

Environmental Legislation Update

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1. NATIONAL LEGISLATION

1.1 ACTS

No new items of relevance during this time period.

1.2 BILLS, WHITE PAPERS

National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Bill, 2007
To be introduced (GN954, GG30141, 6 August 2007, pg 2)

National Environmental Management: Waste Bill
To be introduced (GN955, GG30142, 3 August 2007, pg 3)

National Environmental Management Second Amendment Bill
To be introduced (GN956, GG30142, 3 August 2007, pg 4)

National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Bill, 2007
To be introduced (GN957, GG30142, 3 August 2007, pg 5)

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: Regulations in terms of Section 47, read with Section 21 & 22: Format for the application for a nuclear installation licence or a certificate of registration or a certificate of exemption (GN910, GG30102, 27 July 2007, pg 62)



2. PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

2.1 ACTS

No new items of relevance during this time period.

2.2 BILLS, WHITE PAPERS

KWAZULU NATAL: Health Care Bill, 2007

For comment: Publication of KwaZulu Natal Health Care Bill (GN19, PG27, 21 August 2007, pg 3)

2.3 GENERAL / BOARD NOTICES

KWAZULU NATAL: Greater Kokstad Municipality (Sisonke District)

Notice in terms of Section 16(3)(c) of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act (PN300, PG26, 16 August 2007, pg 11)

WESTERN CAPE: Disaster Management Act 52 of 2002

For comment: Draft Provincial Disaster Management Framework (PN210, PG6455, 7 August 2007, pg 2)

2.4 RULES, REGULATIONS, FEES, AMOUNTS

No new items of relevance during this time period.

3. LOCAL LEGISLATION

KWAZULU NATAL: Emadlangeni Municipality (Amajuba District)

Notice: Amendment to the Municipal Bylaws (MN20, PG26, 16 August 2007, pg 23)

KWAZULU NATAL: Mthonjaneni Municipality (Uthungulu District)

Pound Bylaws (MN18, PG17, 19 July 2007, pg 28)

LIMPOPO: Mogalakwena Municipality (Waterberg District)

Amendment: Water Supply Bylaws (PN201, PG1385, 10 August 2007, pg 36)

EASTERN CAPE: Sakhisizwe Municipality (Chris Hani District)

- (a) Bylaws relating to the Keeping of Animals (PN138, PG1743, 25 July 2007, pg 9)
- (b) Commonage Bylaws (PN139, PG1743, 25 July 2007, pg 18)
- (c) Bylaws relating to Dumping and Littering (PN140, PG1743, 25 July 2007, pg 21)
- (d) Public Cemetery Bylaws (PN141, PG1743, 25 July 2007, pg 26)

FREE STATE: Masilonyana Municipality (Lejweleputswa District)

Water Services Bylaws 1 of 2007 (PG60, 20 July 2007, pg 10)

WESTERN CAPE: City of Cape Town

Community Fire Safety Amendment Bylaw (Amends Bylaws published in PG5832 dated 28 February 2002) (PG6447, 29 June 2007, pg 831)

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