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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 False Bay 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), **THE ZEEKOEVLEI AND STRANDFONTEIN SECTIONS of FALSE BAY NATURE RESERVE will be closed** for recreational purposes, including fishing, braaing, birding, walking, cycling to all members of the public until further notice. Access will be limited to officials from the Reserve, Waste Water Treatment and Law Enforcement Staff only.

This is a precautionary approach taken by the Management Authority to protect all users' health as the sewage spill reported on 1 July 2021 has deposited significant untreated effluent onto the access road, terrestrial and water systems. Members of the public are hereby instructed not to utilise the ZEEKOEVLEI AND STRANDFONTEIN SECTIONS of FALSE BAY NATURE RESERVE for any form of recreation whilst this closure remains in effect.

Different Departments from the City of Cape Town are working tirelessly on the ground to bring the situation back to normal. Any further developments shall be communicated immediately through the False Bay Protected Area Advisory Committee and other affected user groups.

Kind regards,

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