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## DEPARTMENT OF WATER AFFAIRS AND FORESTRY

**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MUTALE WATER USER ASSOCIATION,  
DIVISION/MAGISTERIAL DISTRICTS OF MUTALE, 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 Mutale Water User Association is established;
- (b) the Association's name is the Mutale Water User Association;
- (c) the area of operation of the Mutale 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 main catchment of Mutale river start from Thononda and Tshiheni villages and Thathe forestry where from Mutale and its upper most tributaries originates including Lake Fundudzi down along Mutale river from Fundudzi lake down up to the confluence of Mutale and Luvuvhu river which is at Mavhilani.

Southern border start at Tshatshingo and include areas like Tshiombo and Makonde. Northern border start at Shakadza and include areas like Mbodi River, Tshivhongweni Mountains, Tshipise, Ha-Mamanenzhe, Tshenzhelani, Masisi down to Kruger National Park.

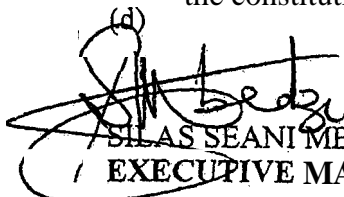
Eastern border start at Sambandou and include areas like Makuya, Tshikondeni confluence of Mutale and Luvuvhu River.

Western border start at Tshiheni and include areas like Thononda, Khakhu, Dzimauli, Thengwe and Tshikundamalema.

- (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

the constitution of the Mutale Water User Association has been approved.

(d)  
  
 SILAS SEANI MBE DZI  
 EXECUTIVE MANAGER: INSTITUTIONAL OVERSIGHT

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