

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

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TRANSFORMATION OF THE IXOPO IRRIGATION BOARD INTO THE IXOPO WATER USER ASSOCIATION, KWAZULU NATAL PROVINCE

I, Senzo Mchunu, the Minister of Water and Sanitation, hereby declare in terms of section 98(6) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) that –

- (a) the Ixopo Irrigation Board is a water user association;
- (b) the Association's name is the Ixopo Water User Association; which is situated in Pongola-Mtamvuna water management area in the KwaZulu Natal Province
- (c) the area of operation of the Ixopo 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 from –
 - (i) the area of operation includes the Ixopo River and extends from Resolis 1968 in the North East, Rockvale in the SSW to Loch Bughe No.2 4945 in the North West. The proposed area of operation includes several privately owned dams and the irrigation board dam, St Isidore.
 - (ii) any other water resource(s) and/or waterwork(s) situated outside the area described in paragraph (c)(i) above, which water resource(s) and/or waterwork(s) and accompanying area the Department of Water and Sanitation or the responsible authority may require the Association to control,
- (d) the constitution of the Ixopo Water User Association has been approved.
- (e) Delegation note of certain powers and functions of the Water User Association is attached.



MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE 20 / 03 / 23