

## Environmental Legislation Update

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### 1. NATIONAL LEGISLATION

#### 1.1. ACTS

**National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Amendment Act 21 of 2014**  
(GN445, GG37710, 2 June 2014, pg 1)

**National Environmental Management Laws Amendment Act 25 of 2014**  
(GN448, GG37713, 2 June 2014, pg 1)

**National Environmental Management Waste Amendment Act 26 of 2014**  
(GN449, GG37714, 2 June 2014, pg 1)

**National Water Amendment Act 27 of 2014**  
(GN450, GG37715, 2 June 2014, pg 1)

#### 1.2. BILLS, WHITE PAPERS

**National Environmental Management of the Ocean White Paper**  
(GenN 386, GG37682, 30 May 2014, pg 49)

**National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Amendment Bill, 2013**  
(B8E – 2013 & B8F – 2013)

### 1.3. **GENERAL / BOARD NOTICES**

#### **National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act 10 of 2004**

- Trade in listed Threatened or Protected Species  
(Gen N431, GG37736, 13 June 2014, pg 2)
- Trade in listed threatened or protected species: Notice regarding international trade in rhinoceros (white rhino) – *Ceratotherium simum* and black rhino – *Diceros bicornis*  
(GenN431, GG37736, 13 June 2014, pg 2)

#### **National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act 24 of 2008**

Notice of draft National Coastal Management Programme  
(GenN 383, GG37682, 30 May 2014, pg 47)

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

#### **National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act 24 of 2008**

- Control of use of vehicles in the Coastal Area  
(Gov NR496, GG37761, 27 June 2014, pg 3)
- Management of Public Launch Sites in the Coastal Zone  
(Gov NR497, GG37761, 27 June 2014, pg 20)

### 1.5. **LEGISLATION FOR COMMENT**

#### **Department of Environmental Affairs**

Draft National Greenhouse Gas Inventory for the Republic of South Africa  
(Gen N391, GG37701, 6 June 2014, pg 44)

## 2. **PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION**

### 2.1 **EASTERN CAPE**

#### **National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act 10 of 2004**

Invitation to comment on the Draft Bioregional Plan  
(PN30, PG3191, 3 June 2014, pg 3)

#### **Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002**

Directions issued regarding the declared provincial state of disaster  
(GN187, PG2304, 23 May 2014, pg 3)

### 2.2 **FREE STATE**

#### **National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998**

Environment Implementation Plan, 2014  
(GN17, PG1158, 10 June 2014, pg 10)

## 2.3 **GAUTENG**

### **National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act 57 of 2003**

- Declaration of an area as the Colbyn Wetland Nature Reserve (GN1972, PG166, 25 June 2014, pg 126)
- Declaration of an area as the Faerie Glen Nature Reserve (GN1973, PG166, 25 June 2014, pg 127)
- Amendment of Boundaries of Marievale Nature Reserve (GN1974, PG166, 25 June 2014, pg 129)
- Declaration of an area as the Alice Glockner Nature Reserve (GN1975, PG166, 25 June 2014, pg 131)
- Declaration of an area as the Suikerbosrand Nature Reserve (GN1976, PG166, 25 June 2014, pg 132)

## 2.4 **KWAZULU-NATAL**

### **National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act 57 of 2003**

- Intention to declare nature reserves as protected areas (PN117, PG1154, 5 June 2014, pg 9)
- Declaration of Nature Reserves and assign Ezemvelo KZN Wildlife as a Management Authority (MN42, PG1157, 12 June 2014, pg 10)

## 2.5 **MPUMALANGA**

### **Mpumalanga Nature Conservation Act 10 of 1998**

Mpumalanga Tourism and Parks Agency: Amendment of Notice 185 of 2014 published in Gazette No. 2302 of 22 May 2014  
(GN206, PG2319, 11 June 2014, pg 2)

## **3. LOCAL LEGISLATION**

### 3.1 **GAUTENG**

#### **City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality**

Problem Properties By-law  
(LAN839, PG167, 20 June 2014, pg 3)

### 3.2 **KWAZULU-NATAL**

#### **Msunduzi Local Municipality**

- Fire Prevention and Flammable Liquids and Substances By-law (MN55, PG1163, 24 June 2014, pg 6)
- Public Open Spaces By-law (MN57, PG1163, 24 June 2014, pg 96)
- Water Services BY-law (MN58, PG1163, 24 June 2014, pg 119)

### 3.3 **LIMPOPO**

#### **Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality**

Waste Management By-law  
(LAN91, PG2375, 24 June 2014, pg 65)

### 3.4 **WESTERN CAPE**

#### **Cape Agulhas Municipality:**

Land Use Planning Ordinance 15 of 1985: Repeal and Replacement of Zoning Scheme Regulations in the Cape Agulhas Municipal Area  
(PN163, PG7280, 27 June 2014, pg2)

#### **Stellenbosch Municipality**

Proposed adoption of Municipal Land Use Planning By-law  
(LAN, PG7279, 20 June 2014, pg1019)

#### **Langeberg Municipality**

Proposed adoption of Municipal Land Use Planning By-law  
(LAN, PG7273, 6 June 2014, pg 957)

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