

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

THE NATIONAL FORESTS ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 84 OF 1998)

**CALL FOR NOMINATIONS TO SERVE ON THE NATIONAL
FORESTS ADVISORY COUNCIL**

The Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, in terms of section 33 and 34 of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998), invites nominations from the persons with work experience or expertise in the forestry sector to serve as members of the National Forests Advisory Council, established in terms of the National Forests Act, 1998 (Act No. 84 of 1998). The National Forests Advisory Council advises the Minister on all aspects of forestry in the Republic. The National Forests Advisory Council consists of a minimum of fourteen (14) members and a maximum of twenty (20) members.

A members holds office for a period of three (3) years and in the case of the Chairperson, for a period of four (4) years. Members of the National Forests Advisory Council, who are not in full-time employment of the State, may be paid for their services, except for attending Council meetings.

Nominees for the National Forests Advisory Council membership must be participative to the work of the Council and its Committees; committed to fairness; open to freedom of expression; openness and accountability; representative of a broad cross-section of the population of the Republic; a South African citizen or a permanent resident in the Republic; must be knowledgeable in forestry matters and must represent one of the following fields:

- Categories of persons disadvantaged by unfair discrimination
- Communities involved in community forestry
- Environmental interest groups
- Persons who carry on small scale plantation forestry
- Persons who carry on small scale timber processing
- Persons with expertise which can assist the Council in achieving its objectives
- The forest industry
- The forest products industries
- Trade unions representing employees in the forest and forest products industry

Nominations should contain the full name, surname and address of the person or organization making the nomination, a signed acceptance of the nomination by the person nominated, field to represent and a Curriculum Vitae (CV), providing at least the following:

- Full name and surname;
- Gender, race and disability (if any);
- ID number;
- Contact address, telephone number, telefax and or email address;
- Experience in forestry quoting dates and organization concerned; and
- Academic qualifications. Qualification

Certified copies of the ID and the qualifications should be attached to the nomination.

The shortlisted candidates will be subjected to security screening and thereafter forwarded to the Minister for her consideration.

Nominations must be submitted to the National Forests Advisory Council Secretariat on or before 26 July 2021 to any of the following addresses:

By post to: The Director- General: Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment
Attention: Mr Avhashoni Renny Madula

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By Fax: 012 309 5840
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Enquiries: Mr Avhashoni Renny Madula 012 309 5710

Nominations received after the closing date may be disregarded.



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