

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

World Heritage Convention Act 49 of 1999

iSimangaliso Wetland Park Authority: Integrated Management Plan
(GN4, GG34909, 6 January 2012, pg 21)

Marine Living Resources Act 18 of 1998

Recognition of Marine Finfish Farmers Association as an industry body for the Marine Finfish Aquaculture Sector in South Africa
(GN28, GG34937, 20 January 2012, pg 3)

National Environmental Management: Waste Act 59 of 2008

Notice of withdrawal of approval of an Integrated Waste Management Plan for the Recycling and Economic Development Initiative of South Africa (REDISA)
(GN58, GG34974, 26 January 2012, pg 3)

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

Foodstuffs, Cosmetics and Disinfectants Act 54 of 1972

Regulations governing the maximum limits for pesticide residues that may be present in foodstuffs:
Amendment
(GN46, GG34958, 16 January 2012, pg 3)

1.5 **LEGISLATION FOR COMMENT**

No new items of relevance during this time period.

2. PROVINCIAL LEGISLATION

EASTERN CAPE:

Nature and Environmental Conservation Ordinance 19 of 1974

Hunting seasons, daily bag limits by prohibited hunting methods
(Proc N1, PG2690, 27 January 2012, pg 3)

Nature Conservation Act 10 of 1987

Hunting seasons, daily bag limits in former Ciskei
(PN3, PG2690, 27 January 2012, pg 9)

Environmental Conservation Decree 9 of 1992

Hunting seasons in the former Transkei
(PN4, PG2690, 27 January 2012, pg 11)

MPUMALANGA:

Disaster Management Act 57 of 2002

Declaration of Provincial State of Disaster: Nkomazi Local Municipality, Bushbuckridge Local Municipality, Mbombela Local Municipality, Thaba Chweu Local Municipality and Umjindi Local Municipality
(PN1, PG2004, 27 January 2012, pg 2)

WESTERN CAPE:

Western Cape Biosphere Reserves Act 6 of 2011

Date of commencement: To be proclaimed
(PN360, PG6936, 13 December 2011, pg 2)

Nature Conservation Ordinance 19 of 1974

Hunting seasons, daily bag limits and hunting by the use of prohibited hunting methods
(PN344, PG6934, 9 December 2011, pg 2335)

Land Use Planning Ordinance 15 of 1985

Bitou Local Municipality: Proposed Wild Life Sanctuary
(PG6945, 20 January 2012, pg 25)

3. LOCAL LEGISLATION

No new items of relevance during this time period.

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