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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE, LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT

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**land reform &
rural development**Department:
Land Reform and Rural Development
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**DEPARTMENT OF LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT APPOINTMENT OF MEMBERS TO THE SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR PLANNERS AND THE APPEAL BOARD**

In terms of sections 4 and 24 of the Planning Profession Act, 2002 (Act No. 36 of 2002), I, Mzwanele Nyhontso, Minister of Land Reform and Rural Development, hereby appoint the following persons to serve as members of the Sixth South African Council for Planners (SACPLAN) and the Appeal Board for a period of four (4) years, with effect from the date of publication of this Notice in the Government Gazette.

1. SOUTH AFRICAN COUNCIL FOR PLANNERS (SACPLAN)**Section 4(1)(a): Planners employed full-time by the Department of Land Reform and Rural Development**

- Mr Gerhardus De Bruin
- Ms Makhado Dakalo Sinthumule

Section 4(1)(b): Planner employed by a Provincial Government

- Ms Fezeka Faith Mabusela

Section 4(1)(c): Planners employed in the Municipal Sphere of Government

- Ms Constance Mapholi (Rural Municipality)
- Dr Soobs Moonsammy (Urban Municipality)

Section 4(1)(d): Planning Education and Training Sector

- Prof. Mfaniseni Sihlongonyane
- Dr Kgomotso Jackson Phillip Sebola-Samanyanga
- Vacant – to be filled in accordance with the PPA

Section 4(1)(e): Representatives of Community Interests

- Ms Nosipho Hlatshwayo
- Ms Seemola Angela Mahopo
- Ms Penelope Beck

Section 4(1)(f): Planners in Private Practice

- Mr Tshisamphiri Johannes Madima
- Mr Martin Phillip Lewis
- Mr Peter Ahmad

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2. APPEAL BOARD

Appointment in terms of Section 24(2)(a): Persons Practising or Teaching Planning

- Ms Mridulekha Allopi
- Ms Patricia Anne Luckin
- Prof. Ernst Drewes

Appointment in terms of Section 24(2)(b): Members of the Public

- Adv. Petrus Steyn
- Ms Nande Mheshe

3. DESIGNATION OF OFFICE BEARERS

Appointment in terms of section 4(2)(a) and section 24(3) of the Act:

SACPLAN Council

- Chairperson: Prof. Mfaniseni Sihlongonyane
- Deputy Chairperson: Ms Nosipho Hlatshwayo
- Alternate Chairperson: Dr Soobs Moonsammy

Appeal Board

- Chairperson: Adv. Petrus Steyn
- Deputy Chairperson: Ms Nande Mheshe
- Alternate Chairperson: Ms Mridulekha Allopi



**MR MZWANELE NYHONTSO, MP
MINISTER: LAND REFORM AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

DATE: 03/03/26