



# LIMPOPO LEGISLATURE

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## NEGOTIATING MANDATE

**To :** The Chairperson: SC on Land  
Reform, Environment, Minerals and Energy

**Name of Bill :** National Forests Amendment Bill

**Number of the Bill :** [B11B - 2016]

**Date of Deliberation:** 08 October 2020

**Vote of the Legislature:** Provincial NCOP Permanent Delegates to negotiate in favour of the Bill with the proposed amendments.

## PROPOSED AMENDMENTS

### Clause 1 Section 1 Definitions

“new land use” **new definition** means any human activity leading to the use of land which would require the removal of natural forest, which is not restricted to land uses requiring land use approval or zoning.

“woodland” **new definition** any area defined as woodland vegetation type in the official national vegetation classification.

“destruction of natural forests” **new definition** any action where one or more mature trees in a natural forest is felled or caused to die, and or more mature trees in a natural undergrowth is removed, for the purpose of land use .



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CHAIRPERSON**

**DATE**

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