

Nru. 562**ATT DWAR L-AĠENZIJA GĦAL
INFRASTRUTTURA MALTA
(KAP. 588)****Aġenzija għal Infrastruttura Malta**

B'REFERENZA għan-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Numru 1178 tat-12 ta' Ottubru, 2018, ngħarrfu għall-informazzjoni ta' kulhadd illi l-Ministru għat-Trasport, l-Infrastruttura u l-Proġetti Kapitali approva l-hatra tas-Sur Paul Bugeja bhala membru tal-Bord tal-Aġenzija minflok l-Ing. Keith Chetcuti.

Din il-hatra tibqa' fis-sehħ sat-30 ta' Settembru, 2021.

It-2 ta' Ġunju, 2020

Nru. 563**ATT DWAR IL-PROFESSJONI TAL-INGINERIJA
(KAP. 321)****Bord tal-Professjoni tal-Inginerija**

B'REFERENZA għan-Notifikazzjoni tal-Gvern Numru 1285 tal-15 ta' Ottubru, 2019, ngħarrfu b'din illi l-Ministru għat-Trasport, l-Infrastruttura u l-Proġetti Kapitali approva l-hatra tal-Ing. Keith Chetcuti bhala Deputat Chairperson tal-Bord tal-Professjoni tal-Inginerija. Din il-hatra tibqa' fis-sehħ sal-14 ta' Ottubru, 2020.

It-2 ta' Ġunju, 2020

Nru. 564**ATT DWAR IL-PROTEZZJONI TAL-AMBJENT
(KAP. 549)****Artiklu 69 tal-Att Dwar il-Protezzjoni tal-Ambjent****Ordni ta' Emergenza għall-Konservazzjoni tal-Bejta
tal-Fekruna fir-Ramla (Għawdex)**

L-AWTORITÀ għall-Ambjent u r-Rizorsi qieghda b'dan toħroġ Ordni ta' Emergenza għall-Konservazzjoni fuq is-sit kif deskritt hawn isfel skont id-dispożizzjoni tal-Artikolu 69 tal-Att dwar il-Protezzjoni tal-Ambjent, fuq:

Ir-Ramla (Għawdex)**No. 562****AGENCY FOR INFRASTRUCTURE
MALTA ACT
(CAP. 588)****Agency for Infrastructure Malta**

WITH reference to Government Notice Number 1178 of 12th October, 2018, it is notified for general information that the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects has approved the appointment of Mr Paul Bugeja as member of the Board of the Agency in lieu of Ing. Keith Chetcuti.

This appointment is valid up to 30th September, 2021.

2nd June, 2020

No. 563**ENGINEERING PROFESSION ACT
(CAP. 321)****Engineering Profession Board**

WITH reference to Government Notice Number 1285 of 15th October, 2019, it is notified that the Minister for Transport, Infrastructure and Capital Projects has approved the appointment of Ing. Keith Chetcuti as Deputy Chairperson of the Engineering Profession Board. This appointment is valid up to 14th October, 2020.

2nd June, 2020

No. 564**ENVIRONMENT PROTECTION ACT
(CAP. 549)****Article 69 of the Environment Protection Act****Ir-Ramla (Għawdex) Turtle Nesting Emergency
Conservation Order**

THE Environment and Resources Authority is hereby issuing an Emergency Conservation Order in respect of the site as described below in accordance with Article 69 of the Environment Protection Act, for the purpose of conservation on:

Ir-Ramla (Għawdex)

u ż-żona tal-madwar hekk kif indikat fil-pjanta taht Skeda I (ara l-pjanta f'paġna 4443), aktar 'il quddiem imsejha "żona ta' emerġenza għall-konservazzjoni", minhabba li dan is-sit huwa ta' importanza ekoloġika u xjentifika u huwa fil-bżonn ta' konservazzjoni.

Ir-regolamenti li ġejjin għandhom japplikaw:

1. Għall-fini tal-Ordni ta' Emerġenza għall-Konservazzjoni, il-kliem "Awtorità"; "konservazzjoni"; u "persuna" għandu jkollhom l-istess tifsira mogħtija lilhom fl-Att.

2. Iż-Żona ta' Emerġenza għall-Konservazzjoni tista' tkun sorveljata u mmonitorjata kontinwament *inter alia* permezz ta' *site post* temporanju.

