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**Mr N G Myburgh (DA) to ask the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment:**

(a) Who is responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the National Wetland Management Framework and (b) what are the details of the success that has been achieved in restoring the wetlands since the inception of the framework?

### **3642. THE MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT REPLIES:**

- a) The Departments of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment; Water and Sanitation; and Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development are jointly responsible for the implementation and monitoring of the National Wetland Management Framework. The implementation of thematic areas is done in partnership, and with the support from a wide range of roleplayers, including the South African National Biodiversity Institute, provincial departments and conservation agencies, research institutions and non-governmental organisations.

- b) Since the inception of the National Wetland Management Framework, 213 wetlands have been rehabilitated across all 9 provinces.



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MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT  
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