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PROTECTED AREAS NOTICE IN TERMS OF "REGULATIONS FOR THE PROPER ADMINISTRATION OF NATURE RESERVES, NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: PROTECTED AREAS ACT 57 OF 2003" (GAZETTE NO. 35021; 2012):

Please be advised that, as the Management Authority for Zandvlei Nature Reserve and according to **R6(1)(d)** and **R20(2)(a)(iii)** of the Regulations for the Proper Administration of Nature Reserves (GNR 99 of 8 February 2012), we shall be **OPENING THE ENTIRE NATURE RESERVE WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT** to all members of the public.

Both terrestrial and aquatic sections of Zandvlei Nature Reserve were closed in response to the promulgation of the Adjusted Level 3 Regulations under the National Disaster Management Act.

Despite the reopening of the Reserve, certain restrictions remain in place relating to Social Distancing in order to reduce transmission of Covid-19, these include:

- Users will be required to **wear a mask** at all times, unless performing 'vigorous' exercise- please note that the only exceptions granted here will be to runners and cyclists
- **Social distancing** is to be strictly adhered to at all times
- **No large gatherings** are permitted

Gate hours are amended as follows:

- **Park Island**- 06:00-20:00
- **Bird Sanctuary**- 07:30-16:00

This Notice shall be in effect until further announcements from National Government regarding relaxations of National Disaster Management Act Regulations and confirmation by way of Protected Area Notice.

Kind regards,

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