3. Ebda persuna m'għandha, sakemm mhux bl-awtorizzazzjoni tal-Awtorità, fiż-Żona ta' Emerġenza għall-Konservazzjoni kif indikat fil-pjanta taht Skeda I (ara l-pjanta f'paġna 4443):

(a) tieġu jew tipprova tieġu, tiddisturba, tikkawża ħsara jew teqred b'xi mod, bajd, frieh jew adulti tal-fkieren tal-baħar, kemm ħajjin jew mejtin;

(b) tidhol jew tipprova tidhol, jew b'xi mod tassisti persuna oħra biex tidhol fiż-żona magħluqa mill-Awtorità;

(c) tneħhi kull tip ta' oġġett u apparat, jew parti minnu, li qed jintuza sabiex tkun magħluqa dik iż-żona magħluqa mill-Awtorità jew kwalunkwe installazzjoni, marki u sinjali uffċjali ancillari installati mill-Awtorità;

(d) tpoġġi jew tipprova tpoġġi kull tip ta' oġġett jew materjal ieħor fiż-żona magħluqa mill-Awtorità;

(e) iddendel, twaħħal jew tehmeż jew tipprova ddendel, twaħħal, jew tehmeż xi oġġett fuq l-apparat u tagħmir użat sabiex tiġi magħluqa dik iż-żona madwar il-bejta magħluqa mill-Awtorità, jew b'kull mezz ieħor tikkomprometti jew tipprova tikkomprometti l-integrità tat-tagħmir jew apparat użat;

(f) tpoġġi jew tipprova tpoġġi kwalunkwe oġġett, li fi kwalunkwe ħin bejn tluġh ix-xemx u nżul ix-xemx, jista' jitfa' jew johloq dell fiż-żona magħluqa mill-Awtorità;

(g) thalli xi animal li huwa proprjetà tagħha jew taht il-kontroll tagħha jidhol jew jipprova jidhol f'dik iż-żona magħluqa mill-Awtorità;

and its surroundings as per site plan under Schedule I (see site plan on page 4443), hereinafter referred to as "the emergency conservation area", due to ecological and scientific importance of the sites and the need for conservation.

The following regulations shall apply:

1. For the purpose of the Emergency Conservation Order, the terms "Authority"; "conservation"; and "person" shall have the same meaning as that defined in the Act.

2. The Emergency Conservation Area may be monitored continuously *inter alia* by means of a temporary site post.

3. No person shall, within the emergency conservation area designated for such purposes as per site plan under Schedule I (see site plan on page 4443), unless authorised by the Authority:

(a) take or attempt to take, disturb, damage or destroy any adult marine turtle, eggs or any turtle hatchlings, whether dead or alive;

(b) enter or attempt to enter, or in any way assist any other person to enter the area cordoned-off by the Authority;

(c) remove any portion of, or object making up, the cordoning-off of the area done by the Authority or any ancillary installation or any official signage installed by the Authority;

(d) introduce or attempt to introduce any object or material into the area cordoned off by the Authority;

(e) hang or attempt to hang, append to or attempt to append any object on the cordoning installed by the Authority around the nest or in any manner compromise or attempt to compromise the integrity of the cordoning;

(f) place or attempt to place any object that, at any time between sunrise and sunset, may cast a shadow inside the area cordoned-off by the Authority;

(g) allow any animal under his ownership or responsibility to enter or attempt to enter the area cordoned-off by the Authority;

(h) tnaddaf, jew tneħhi żibel u skart jew kull tip ta' oġġett ieħor miż-zona magħluqa mill-Awtorità, sakemm mhux bl-idejn u bl-awtorizzazzjoni tal-Awtorità;

(i) tiddepożita kwalunkwe żibel sakemm mhux fir-reċipjenti taż-żibel provduti jew faċilitajiet oħra pprovduti għal dan il-għan;

(j) issuq, timmanuvra jew tipparkja kull vettura fuq ir-ramel fiż-Żona ta' Emerġenza għall-Konservazzjoni, sakemm mhux bl-awtorizzazzjoni tal-Awtorità;

(k) tneħhi kull tip ta' fdalijiet tal-alka magħmula minn *Posidonia oceanica* u *Cymodocea nodosa* minn quddiem iż-zona magħluqa mill-Awtorità, faċċata tal-baħar;

