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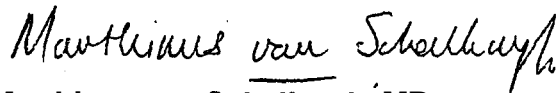
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DECLARATION OF THE VAAL TRIANGLE AIR-SHED PRIORITY AREA IN TERMS OF SECTION 18(1) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT 2004, (ACT NO. 39 OF 2004)

The Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism hereby declares the Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area in terms of Section 18(1) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004).

The Minister is satisfied that the ambient air quality within the proposed Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area exceeds or may exceed ambient air quality standards, alternatively, that a situation exists within the proposed Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area which is causing or may cause, a significant negative impact on air quality in the area, and that the area requires specific air quality management action to rectify the situation.

A description of the boundaries of the Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area is set out in the Schedule to this Notice.



**Marthinus van Schalkwyk MP**  
Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

## SCHEDULE

The area to be known as the Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area declared in terms of section 18(1) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 2004, (Act No. 39 of 2004) includes the areas illustrated on the map below which includes the areas contained within the boundaries of: (i) the Emfuleni Local Municipality (Sedibeng) in Gauteng Province; (ii) the Midvaal Local Municipality (Sedibeng) in Gauteng Province; (iii) Administrative Regions 6 (Doornkop / Soweto), 10 (Diepkloof / Meadowlands) and 11 (Ennerdale / Orange Farm) within the City of Johannesburg in the Gauteng Province; and (iv) the Metsimaholo Municipality (Northern Free State) in the Free State Province.

