

- (b) legitimate functionaries performing authorized work in relation to the steps to be taken outlined below;
 - (c) legitimate functionaries performing normal activities associated with the management of the forest;
 - (d) persons authorized to access the forest for recreation in terms of section 20(3) of the National Forest Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998) (NFA), subject to the condition that such persons must be accompanied by somebody in the employ of the land owner / manager; and
 - (e) persons authorized to conduct legitimate research with provision for licenses to be issued in terms of section 7(4) of the NFA for research purposes only;
- (ii) cut, disturb, damage or destroy any indigenous trees;
 - (iii) collect and remove any forest produce, including wood and any other plant material, as well as forest wildlife;
 - (iv) construct any building, structure or road, including the opening up of informal access pathways;
 - (v) destroy or damage any official fence, beacon, signposting or warning signs established and/or maintained by the Department of Environment, Forestry and Fisheries or any agency authorized to manage and secure the area;
 - (vi) ignite fire in the open air and cause fire to spread within the area;
 - (vii) dispose of waste, other than owners of the affected properties, in designated areas; and
 - (viii) conduct any activities which may cause deforestation of indigenous trees or prevent authorized rehabilitation works;

Steps that must be taken by the owner of the land:

- (i) Control access to the land covered by this declaration to prevent entry of unauthorized persons and vehicles;
- (ii) Removal of unauthorized structures, dwellings and artefacts associated with informal/illegal settlement;
- (iii) Fire protection;
- (iv) Collection and removal of refuse and other waste illegally dumped in the area;
- (v) Rehabilitation of designated degraded areas, including soil remediation, fencing, transplanting of vegetation and control of invasive species; and
- (vi) Drafting of a sustainable management plan for the area.