(l) thaddem *generator* li jiġġenera l-elettriku permezz tal-fjuwil;

(m) tagħmel storbu eċċessiv, toħloq vibrazzjonijiet eċċessivi jew iddoqq mużika għolja;

(n) tpoġġi jew tħalli, fil-livell tal-wiċċ tal-baħar, ħbula jew oġġetti oħra li jistgħu effettivament jostakolaw il-passaġġ tal-fkieren u l-frieħ tal-fkieren matul wiċċ il-baħar fl-area immedjatament quddiem iż-zona magħluqa mill-Awtorità;

(o) ikollha fil-pussess tagħha materjal pirotekniku, logħob tan-nar jew splussiv, jew tarma jew taħraq kull tip ta' materjal pirotekniku, logħob tan-nar jew splussiv ieħor;

(p) tinstalla trappoli, xbiek jew apparat simili bl-iskop li tagħmel xi ħsara jew b'xi mod timpatta l-bajd tal-fkieren, il-frieħ tal-fkieren jew il-fkieren jew tippregudika l-isforzi ta' protezzjoni li qed isiru fiż-Żona ta' Emerġenza għall-Konservazzjoni.

4. Mingħajr preġudizzju għal dak pprovdut taħt xi liġi oħra, sal-10 ta' Awwissu, 2020, ebda persuna m'għandha, mis-sitta u nofs ta' filgħaxija (6.30 p.m.) ta' kull ġurnata sas-sebgha u nofs ta' filgħodu (7.30 a.m.) tal-ġurnata li jmiss, fiż-Żona ta' Emerġenza għall-Konservazzjoni:

(a) tikkampja jew tipparteċipa f'attivitajiet ta' kkampjar;

(b) tipparteċipa f'attivitajiet tal-catering li jinvolvu grupp ta' iżjed minn għaxar (10) persuni; jew

(c) tipparteċipa f'kull attività organizzata li tikkonsisti fi grupp ta' iżjed minn għaxar (10) persuni;

(h) remove any litter or article whatsoever from the area cordoned-off by the Authority unless by hand and authorised by the Authority;

(i) deposit any litter, unless this is deposited in the litter bins or other litter collection facilities provided for such purpose;

(j) drive, manoeuvre or park any vehicle over the sand in the Emergency Conservation Area unless authorised to do so by the Authority;

(k) remove any *Posidonia oceanica* or *Cymodocea nodosa* wrack (alka) from the seaward side in front of the area cordoned-off by the Authority;

(l) utilise fuel powered electricity generators;

(m) generate any excessive noise or vibrations, or play loud music;

(n) deploy at immediate sea surface, ropes or other items that can effectively block passage of turtles and hatchlings at sea surface in any area immediately in front of the area cordoned off by the Authority;

(o) be in possession of, set up or let off any sort of pyrotechnic material, fireworks or explosives;

(p) install any traps, nets or similar devices with the intent of damaging or otherwise impacting the eggs, hatching turtles or adult turtles or to prejudice the protection efforts carried out within the Emergency Conservation Area.

4. Without prejudice to any other requirement under any other legislation, until the 10th of August, 2020, no person shall, from half past six in the evening (6.30 p.m.) of any day until half past seven in the morning (7.30 a.m.) of the following day, within the emergency conservation area:

(a) camp or participate in any camping activity;

(b) participate in a catering activity involving a group of more than 10 persons; or

(c) participate in any organised activity involving a group of more than 10 persons;

dment tali attività mhix permessa mill-Awtorità u mingħajr preġudizzju għal kwalunkwe kundizzjoni imposta mill-Awtorità fil-permess.

