

**PROTECTED AREAS ACT 2010**

(No. 4 of 2010)

**DECLARATION OF PROTECTED AREA OF  
BIOLOGICAL DIVERSITY SIGNIFICANCE**

I, Hon. Stanley Festus Sofu, Minister for Environment, Climate Change, Disaster Management and Meteorology, on the recommendation of the Director, under section 10(1) of the *Protected Areas Act 2010*, declare that the Latitude coordinates in column 2 and the Longitude coordinates in column 3 in the Schedule describe the boundaries of KIRA FOREST BIODIVERSITY CONSERVATION AREA in East Are Are, Malaita Province, and that it is a protected area of biological diversity significance.

**SCHEDULE**

<b>Column 1</b>	<b>Column 2</b>	<b>Column 3</b>
<b>vertex_index</b>	<b>Latitude</b>	<b>Longitude</b>
0	-9.3643	161.2223
1	-9.3646	161.2227
2	-9.3633	161.223
3	-9.3623	161.2236
4	-9.3617	161.2239
5	-9.3614	161.2238
6	-9.3607	161.2238
7	-9.36	161.2238
8	-9.3594	161.2238
9	-9.359	161.2239
10	-9.3584	161.2232
11	-9.358	161.2225
12	-9.3578	161.2216
13	-9.3574	161.2212
14	-9.3569	161.2209
15	-9.357	161.2206
16	-9.3568	161.2198
17	-9.3561	161.2196
18	-9.3548	161.2193
19	-9.3539	161.2176
20	-9.3532	161.2162
21	-9.3525	161.2144
22	-9.3525	161.2134
23	-9.351	161.2124
24	-9.3502	161.2117
25	-9.3496	161.211

26	-9.3494	161.2102
27	-9.3495	161.2096
28	-9.3492	161.2095
29	-9.3484	161.2089
30	-9.3477	161.2087
31	-9.3473	161.2084
32	-9.3466	161.2082
33	-9.346	161.2075
34	-9.3453	161.2055
35	-9.3448	161.2044
36	-9.3438	161.2044
37	-9.3426	161.205
38	-9.3418	161.2057
39	-9.3414	161.2065
40	-9.3411	161.2071
41	-9.3406	161.2079
42	-9.3402	161.2085
43	-9.3406	161.2092
44	-9.34	161.2102
45	-9.3392	161.211
46	-9.3385	161.2114
47	-9.3378	161.2118
48	-9.3362	161.2111
49	-9.3358	161.2113
50	-9.3351	161.2114
51	-9.3356	161.2121
52	-9.3363	161.2133
53	-9.3371	161.2143
54	-9.338	161.2156
55	-9.3387	161.2161
56	-9.3387	161.217
57	-9.3381	161.2175
58	-9.3375	161.2176
59	-9.3372	161.2178
60	-9.3371	161.2183
61	-9.3372	161.2194
62	-9.3372	161.2199
63	-9.3368	161.2202
64	-9.3361	161.2214
65	-9.3358	161.2225
66	-9.336	161.2233
67	-9.3359	161.2239
68	-9.3353	161.2247

69	-9.3352	161.2251
70	-9.3352	161.2255
71	-9.335	161.226
72	-9.3347	161.2264
73	-9.3347	161.2268
74	-9.3351	161.2275
75	-9.3359	161.2282
76	-9.3362	161.2291
77	-9.3366	161.2299
78	-9.3366	161.2308
79	-9.3366	161.2313
80	-9.3364	161.232
81	-9.3363	161.2324
82	-9.3362	161.2326
83	-9.3357	161.2326
84	-9.3352	161.2321
85	-9.3347	161.232
86	-9.3343	161.2321
87	-9.3349	161.2327
88	-9.3357	161.2333
89	-9.3365	161.2335
90	-9.3373	161.2333
91	-9.3382	161.2335
92	-9.3399	161.2344
93	-9.3411	161.2351
94	-9.3421	161.2354
95	-9.3426	161.2354
96	-9.3433	161.2356
97	-9.3439	161.2354
98	-9.3441	161.2353
99	-9.345	161.2346
100	-9.3458	161.2338
101	-9.3462	161.2334
102	-9.3464	161.233
103	-9.3468	161.2324
104	-9.3472	161.2316
105	-9.3476	161.2312
106	-9.3482	161.2309
107	-9.349	161.2308
108	-9.3499	161.231
109	-9.3502	161.2313
110	-9.3508	161.2315
111	-9.3514	161.2318

112	-9.3518	161.2322
113	-9.3524	161.2325
114	-9.3532	161.2327
115	-9.3537	161.2327
116	-9.3549	161.2322
117	-9.3554	161.2322
118	-9.3558	161.2322
119	-9.3564	161.2323
120	-9.3575	161.2323
121	-9.3582	161.2324
122	-9.3589	161.2324
123	-9.3596	161.232
124	-9.3599	161.2317
125	-9.3604	161.2318
126	-9.3606	161.2318
127	-9.3611	161.2318
128	-9.3618	161.2319
129	-9.3623	161.2323
130	-9.3626	161.2323
131	-9.3631	161.2325
132	-9.3634	161.2325
133	-9.3639	161.2329
134	-9.3643	161.2331
135	-9.3652	161.2339
136	-9.3655	161.234
137	-9.3656	161.234
138	-9.3666	161.2347
139	-9.3672	161.2349
140	-9.3687	161.2365
141	-9.3694	161.2357
142	-9.3692	161.2347
143	-9.3692	161.233
144	-9.3683	161.2328
145	-9.3679	161.2324
146	-9.3674	161.232
147	-9.3669	161.2317
148	-9.3666	161.2312
149	-9.3667	161.2304
150	-9.3666	161.2292
151	-9.3653	161.2285
152	-9.3647	161.2273
153	-9.3643	161.2267
154	-9.3634	161.2255

155	-9.3638	161.2234
156	-9.3639	161.2231
157	-9.3643	161.2223

Date this eight-day of September 2023.

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