

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION


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**TRANSFORMATION OF THE MZALANYONI IRRIGATION BOARD INTO THE MZALANYONI 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 Mzalanyoni Irrigation Board is a water user association; which is situated in Pongola-Mtamvuna water management area in the KwaZulu Natal Province.
- (b) the Association's name is the Mzalanyoni Water User Association;
- (c) the area of operation of the Mzalanyoni 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 covered by the catchment area of the Mzalanyoni is the uMzalanyoni River, which is a tributary of the Umkomaas river in the Pongola - Mtamvuna Water Management Area.
  - (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 Mzalanyoni 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 20/03/2023