5. Mil-10 ta' Lulju, 2020 sal-10 ta' Awwissu, 2020, mis-sitta u nofs ta' filgħaxija (6.30 p.m.) ta' kull ġurnata sas-sebgha u nofs ta' filgħodu (7.30 a.m.) tal-ġurnata li jmiss, ebda persuna m'għandha, sakemm mhux bil-permess tal-Awtorità, fiż-żona indikata bħala żona fejn japplikaw iktar restrizzjonijiet fi Skeda I (ara l-pjanta f'paġna 4443) skont ir-restrizzjonijiet ta' dan l-Artikolu:

(a) tpoġġi, thalli jew tinstalla kwalunkwe oġġett, jew tipprova tpoġġi, thalli jew tinstalla kwalunkwe oġġett, f'distanza ta' inqas minn ħmistax-il (15) metru miż-żona magħluqa mill-Awtorità, li jista' b'xi mod ifixkel jew ixekkel il-passaġġ jew li għandu l-potenzjal li jfixkel jew ixekkel il-passaġġ tal-frieħ tal-fkieren lejn il-baħar;

(b) fil-baħar, tpoġġi jew tqiegħed kwalunkwe oġġett jew installazzjoni jew tipprova tpoġġi jew tqiegħed kwalunkwe oġġett jew installazzjoni li jista' b'xi mod ifixkel jew ixekkel il-passaġġ jew li raġonevolment għandu l-potenzjal li jfixkel jew ixekkel il-passaġġ tal-frieħ tal-fkieren lejn il-baħar miftuħ;

(c) tpoġġi jew thalli, fil-livell tal-wiċċ tal-baħar, hbula jew oġġetti oħra li jistgħu effettivament jostakolaw il-passaġġ tal-fkieren u l-frieħ tal-fkieren matul wiċċ il-baħar;

(d) tkala parit, xkitt jew kull xorta ta' xibka tas-sajd;

(e) tohloq jew tiġġenera kull tip ta' dawl sakemm mhux mgħotti b'mod li ma jkunx direttament viżibbli miż-żona magħluqa mill-Awtorità jew mhux mgħotti b'filtru ta' lewn aħmar, u f'kull każ iżda dan il-provvediment ma japplikax għal dawl għall-użu ta' navigazzjoni ta' biċċiet tal-baħar;

(f) thaffer hofer fir-ramel;

(g) tagħmel użu minn jew tkun fil-pussess ta' kull xorta ta' apparat li jitfa' d-dawl għal skopijiet ta' sajd jew għall-qbid ta' fauna.

6. Attivitàjiet ta' tindif tar-ramel mekkanizzati u, jew aċċess bil-vetturi jew interventi mekkanici huma pprojbiti fiż-Żona ta' Emergenza għall-Konservazzjoni kif indikat fil-pjanta taħt Skeda I (ara l-pjanta f'paġna 4443), sakemm mhux

unless duly permitted by the Authority and without prejudice to any condition obliged by the Authority under its permit.

5. From the 10th July, 2020 until the 10th August, 2020, from half past six in the evening (6.30 p.m.) of any day until half past seven in the morning (7.30 a.m.) of the following day, no person shall, unless authorised by the Authority, within the area indicated as the area marked as area subject to further restricted activities under Schedule I (see site plan on page 4443):

(a) place, deposit or install any object, or attempt to place, install or deposit any object, within a distance of 15 meters from the area cordoned-off by the Authority that in any way may hinder or has the potential to hinder the safe passage of juvenile turtles to the sea;

(b) at sea, place or deploy any object or installation or attempt to place or deploy any object or installation, that in any way may reasonably hinder or has the potential to reasonably hinder the safe passage of juvenile turtles towards the open sea;

(c) place or deposit at immediate sea surface, ropes or other items that can effectively block passage of turtles and hatchlings at sea surface;

(d) deploy any gill net, trammel net or fishing net of any sort;

(e) generate light unless screened in such a way as not to be directly visible from the area cordoned-off by the Authority or covered with a red coloured filter, provided that this section shall not apply to navigational lights of seagoing vessels;

(f) dig any holes in the sand;

(g) utilise or be in possession of any sort of lighting device for fishing purposes or the capturing of any fauna.

6. No form of mechanised beach cleaning activity and, or vehicular access or mechanical interventions shall occur within the emergency conservation area designated under Schedule I (see site plan on page 4443), unless duly

bil-permess tal-Awtorit , and dan mingħajr preġudizzju għal kwalunkwe kundizzjoni mahruġa mill-Awtorit  fil-permess tagħha.

7. Kwalunkwe operaturi li joperaw fiż-żoni fil-qrib taż-Żona ta' Emergenza għall-Konservazzjoni m'għandhomx jiġġeneraw kwalunkwe dawl, storbju jew vibrazzjonijiet eċċessivi, jew idoqqu muzika għolja.

