

Environmental Legislation Update

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Shepstone & Wylie's Environmental and Sustainability Law Department advises clients in both the public and private sector on a range of environmental and sustainability issues. Assistance is given to companies in a number of industries, including mining and resources, utilities, chemicals, steel, agriculture, automotive, waste, storage, building and transport. Issues covered include environmental compliance assessments; due diligence assessments; contracts; structured finance; environmental management systems; new and pending legislation, and permitting and licence requirements.

1. NATIONAL LEGISLATION

1.1 ACTS

No new items of relevance during this time period.

1.2 BILLS, WHITE PAPERS

No new items of relevance during this time period.

1.3 GENERAL / BOARD NOTICES

No new items of relevance during this time period.

1.4 RULES, REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES & POLICIES

National Nuclear Regulator Act 47 of 1999

For comment by 25 June 2007: Draft co-operative agreements (GN649, GG29920, 25 May 2007, pg 2)

For comment by 1 July 2007: Draft co-operative agreements (GN709, GG29962, 1 June 2007, pg 2)

2. PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

2.1 ACTS

No new items of relevance during this time period.

2.2 BILLS, WHITE PAPERS

FREE STATE

Provincial Health Bill, 2007

For comment: Publication of the Provincial Health Bill (PN1, PG33, 2 May 2007, pg 1)

MPUMALANGA

Mpumalanga Agricultural Development Cooperation Bill, 2007

For comment: Publication Mpumalanga Agricultural Corporation Bill (PN243, PG1433, 14 May 2007, pg 3)

2.3 **GENERAL / BOARD NOTICES**

No new items of relevance during this time period.

2.4 **RULES, REGULATIONS, FEES, AMOUNTS**

WESTERN CAPE

Department of Environmental Affairs and Development Planning

For comment: Draft Provincial Noise Control Regulations (PN94, PG6429, 30 March 2007, pg 389)

3. LOCAL LEGISLATION

GAUTENG: City of Tshwane (Pretoria) Metropolitan Municipality

For comment: Draft Bylaws (PN1411, PG142, 30 May 2007, pg 213)

GAUTENG: Kungwini Local Municipality (Metsweding District)

The keeping of Animals, Birds, Poultry and Businesses involving the Keeping of Animals, Birds, Poultry or Pets (PN2504, PG154, 1 June 2007, pg 3)

MPUMALANGA: Thaba Chweu Municipality (Ehlanzeni District)

(a) Electricity Supply Bylaw (PN195, PG1434, 18 May 2007, pg 36)

(b) Water Supply Bylaw (PN196, PG1434, 18 May 2007, pg 58)

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