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## Government Notices

### MINISTRY OF FISHERIES AND MARINE RESOURCES

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#### DECLARATION OF AREA OF INLAND WATERS AS FISHERIES RESERVE: LUHINGI FISHING AREA IN MAYUNI CONSERVANCY: INLAND FISHERIES RESOURCES ACT, 2003

Under section 22(1) of the Inland Fisheries Resources Act, 2003 (Act No. 1 of 2003), I, in response to an initiative of the Zambezi Regional Council and the Mashu Traditional Authority and in consultation with that Regional Council and that Traditional Authority, declare the Luhingi fishing area in the Mayuni Conservancy as a fisheries reserve more fully described in, and subject to the conditions set out in, the Schedule.

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**AND MARINE RESOURCES**

Windhoek, 22 February 2020

## SCHEDULE

### 1. Description of fisheries reserve

The Luhingi Fisheries Reserve includes the area called Luhingi and is a channel from the main stream of the Kwando River opening up into an oxbow lake, across a floodplain to the Kwando River bordering the Bwabwata National Park. This falls in the Mayuni Conservancy that borders the B8 tar road, towards the east to Mulanga village, in a south westerly direction to Big Mukushi further towards Natunya, then towards Njilangobe Pool, then towards the west to Sijwa on the Kwando River, then northwards along the Kwando River to the Kongola Bridge.

The entire channel between the banks (at low flow) from the point at which it leaves the main Kwando River course (Luhingi Channel entrance) and floodplain downstream to the point where the channel exits into the floodplain connected by a straight line to the main bank of the Kwando River.

### 2. GPS Coordinates and image of fisheries reserve

| WGS 84<br>GPS units |         | hddd<br>mm.<br>mmm' |         |                |             |         |                |
|---------------------|---------|---------------------|---------|----------------|-------------|---------|----------------|
|                     |         | <b>South</b>        |         |                | <b>East</b> |         |                |
|                     |         | Degrees<br>(°)      | Minutes | Seconds<br>(') | Degrees     | Minutes | Seconds<br>(') |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 463            | 23          | 20      | 77             |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 446            | 23          | 20      | 124            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 455            | 23          | 20      | 169            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 520            | 23          | 20      | 195            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 544            | 23          | 20      | 185            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 574            | 23          | 20      | 165            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 583            | 23          | 20      | 163            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 600            | 23          | 20      | 164            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 629            | 23          | 20      | 167            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 650            | 23          | 20      | 164            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 679            | 23          | 20      | 168            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 699            | 23          | 20      | 194            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 706            | 23          | 20      | 218            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 701            | 23          | 20      | 233            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 676            | 23          | 20      | 277            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 680            | 23          | 20      | 292            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 678            | 23          | 20      | 319            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 679            | 23          | 20      | 327            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 676            | 23          | 20      | 344            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 677            | 23          | 20      | 363            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 678            | 23          | 20      | 377            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 685            | 23          | 20      | 401            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 690            | 23          | 20      | 420            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 697            | 23          | 20      | 436            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 878            | 23          | 20      | 420            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 883            | 23          | 20      | 404            |
| <b>Kwando</b>       | Luhingi | 17                  | 49      | 881            | 23          | 20      | 361            |

|               |         |    |    |     |    |    |     |
|---------------|---------|----|----|-----|----|----|-----|
| <b>Kwando</b> | Luhingi | 17 | 49 | 858 | 23 | 20 | 317 |
| <b>Kwando</b> | Luhingi | 17 | 49 | 827 | 23 | 20 | 289 |
| <b>Kwando</b> | Luhingi | 17 | 49 | 813 | 23 | 20 | 279 |
| <b>Kwando</b> | Luhingi | 17 | 49 | 783 | 23 | 20 | 269 |
| <b>Kwando</b> | Luhingi | 17 | 49 | 540 | 23 | 20 | 75  |
| <b>Kwando</b> | Luhingi | 17 | 49 | 544 | 23 | 20 | 66  |
| <b>Kwando</b> | Luhingi | 17 | 49 | 568 | 23 | 20 | 36  |
| <b>Kwando</b> | Luhingi | 17 | 49 | 659 | 23 | 20 | 0   |
| <b>Kwando</b> | Luhingi | 17 | 49 | 808 | 23 | 20 | 41  |

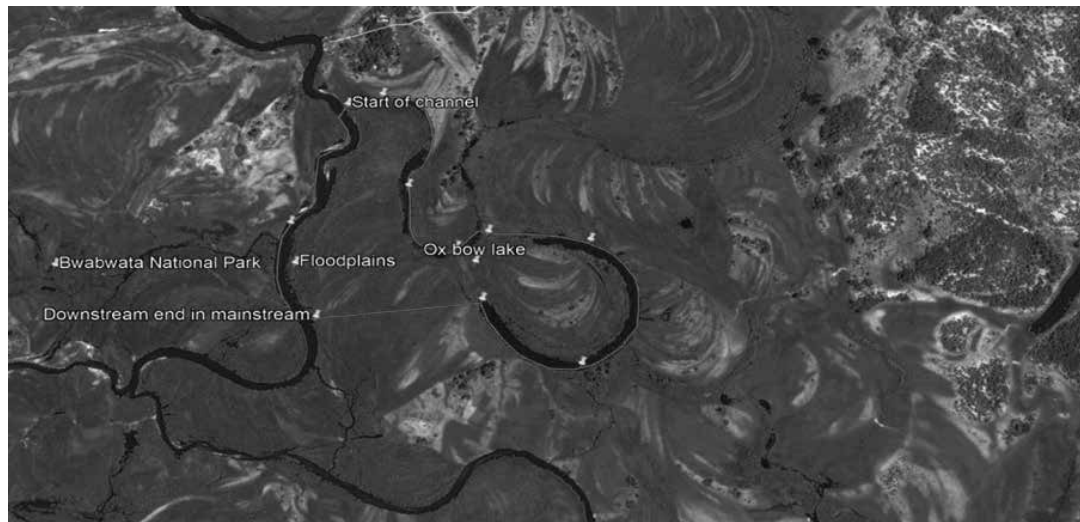


Figure 1: The boundary of the Luhingi Fisheries Reserve in the Mayuni Conservancy, Kwando River. (Perimeter 3.10km) (© 2018 Google LLC.).

### 3. Specific fishing activities permitted in Luhingi Fisheries Reserve and conditions applicable

- (a) The management agreement drawn up for the Luhingi Fisheries Reserve by the Mayuni Conservancy in association with the Mashi Traditional Authority, the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources and the Zambezi Regional Council in Katima Mulilo is formally recognised.
- (b) No fishing is allowed in the Luhingi Fisheries Reserve.
- (c) No harvesting of plants, animals or sand is allowed in the Luhingi Fisheries Reserve.
- (d) No activity that will impact on the integrity of the ecosystem is allowed in the Luhingi Fisheries Reserve.
- (e) Catch and release of fish, for recreational purposes, may be allowed if approved by the inland fisheries committee contemplated in section 29(1)(c) of the Act, at a fee determined by that committee.
- (f) Patrols for management of the Luhingi Fisheries Reserve will be made by the conservancy tour guides, conservancy game guards and conservancy fish monitors, in close agreement with, and through cooperation with, the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources. These patrols will be assisted by the Ministry of Fisheries and Marine Resources, by the Namibian Police and the Ministry of Environment and Tourism, when necessary.