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To: DENC Senior Managers  
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## 1. AIM / PURPOSE:

The Northern Cape Nature Conservation Act (Act 9 of 2009) came into effect on 1 January 2012. Since then, a variety of national and international legislation has been revised and new legislation developed. The changes in legislation as well as the changed situation of biodiversity use in the province have been identified as the main drivers for the need to revise the Northern Cape Nature Conservation Act

## 2. BACKGROUND

The Legislative Development unit will review the Northern Cape Nature Conservation Act (Act 9 of 2009) and all its underlying legislation to ensure alignment with the relevant international and national legislation as well as the current legislative needs in the province, particularly relating to the biodiversity economy. The review process will cover the identification of relevant revisions, public participation and approval and adoption processes as prescribed in the Northern Cape Procedure for Legislative Approval of Provincial Legislation.

The project will be implemented by the Department of Environment and Nature Conservation in close cooperation with the State Law Advisor in the Office of the Premier.

To inform the review the unit has developed a questionnaire that endeavours to identify all shortfalls and proposed improvements. Attached a copy of the questionnaire for your attention. All inputs should be submitted to Mr. Moliwa before May 05, 2018 at [tmoliwa@ncpg.gov.za](mailto:tmoliwa@ncpg.gov.za) and cc-ed to [nvanolmen@ncpg.gov.za](mailto:nvanolmen@ncpg.gov.za).

Should you have any queries relating to this request, do not hesitate to contact Mr Moliwa or Mrs van Olmen.

Thanking you in advance for your cooperation.

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Questionnaire for the Review of the NCNCA (Act 09 Of 2009)	
Part A	
Name & Surname	
Programme	
Position	
Contact No	
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Part B
<i>NB: Please respond to all questions and quote the relevant sections of the ACT</i>
1. Do you think the ACT addresses all the relevant environmental problems in the Province? If No please outline what is omitted:
2. Is there any sections in the act that needs to be repealed /or ratified?
3. Do you have any suggestions on any sub-sections that need to be omitted/ or submitted?
4. Is there a need for the omission/ submission of any species on the species list?
5. Can you recommend any species names that need to be changed or corrected?
6. Do you think that there is a need to change any delegations to ensure speedy implementation? Please give proposals:
7. Do you see the need to move sections or chapters in the act? Propose and give relevant sections and titles:
8. Do you have any proposal to move species from one schedule to another? Give relevant sections:
9. Can you identify any sections where the ACT should be stricter or less strict? Give examples:
10. Is there a need for any definitions to be removed/ expanded or added? Give examples
11. Is there any need to change the timeframes on certain projects to make them more effective? Give examples: