

DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

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ESTABLISHMENT OF LIMPOPO-OLIFANTS CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY (CMA) THROUGH THE RECONFIGURATION OF LIMPOPO AND OLIFANTS WATER MANAGEMENT AREA IN TERMS OF SECTION 78 (3) OF THE NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 36 OF 1998)

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 –

- a) The Limpopo-Olifants Catchment Management Agency is established;
- b) The Catchment Management Agency name is the Limpopo-Olifants;
- c) The CMA area of operation incorporates the two former water management areas which are the Limpopo and Olifants as pronounced in the National Water Resource Strategy (NWRS2). The intention is that one CMA will manage the water resources in the Limpopo-Olifants water management area. The proposed amalgamated WMA for the Limpopo-Olifants consist of major rivers which include, Limpopo, Marico, Crocodile, Olifants, Rietspruit, Steenkoolspruit, Viskuite, Steelpoort and Blyde River. The Water Management Areas falls within parts of North West, Gauteng, Mpumalanga and Limpopo provinces. The amendment affects all properties in respect of which and person entitled to use water by virtue of entitlements in terms of section 22 (1) of the Act from-
 - (i) Any water resources situated outside the area described in paragraph (c)(i) above, which water resources and accompanying area, the Department of Water and Sanitation or the responsible authority may require the Vaal Orange CMA to control.
- d) All initial and delegated functions will be performed by the Limpopo-Olifants CMA; and
- e) Water resource management charge will be billed by the Limpopo-Olifants CMA in accordance with Section 57(2) of the National Water Act.



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

DATE: 8/9/23



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