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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) AND “CITY OF CAPE TOWN: NATURE RESERVE BY-LAW (2020)”:**

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) and Sections **6(1)(d)**, **6(2)**, **12(2)(a)(iii)** and **12(2)(e)** of the City of Cape Town: Nature Reserve By-law (2020), **THE ENTIRE ZANDVLEI WATERBODY** is hereby **REOPENED** to all members of the public, with immediate effect.

This Protected Area Notice replaces the Notice issued on 22 October 2021. The aquatic portions of the Zandvlei Nature Reserve were closed as a result of faecal coliform counts exceeding those for safe recreational contact. Recent water quality tests show sufficient improvement to allow for intermediate recreational contact.

This **opening applies to all aquatic sections of Zandvlei Nature Reserve.**

The opening of the Zandvlei Nature Reserve is subject to any regulations imposed by the National State of Disaster with respect to the COVID 19 pandemic.

Kind regards,

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