

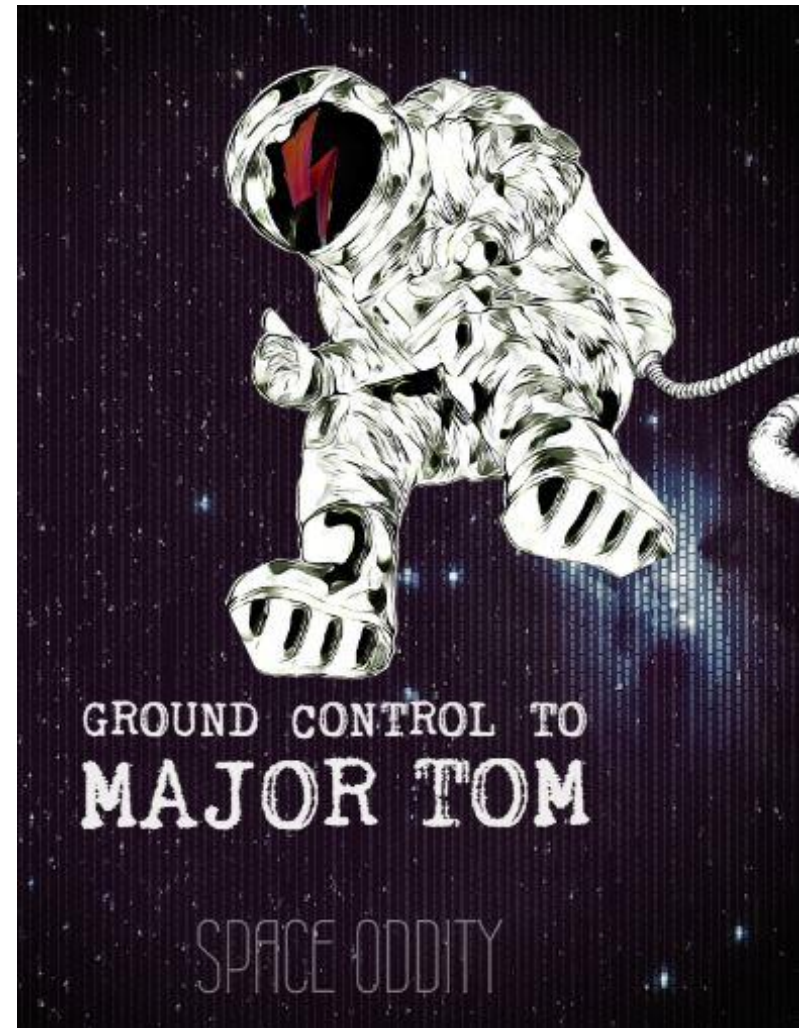
Fourways, 21-22 Nov 2024

**Ground Control to Major Tom
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Take your protein pills and put your helmet on**

**Now it's time to leave the capsule if you dare
This is Major Tom to Ground Control
I'm stepping through the door
And I'm floating in a most peculiar way...**

**Ground Control to Major Tom
Your circuit's dead, there's something wrong
Can you hear me, Major Tom?
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**Here am I floating 'round my tin can
Far above the moon
Planet Earth is blue
And there's nothing I can do**



