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DEPARTMENT OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

NO. R. 7745

31 July 2026

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998 (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)**GENERAL NOTICE OF CONDONATION FOR THE LATE SUBMISSION OF DUST MANAGEMENT PLANS BY IDENTIFIED STAKEHOLDERS AS REQUIRED IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL DUST CONTROL REGULATIONS, 2026**

I, David Maynier, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby in terms of section 47C of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), grant condonation to identified stakeholders to submit for approval, and/or to finalise the approval of, their Dust Management Plans as required in terms of regulations 6(1), 6(2), 6(5), 6(6), 10(1) and 10(2) of the National Dust Control Regulations, 2026. This condonation is valid for a period of **six (6) months** from the date of publication of this Notice in the *Government Gazette*.

This Notice applies to identified stakeholders, air quality officers and licencing authorities under the National Dust Control Regulations, 2026, published in Government Notice R.7335 of Government Gazette No. 54440 on 31 March 2026.

CONDONATION CONDITIONS

An identified stakeholder, who failed to submit for approval, and/or to finalise the approval of, their Dust Management Plans, as required in terms of regulations 6(1), 6(2), 6(5), 6(6), 10(1) and 10(2) of the National Dust Control Regulations, 2026, must submit such and/or finalise its approval within the (6) months condonation period.

Non-compliance with regulations 6(1), 6(2), 6(5), 6(6), 10(1) and 10(2) of the National Dust Control Regulations, 2026 is an offence. Failure to comply within the specified timeframes is an offence in terms of regulation 11, which is punishable with the penalties prescribed in regulation 12 of the National Dust Control Regulations, 2026. The Department will take stringent measures and enforcement action against identified stakeholders who fail to comply within the (6) months condonation period.

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