

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

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INTENTION TO TRANSFORM IRRIGATION BOARDS INTO WATER USER ASSOCIATION

I, Senzo Mchunu, Minister of Water and Sanitation, hereby give notice in terms of Section 98(2) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998) of the intention to transform the Irrigation Boards (IBs) established under the Water Act 1956 (Act No. 54, 1956) to be Water User Associations.

All Irrigation Boards are invited to prepare proposal for transformation according to section 91 of the National Water Act and submit within ninety (90) days of the publication of this gazette notice. Proposals must be compliant with all conditions of Section 91 and Schedule 5 of the National Water Act.

Those Irrigation Boards that have made progress on the transformation process should submit their proposal as planned complying with the above conditions. All proposals must be submitted to the offices indicated below:

WMAs	Provincial Heads/CEOs	Contact	Physical Address
Breede-Olifants	Ms. Zanele Bila-Mupariwa	Email: bila-mupariwan@dws.gov.za Tel: (021) 941 6004/0828511671	Spectrum Building 157 Voortrekker Rd Bellville , 7530
	Mr J van Staden (Breede-Gouritz)	Email: jstaden@bgcma.co.za Tel: (023) 346 8005/0828487488	Cnr of Mountain Mill and East Late Roads Worcester 6850
Vaal-Orange	Mr J Maluleka (Upper Vaal)	Email: malulekej@dws.gov.za Tel: (012) 392 1303/0828049817	285 Francis Baard Street Bothongo Plaza East building, Pretoria 0001
	Ms I Lekalake (Lower Vaal)	Email: lekalakei@dws.gov.za Tel: (053) 830 8803/0764756107	28 Central Road Beaconsfield, Kimberly 8301
	Dr T P Ntli (Middle Vaal)	Email: NtliT@dws.gov.za Tel: (051) 405 9281	Sanlam Plaza, East Burger Street, Bloemfontein, 9301
	Ms I Lekalake (Lower Orange)	Email: lekalakei@dws.gov.za Tel: (053) 830 8803/0764756107	28 Central Road Beaconsfield, Kimberly 8301
	Dr T P Ntli (Upper Orange)	Email: NtliT@dws.gov.za Tel: (051) 405 9281	Sanlam Plaza, East Burger Street, Bloemfontein, 9301
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Limpopo-Olifants	Ms Lucy Kobe (Limpopo)	Email: Kobel@dws.gov.za Maumelad@dws.gov.za Tel: 015 290 1200	Azmo Place 49 Joubert Street Polokwane 0700
	Mr P Ntabeni (Olifants)	Email: NtabeniP@dws.gov.za Nkunas@dws.gov.za Tel: (013) 759 7310	Prorom Building c/o Brown & Paul Kruger Streets, Nelspruit 1200
	Mr CM Lobakeng (Crocodile-West Marico)	Email: LobakengC@dws.gov.za Ralek@dw.gov.za Tel: 018 387 9547	Cnr Dr. James Moroka Drive and Sekame Road, Mega City Complex Unit 99 Sekame Street Mmabatho 2735

			Or Old Rustenburg Road, Haartebeespoort 0216, between Haartebeespoort Dam and Damdoryn 4way stop
Inkomati- Usuthu CMA	Mr Lucky Mohalaba	Email: Mohalabal@iucma.co.za Sawunyamat@iucma.co.za Tel: 013 753 9000	ABSA Square building, 20 Paul Kruger Street, Mbombela 1200

All those Irrigation Boards that are not functional or operational are not expected to submit proposals as stated above and will therefore be disestablished.



MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 31/03/2023