ABS arrives in South Africa, with NEMBA



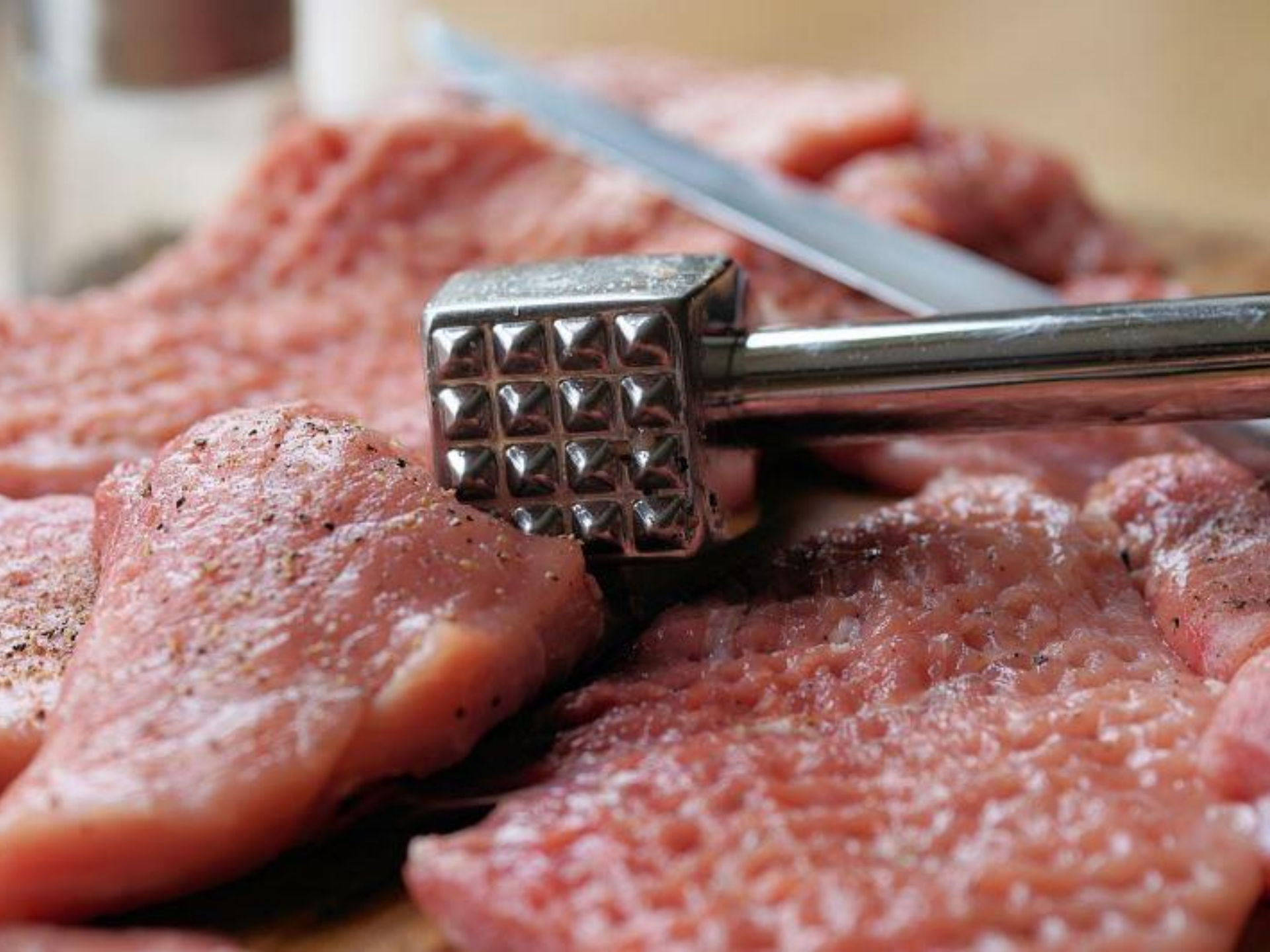
Industry's response to the regulator:

“This is not how business is conducted”



The new reality...

“It is no longer business as usual” in the post ABS world...



What has the ABS regulator achieved in SA?

- Educated
- Sensitised
- Reorientated
- Corrected
- Redressed



- Achieved buy-in to fair and equitable benefit sharing?



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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. 4887

24 May 2024

PUBLICATION OF THE DRAFT NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: BIODIVERSITY BILL FOR PUBLIC COMMENT

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby publish for public comment, the draft National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Bill (the Biodiversity Bill) as set out in the Schedule hereto.

The Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (the Department) is the lead department responsible for the biodiversity sector, which includes the terrestrial, freshwater and marine sub-sectors. Biodiversity conservation within the country is currently achieved through the National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act, 2004 (Act No. 10 of 2004) (NEM: BA), as well as provincial conservation legislation. As a result of the recent finalisation of the White Paper on the Conservation and Sustainable Use of South Africa's Biodiversity, 2023 and due to a number of implementation challenges being identified in NEM: BA, this has necessitated substantial amendment of its provisions.

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DEPARTMENT OF SCIENCE AND INNOVATION

NO. 2722

4 November 2022

PROTECTION, PROMOTION, DEVELOPMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF INDIGENOUS
KNOWLEDGE ACT, 2019 (ACT NO. 6 OF 2019)

REGULATIONS RELATING TO THE PROTECTION, PROMOTION, DEVELOPMENT
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Co-operative governance improves legal certainty

Legal certainty promotes investment confidence

Investment supports success...

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