

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

No new items of relevance during this time period.

1.3. GENERAL / BOARD NOTICES

National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act 10 of 2004

- Delegations of powers and duties under section 87A (1) (b) of the Act (Gov N639, GG37930, 22 August 2014, pg 3)
- Delegations of powers and duties under section 87A (1) (a) of the Act (Gov N640, GG 37930, 22 August 2014, pg 4)

National Forests Act 84 of 1998

List of protected tree species under the Act
(Gov N650, GG37941, 29 August 2014, pg 19)

1.4. **RULES, REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES & POLICIES**

National Environmental Management: Protected Area Act: Act 57 of 2003

Proper Administration of Special Nature Parks and World Heritage Sites Amendment Regulations, 2014
(Gov NR622, GG37904, 15 August 2014, pg 4)

1.5. **LEGISLATION FOR COMMENT**

Accounting Standards Board

Invitation to comment on a Discussion Paper on Accounting for living and non-living resources issued by the Accounting Standards Board
(Board N88, GG37889, 8 August 2014, pg 86)

World Heritage Convention Act 49 of 1999

Procedure for the Nomination of World Heritage Sites in the Republic of South Africa
(Gen N638, GG 37903, 15 August 2014, pg 71)

National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998

Draft National Appeal Regulations
(Gen N709, GG37973, 22 August 2014, pg 3)

Petroleum Pipelines Act 60 of 2003

Draft Rules made in terms of section 33 (3) of the Act
(Gen N707, GG37932, 22 August 2014, pg 3)

National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998

- Proposed Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014
(Gen N733, GG37951, 29 August 2014, pg 3)
- Proposed Listing Notice 1: Listing of activities and competent authorities identified
(Gen N734, GG37951, 29 August 2014, pg 76)
- Proposed Listing Notice 2: List of activities and competent authorities identified
(Gen N735, GG37951, 29 August 2014, pg 107)
- Proposed Listing Notice 3: List of activities and competent authorities identified
(Gen N736, GG37951, 29 August 2014, pg122)
- Proposed Listing Notice 4: List of activities and competent authorities identified
(Gen N737, GG37951, 29 August 2014, pg200)

2. **PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION**

2.1 **WESTERN CAPE**

Land Use Planning Ordinance Act 15 of 1985

Swellendam Local Municipality: Repeal and Replacement of Zoning Scheme Regulations in the Swellendam Municipal Area
(PN218, PG7300, 22 August 2014, pg 2)



3. LOCAL LEGISLATION

3.1 WESTERN CAPE

West Coast District Municipality

Commencement of section 14 of the Air Quality Management By-law published in PG7170 dated 6 September 2013

(LAN, PG7296, 8 August 2014, pg 1378)

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