

FORM 38B

Notice of Abandoned/Orphaned Child  
(Regulation 56(1))

To: The public/members of interested family/affected parties

Municipal District of Sarah Baartman – Kouga Local Service Office in the Eastern Cape Province,  
Republic of South Africa

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**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE** that on **23 May 2025** female/ male child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the local Department of Social Development / **Designated Child Protection Organisation** / Hospital / Police Station at Humansdorp (place).

**KINDLY TAKE NOTICE** further that a designated Social Worker,

**Name and Surname:** Thokozani Ntutu  
**Office address:** 5 Albert Luthuli Street, Jeffreys Bay  
**Tel:** 042 295 1103  
**Mobile:** 082 323 3325  
**Email address:** cmrhdp@gmail.com

The child's details are apparently as follows:

**Child's Name and surname:** Jason Botes

**Child's estimated age:** 14 years

**Gender:** female / male Other:

**Description of features of the child:** white in complexion with a tan, blonde hair, tall structure, small body structure

**Nationality:** South African

**Race Group:** White

**Name of guardian/parent (where applicable):** Francois Vermeulen

**Last known address:** Louis Trichardt

**Reasons for issuing the notice:** The father has abandoned the child, and has not come forward to claim the child, since placement of the child in foster care.

**KINDLY FURTHER TAKE NOTICE** that this notice will be published also on the website of the Provincial Department of Social Development and may be removed once the child has been positively identified alternatively placed into relevant child protection or re-united with parents.

**IF YOU OR ANY PERSON KNOWN TO YOU** may be familiar with or known to the child, kindly contact the above designated Social Worker or the nearest police station.

**KINDLY FURTHER** note that should no person claim the child within 30-days hereof, the child may be made available for foster care/adoption or other child protection measure at the discretion of the Children's Court. in the meantime mentioned below, is currently investigating the possibility of

**NB:** The designated Social Worker may be contacted for further enquiries on the contacts stated above.

For Public Notice

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