

FORM 38B

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

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

Municipal District of Nelson Mandela Bay in
Eastern Cape Province, Republic of South Africa

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KINDLY take notice that on 21 February 2025 a female child who apparently is abandoned or orphaned was reported to the local department of social development at Corner Mati & Struanway, Jumartha Milase Building, Struandale, Port Elizabeth(place).

KINDLY TAKE NOTICE further that a designated social worker, Name and surname Tsepiso Moloji Ibhayi Service Office Address: Corner Mati & Struanway, Jumartha Milase Building, Struandale, Port Elizabeth Tel: 041 406 5820/Mobile: 064 603 5884 email address: Tsepiso.moloi@ecdsd.gov.za has been appointed to handle the matter of the above child

The child's details are apparently as follows:

Child's Name and surname: Somilangaye Photo

Child's estimated age: 1 year 1 month; Gender: Female

Description of features of the child; At the time of removal, the child was approximately one month old and very small in size. She had a light brown complexion, short curly black hair, and big brown eyes. She had a small mouth and nose, thin lips, a round face, and medium-length eyelashes.

Nationality: South African

Race Group: African

Name of guardian/parent (where applicable): Hlubikazi Photo

Last known address:54 Gratten Street, New Brighton, Gqeberha.

Reasons for issuing the notice: The purpose of this advertisement is to trace the biological parents of the child concerned, who is currently in temporary safe care. The biological mother was last seen in December 2025 after numerous home visits were conducted in an attempt to trace her whereabouts. The alleged biological father has denied paternity of the child; therefore, the identity and whereabouts of the child's biological father remain unknown.

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.

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