

Subject: RE: VERY URGENT: REQUEST TO PRESERVE STATUS QUO PENDING JUDICIAL DETERMINATION: CAPE PENINSULA BABOON MANAGEMENT ACTION PLAN; HIGH COURT CASE #2026-024184; COMMISSIONER FOR THE ENVIRONMENT
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Dear Mr De Beer,

Thank you for your correspondence addressed to the Federal Leader and other representatives of the Democratic Alliance.

We have noted the contents of your letter and have referred it to the Cape Peninsula Baboon Management Joint Task Team, as the appropriate structure dealing with the implementation of the Baboon Management Action Plan.

We must, however, be clear that the political leadership of the DA cannot serve as an alternative avenue of appeal or review in respect of matters that are already before the courts. The High Court has already pronounced on aspects of this matter, including the validity of the JTT's approach, and further proceedings instituted by you remain pending.

It would therefore not be appropriate for the Federal Leader, or the DA's political leadership more broadly, to seek to override decisions taken by the competent authorities or to intervene in a manner that may cut across ongoing judicial proceedings.

The relevant authorities and the JTT must continue to exercise their respective statutory and operational responsibilities in accordance with the law and any applicable court orders.

Kind regards,

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