

DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 39 OF 2004)**AMENDMENT AND EXPANSION OF THE BOUNDARIES OF THE DECLARED VAAL TRIANGLE AIR-SHED PRIORITY AREA TO INCLUDE THE WEST RAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY AND THE REMAINING AREA OF THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY IN TERMS OF SECTION 18(1) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT 2004, (ACT NO. 39 OF 2004)**

I, Willem Abraham Stephanus Aucamp, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby amend and expand the boundaries of the declared Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area to include the West Rand District Municipality and the remaining area of the City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality, in terms of section 18(1) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004) as set out in the Schedule hereto.



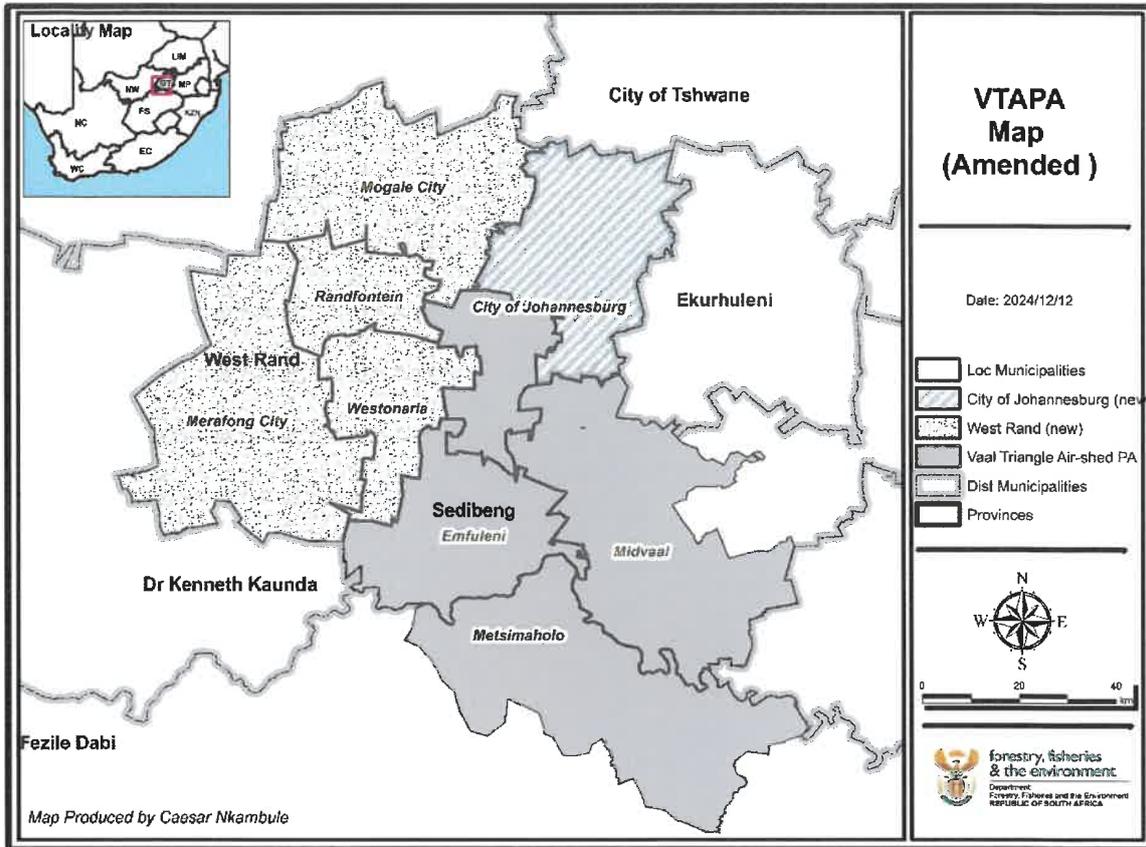
**WILLEM ABRAHAM STEPHANUS AUCAMP
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT**

SCHEDULE

The priority area to be known as the Vaal Triangle Air-Shed Priority Area includes the areas illustrated on the map below:

- (1) Free State Province
 - a. Fezile Dabi District Municipality
 - i. Metsimaholo Local Municipality

- (2) Gauteng Province
 - a. Sedibeng District Municipality
 - i. Emfuleni Local Municipality and
 - ii. Midvaal Local Municipality
 - b. City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Municipality**
 - i. **All administrative regions**
 - c. West Rand District Municipality**
 - i. **Mogale City Local Municipality**
 - ii. **Merafong City Local Municipality**
 - iii. **Rand West City Local Municipality**



Map of the for Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area amended boundaries.