B'dan illi d-dawl għandu jħares 'l isfel u jkun mgħotti b'tali mod li ma jkunx direttament vizibbli miż-żona magħluqa mill-Awtorit  jew mgħotti b'filtru ta' lewn aħmar.

8. Din l-Ordni ta' Emergenza għall-Konservazzjoni hija valida mid-data tal-pubblikazzjoni sal-10 ta' Awwissu, 2020, u hija mingħajr preġudizzju għar-Regolamenti dwar il-Protezzjoni tal-Flora, Fawna u l-Ambjenti Naturali (L.S. 549.44), u tar-Regolamenti dwar il-Ħarsien tar-Rettilli (L.S. 549.02).

9. (1) Il-protezzjoni mogħtija liż-Żona ta' Emergenza għall-Konservazzjoni għandu jkollha l-istess effett daqs dik mogħtija lis-siti li jidhlu taħt il-kappa tan-Netwerk Ekoloġiku Nazzjonali u Siti Speċjali ta' Konservazzjoni inklużi fir-Regolamenti dwar il-Protezzjoni tal-Flora, Fawna u l-Ambjenti Naturali (L.S. 549.44).

(2) Il-provvedimenti inklużi fl-Ordni ta' Emergenza għall-Konservazzjoni huma:

(i) ikkunsidrati bħala miżuri ta' konservazzjoni li jindirizzaw l-oġettivi globali ta' konservazzjoni u l-protezzjoni tal-fekruna tal-baħar, *Caretta caretta*, u l-bejta tagħha; u

(ii) meħtieġa sabiex dan is-sit protett jiġi mħares skont il-provvedimenti tar-Regolamenti 14 u 19 tar-Regolamenti dwar il-Protezzjoni tal-Flora, Fawna u l-Ambjenti Naturali (L.S. 549.44).

10. Kull persuna li tikser xi waħda mid-disposizzjonijiet tal-Ordni ta' Emergenza għall-Konservazzjoni, tkun hatja ta' reat, u tehel, meta tinsab hatja l-piena stabbilita f'Artikolu 84 tal-Att dwar il-Protezzjoni tal-Ambjent (Kapitolu 549 tal-Liġijiet ta' Malta).

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permitted by the Authority and without prejudice to any condition obliged by the Authority under its permit.

7. Any operators operating in the vicinity of the Emergency Conservation Area shall not generate any excessive light, noise or vibrations, or play loud music.

Provided that any light is to be directed downwards and duly screened in such a way not to be directly visible from the area cordoned-off by the Authority or covered with a red coloured filter.

8. This Emergency Conservation Order shall be valid from the date of issue up to the 10th of August, 2020, and shall be without prejudice to the Flora, Fauna and Natural Habitats Protection Regulations (S.L. 549.44), and the Reptile (Protection) Regulations (S.L. 549.02).

9. (1) The protection allocated to the Emergency Conservation Area has the same effect as the inclusion of the area in the National Ecological Network and Special Areas of Conservation included under the Flora, Fauna and Natural Habitats Protection Regulations (S.L. 549.44).



(2) The provisions included in this Emergency Conservation Order are:

(i) considered as conservation measures addressing the overall conservation objective aimed at protecting the loggerhead turtle, *Caretta caretta*, in its nesting site; and

(ii) required for such protected site in line with the requirements of Regulations 14 and 19 of the Flora, Fauna and Natural Habitats Protection Regulations (S.L. 549.44).

10. Any person who acts in contravention of any provision of this Emergency Conservation Order shall be punishable in accordance with Article 84 of the Environment Protection Act (Chapter 549 of the Laws of Malta).

2nd June, 2020

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|  <p>Environment & Resources Authority Hexagon House, Spencer Hill, Marsa, MRS 1441, Malta T +356 2232 3500 W era.org.mt</p> | <p>Emergency Conservation Order</p> <p>Ir-Ramla (Ghawdex) and its Surroundings</p> | <p>Site covered by the Emergency Conservation Order</p> <p>Area subject to further restricted activities under Article 5</p> |  | <p>Bounding Co-ordinates of Map (UTM / Metres): Min E 434,981; N 3,991,812 Max E 435,986; N 3,990,882</p> | <p>Date: 30 May, 2020</p> | <p>Copyright: Environment & Resources Authority Base Maps: Mapping Unit, Planning Authority</p> |
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