

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY
DEPARTEMENT VAN WATERWESE EN BOSBOU**

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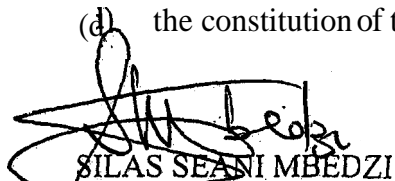
**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MUTSHIMBWE WATER USER ASSOCIATION,
DIVISION/MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS OF THOHOYANDOU, PROVINCE OF THE
LIMPOPO, WATER MANAGEMENT AREA NUMBER 2**

I, Silas Seani Mbedzi, Executive Manager: Institutional Oversight, hereby in terms of section 92(1) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998), declare that-

- (a) the Mutshimbwe Water User Association is established;
- (b) the Association's name is the Mutshimbwe Water User Association;
- (c) the area of operation of the Mutshimbwe Water User Association includes all properties in respect of which any person is entitled to use water (surface and underground water) by virtue of entitlements in terms of section 22(1) of the Act as follows:
 - (i) the area will cover by the Mutshundudi, Tshinane and Mbwedi rivers and extends with and along both sides of these rivers excluding Vondo dam.
The Southern boundary is along Phiphidi, Ngovhela, Makwarela, Tshififi and Matsika areas.
The Northern boundary include Tshinane river and extends to Mbwedi catchment, which originates from the Tshatshingo potholes.
The eastern boundary include Tshifudi and Tshaulu areas and extends to the confluence of Mutshundudi and Luvuvhu rivers.
The western boundary is along Thathe mountains.
 - (ii) any other water resource situated outside the area described in paragraph (c)(i) above, which water resource and accompanying area the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry or the responsible authority may require the Association to control,

which is situated in Water Management Area number 2 in the Province of the Limpopo; and

- (d) the constitution of the Mutshimbwe Water User Association has been approved.



SILAS SEANI MBEDZI

EXECUTIVE MANAGER: INSTITUTIONAL OVERSIGHT