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LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICES • PLAASLIKE OWERHEIDS KENNISGEWINGS

LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICE 1316 OF 2020



Councillor Matshidiso Mfikoe

NOTICE FOR REQUEST OF PUBLIC COMMENTS FOR DRAFT AIR POLLUTION CONTROL BY-LAWS AND AIR QUALITY MANAGEMENT PLAN FOR THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG

The public is hereby invited to submit written comments on the draft Air Pollution Control By-laws and the draft Air Quality Management Plan in terms of section 7(5) of the Rationalisation of Local Government Affairs Act 1998, Section 12 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act no 32 of 2000 and Section 15(2) of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA); Air Quality Act (Act 39 of 2004) respectively. The draft Air Pollution Control By-laws and the draft Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) are amended and reviewed to be consistent with the legislative requirements and for effective implementation.

The overall objectives of the Air Pollution control By-laws and the Air Quality Management Plan are:

1. To give effect to the right contained in section 24 of the Constitution of the republic of South Africa, 1996 by controlling air pollution within the area of jurisdiction of council and
2. Ensure that air pollution is avoided or where it cannot be avoided, is minimised
3. Provide, in conjunction with applicable law, an effective legal and administrative framework within which the municipality can manage, regulate, and prevent activities that can or do cause emissions that have potential to impact adversely on the public health and wellbeing and environment.

The draft Air Pollution Control By-laws are aimed at regulating air pollution within the City. The by-laws provide regulatory framework for the control of emissions from sources such as small industries, vehicles, fossil fuel burning and provides for the declaration of the City as an Air Quality Management Zone. The AQMP provides definitive objectives, strategies, plans and procedures for the relevant spheres of government to meet the requirements of the NEMA: AQA with respect to air quality management, planning and reporting. Copies of the draft Air Pollution Control By-laws and the draft AQMP may be obtained from the website: www.joburg.org.za and in the City's regional offices during the business hours of 08:00 –16:00 on weekdays. The public have 30 days for commenting from the date of this advert until close of business on 8 December 2020.

Written submissions may be submitted to the following email addresses:

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LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICE 1317 OF 2020



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NOTICE FOR REQUEST OF PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT WASTE MANAGEMENT BY-LAWS FOR THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG

The public is hereby invited to submit written comments on the draft Waste Management By-laws in terms of section 7(5) of the Rationalisation of Local Government Affairs Act 1998, Section 12 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act no 32 of 2000. The draft Waste Management By-laws are amended and reviewed to be consistent with the legislative requirements and for effective implementation.

The overall objectives of Waste Management By-law are to:

1. Ensure that waste is avoided, or where it cannot altogether be avoided, minimized, reused, recycled, recovered, and disposed of in an environmentally sound manner.
2. Promote sustainable development and environmental justice through fair and reasonable measures for the management of waste within the Council's jurisdiction.
3. Regulate the collection, transportation, storage, disposal, treatment, and recycling of waste within the Council's jurisdiction.
4. Regulate and ensure effective delivery of the municipal service and regulate the provision of commercial services through accreditation of service providers, and
5. Ensure that all municipal residents and businesses in the Council's jurisdiction participate in the promotion of responsible citizenship by ensuring sound waste management practices with residential and industrial activities.

The draft Waste By-law is aimed at strengthening the regulation and enforcement of waste management activities by inculcating the culture of sustainable consumption of waste resources and encouraging re-use and recycling wherein disposal should be last the resort.

A copy of the Waste Management By-laws may be obtained from the website: www.joburg.org.za and in the city's regional offices during the business hours from 08:00 –16:00 on weekdays. The public have 30 days commenting period from the date of this advert and the final date for comments is by end of business day on 8 December 2020

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LOCAL AUTHORITY NOTICE 1318 OF 2020



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**NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON
THE DRAFT WATER SERVICES BY-LAWS FOR THE
CITY OF JOHANNESBURG**

The public is hereby invited to submit written comments on the draft Water Services By-laws in terms of section 7(5) of the Rationalisation of Local Government Affairs Act 1998 and Section 12 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act no 32 of 2000. The draft Water Services By-laws are amended and reviewed to be consistent with legislative requirements and to ensure effective implementation.

The overall objectives of Water Services By-laws are to:

1. Give effect to the right contained in section 27 of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act, 1996, by controlling water services within the area of jurisdiction of the Council.
2. Ensure that water supply and sanitation services systems are protected, as per the duties required by the National Water Services Act, to regulate access to water services in an equitable way and to conserve water resources.
3. Outline general responsibilities, obligations and prohibitions set for the citizens of the City of Johannesburg regarding use of Water Services, and
4. Provide, in conjunction with other applicable laws, an affective legal and administrative framework within which the municipality can manage, regulate and prevent activities that can or do cause non-compliance to the national legislation and have potential to impact adversely on water security, public health and well-being and the environment.

The draft Water Services By-laws are aimed at strengthening the regulation of use of water services at household and industrial level, prohibition of misuse of the services, water demand management and conservation; and authorisation of use of alternative water sources.

A copy of the Water Services By-laws as well as the report on the proposal changes may be obtained from the website: www.joburg.org.za and in the City's regional offices during the business hours from 08:00 –16:00 on weekdays. The public has 30 days commenting period from the date of this advert, until close of business day on 8 December 2020.

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NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE AMENDMENT OF THE ELECTRICITY BY-LAWS FOR THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG

Councillor Matshidiso Mfikoe

The Council of the City of Johannesburg hereby gives notice that it intends to amend the Electricity by-laws. The public is hereby invited to submit written comments on the draft Water Services By-laws in terms of section 7(5) of the Rationalisation of Local Government Affairs Act 1998 and Section 12 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act no 32 of 2000. The draft Electricity By-laws are amended and reviewed in order to be consistent with legislative requirements and to ensure effective implementation.

The current City of Johannesburg Electricity By laws were promulgated in 2000. In accordance with Section 11, 3(m) of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, the municipality in executing its executive mandate of provision of electricity is required to pass the by-law pertaining to this service. Chapter 7 Section 156 subsection 2 of the Constitution, states that "a municipality may take and administer by-laws for the effective administration of the matters which it has the right to administer."

The main objectives of the electricity by-law are therefore to strengthen electricity regulations within the municipality amidst rapid changes taking place in the electricity sector.

Customers as conventionally and previously governed as consumers are now prosumers of energy, i.e. they generate own electricity and use the grid as backup. This has been known as the digitization and democratization of the network. These changes therefore require some regulatory framework to enable the City to control and manage customers in accordance with best practices available locally and abroad. Although the amendments cannot be claimed to have covered all eventualities possible but have however looked at the existing trends prevailing in and out of the City. Some of the unknown factors involve the following:

- Electricity grid codes that are still being developed
- Licensing relationship between the prosumers and Council
- Likely changes to the standard transfer codes (STS) for prepaid meters, including telecommunication between the meter and grid etc.

Copies of the Electricity By-laws may be obtained from the website: www.joburg.org.za and in the City's regional offices during the business hours from 08:00 –16:00 on weekdays. The public has 30 days commenting period from the date of this advert, until close of business day on 8 December 2020

Any organization or person who wishes to comment or make contributions to the proposed amendment is hereby invited to do so.

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