

Appendix J1

WETLAND FORUM MINUTES



WETLAND FORUM MEETING

Date: 30/10/2010

Venue: Kimberly

Time: 10H00 pm

Chairperson: N. Collins

Attendance register

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Apologies

All forum members

1. Opening and welcome

The meeting was officially opened by the chairperson who welcomed everyone and opened the meeting.

2. Attendance and apologies

Apologies was accepted for all members not present.

3. Approval of agenda

The agenda was approved by everyone present in the meeting

4. Approval of previous minutes

Minutes was accepted and seconded by all members

5. Feedback from National Wetland Indaba (NWI)

- ❖ Feedback was given on the 2010 Wetland Indaba. Report back will be repeated at the next FS/NC Wetland Forum meeting. Considering the response of participants as determined from the end-of-indaba questionnaire, it was concluded that the indaba was a successful event.
- ❖ All relevant information will be summarized and forwarded to the organizers of the 2011 indaba.
- ❖ Information pertaining to the event, i.e. all the presentations will be posted on the new wetland portal.

6. Other matters

- ❖ The National Wetland Inventory (NWI) provides an opportunity for Northern Cape to identify potential wetland rehabilitation projects. This must be taken advantage of and will be discussed during 2011.

7. Next meeting

- ❖ The date for the next FS/NC wetland forum meeting will be announced at a later stage (Date will preferably be aligned with the River Health Programme).
- ❖ As per the FS/NC Constitution a new chairperson must be elected at the next forum meeting

8. Closure

- ❖ The meeting is adjourned by the chairperson