

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

Biodiversity Management Plan for the Black Rhinoceros in South Africa 2011 – 2020
(Gov N49, GG36096, 25 January 2013, pg 3)

1.4 RULES, REGULATIONS, GUIDELINES & POLICIES

No new items of relevance during this time period.

1.5 LEGISLATION FOR COMMENT

Department of Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries

Draft Climate Change Sector Plan for Agriculture, Forestry and Fisheries: For public comments
(Gen N7, GG36063, 9 January 2013)

2. PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

KWAZULU-NATAL:

National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act 57 of 2003

- Intention to declare the Blue Crane Nature Reserve (PN3, PG883, 21 January 2013, pg 3)
- Intention to declare the Pongola Bush Protected Environment (PN4, PG883, 21 January 2013, pg 3)
- Intention to declare the Ncandu Private Forest and Grassland Reserve (PN5, PG883, 21 January 2013, pg 4)

NORTH WEST:

Ratlou Local Municipality:

Notice of Draft Bylaws: For comment

- Building Regulations Bylaw
- Advertising Signs and Hoarding Bylaw
- Water and Sanitation Bylaw
- Environmental Health Bylaw
- Cemeteries and Crematorium Bylaw
- Refuse/Waste Management Bylaw

(LAN11, PG7077, 17 January 2013, pg 3)

WESTERN CAPE:

Draft Western Cape Land Use Planning Bill, 2013

For general information

(PN5, PG7080, 18 January 2013, pg 2)

3. LOCAL LEGISLATION

KWAZULU-NATAL:

Msunduzi Municipality:

Bylaws regulating the control and discharge of fireworks

(MN4, PG882, 18 January 2013, pg 3)

MPUMALANGA:

Steve Tshwete Local Municipality:

Nuisance Bylaws

(LAN3, PG2125, 18 January 2013, pg 3)

NORTH WEST:

City of Matlosana:

Solid Waste and Sanitation Bylaw: Amendment

(LAN1, PG7075, 18 January 2013, pg 3)

WESTERN CAPE:

Saldanha Bay Municipality:

- Advertising and Signage Bylaw
(PN386, PG7077, 24 December 2012, pg 2)
- Air Pollution Control Bylaw
(PN387, PG7077, 24 December 2012, pg 35)
- Cemeteries and Crematoria Bylaw
(PN388, PG7077, 24 December 2012, pg 48)
- Electricity Bylaw
(PN390, PG7077, 24 December 2012, pg 84)
- Fire Safety Bylaw
(PN393, PG7077, 24 December 2012, pg 118)
- Impoundment of Animals Bylaw
(PN394, PG7077, 24 December 2012, pg 178)
- Bylaw relating to Prevention of Public Nuisances and Public Nuisances Arising from the Keeping of Animals
(PN398, PG7077, 24 December 2012, pg 212)
- Solid Waste Disposal Bylaw
(PN402, PG7077, 24 December 2012, pg 261)
- Storm Water Management Bylaw
(PN404, PG7077, 24 December 2012, pg 279)
- Bylaw relating to Water and Sanitation Services
(PN406, PG7077, 24 December 2012, pg 292)

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