
 <p>SAVE THE FLAMINGO</p> <p>Visit www.savetheflamingo.co.za and help us save the threatened Lesser Flamingos at Kamfers Dam, Kimberley</p>		<p>10 York Street Kimberley, 8301</p> <p>P.O. Box 2992 Kimberley, 8300</p> <p>Tel: 053 831 1901 Fax: 053 831 5441 Email: Imaritz@ekapa.co.za</p>
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Date: 27 June 2008

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DEMAND: KAMFERS DAM AND THE HOMEVALE SEWERAGE WORKS

1. We refer to the above matter and attach hereto a document outlining our grave concerns about human impacts on Kamfers Dam's flamingos.

2. The state is the custodian of the environment and protection of the environment is a municipal, provincial and national government imperative.
3. We therefore call upon the local, provincial and national branches of government to immediately take the necessary corrective steps to address this dire situation.
4. In the event that:
 - a. no satisfactory remedial action is implemented on or before **28 July 2008**;
alternatively
 - b. no substantial process has been initiated to hand over the management of the sewerage works to an independent management entity on or before **28 July 2008**,we will have no option but to utilise the prevailing legislation to compel compliance on the part of government.
5. Such action may include the launching of civil proceedings for a declaratory order or interdict and the institution of criminal charges. Given the numerous approaches made to government any civil litigation will include a claim for costs on a punitive basis.



JBL Hohne
Chairperson
Save the Flamingo Association



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