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GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 153 OF 2005 ELECTORAL COMMISSION

ELECTION TIMETABLE

The Electoral Commission hereby gives notice that it has in terms of section 11 of the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000, compiled the election timetable set out below to apply to the municipal by-elections to be held on 2 March 2005 in respect of Wards 1 and 6 of the Beaufort West Municipality [WC053] as published in Provincial Notice number P.N. 20 of 2005 as published in the Provincial Gazette No. 6207 of the Province of Western Cape, dated 28 January 2005. A reference to 'section" in this election timetable is a reference to that section in the Local Government: Municipal Electoral Act, 2000 (Act No. 27 of 2000).

Cut-off time for act to be performed

An act required in terms of this Act to be performed by not later than a date in the election time table must be performed before 17:00 on that date, unless otherwise specified.

Certification of the voters'roll

2 By 2 February 2005 the chief electoral officer must certify the segments of the voters' roll for the voting, districts to be used in the by-elections in terms of section 6(2) (a)."

Notice that lists of addresses **d** voting stations are available for inspection

By 2 February 2005 the chief electoral officer must give notice that copies of a list of voting stations and their addresses will be available for inspection at the office of the Commission's-local representative in terms of section 19(5).

Notice of route of mobile voting stations

If the Commission decides to use mobile yoting stations in the byelections, the Commission must by 2 February 2005 give notice of the route, including the locations and estimated times of stopping of each mobile voting station in terms of section 22(1).

Cut-off date for nomination of ward candidates to contest an election

By not later than 11 February 2005 at 17h00, the nomination of a person to contest the by-election in a municipality as a ward candidate, must be submitted to the Commission's local representative on a prescribed form and in the prescribed manner in terms of section 17 (1).

Cut - off date for compilation and certification of ward candidate lists

By 15 February 2005 the Commission must compile for each ward a list of ward candidates, certify those lists for that by-election, and keep copies of the lists available at the office of the Commission's local representative in terms of section 18 (1).

Cut-off date for issuing certificates

By 16 February 2005 the Commission must issue to each ward candidate contesting the by-election, a prescribed certificate in terms of section 18(1)(d).

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