

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

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ESTABLISHMENT OF THE MZIMVUBU-TSITSIKAMMA CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN TERMS OF SECTION 78(1) OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998)

- a) I, Senzo Mchunu, Minister of Water and Sanitation, hereby, in terms of section 78 of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998), declare that –
- b) The Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma Catchment Management Agency is established;
- c) that the catchment management agency name is the Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma;

The CMA area incorporates the two former water management areas which are the Mzimvubu to Kei and Fish to Tsitsikamma. The intention is that one CMA will manage the water resources in the Mzimvubu to Tsitsikamma water management area. The Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma Catchment Management Agency covers the majority of the Eastern Cape, and includes portions of KwaZulu-Natal, Western Cape and the Northern Cape.

- i) The Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma Water Management Area is number 5 as described in the draft National Water Resource Strategy³ as published on the 29 July 2022 gazette number 47133.
- ii) Any other water resources situated outside the area described in paragraph (c)(i) above, which water resources and accompanying area, the Department of Water Affairs or the responsible authority may require the Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma Catchment Management Agency to control,
- iii) The business case of the Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma Catchment Management Agency has been approved;
- iv) All initial and inherit and delegated functions will be performed in the Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma CMA.
- v) Water resource management charge will be billed by the Mzimvubu-Tsitsikamma CMA in accordance with Section 57(2) of the National Water Act.



**MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 24/02/2023

