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SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, 11 August 2026

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6. NEW MATTERS SUBMITTED BY THE ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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SC03/08/26 EMERGENCY HOUSING ASSISTANCE FOLLOWING THE QOLWENI FIRE AND RELOCATION OF HOUSEHOLDS OCCUPYING LAND BENEATH HIGH-VOLTAGE POWER LINES

REPORT FROM THE DIRECTOR INTEGRATED HUMAN SETTLEMENTS

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

The purpose of this report is to:

1. Inform Council of the fire disaster that occurred on **5 August 2026** in Qolweni, destroying five (5) informal dwellings.
2. To inform Council of the continued occupation of approximately twenty (20) households beneath high-voltage electricity power lines and obtain support for their relocation to a safer area.
3. This urgent item is submitted on the request of the Mayor.

PREVIOUS RESOLUTION

Council previously approved an Emergency Housing Material Policy.

BACKGROUND

On 5 August 2026, a devastating fire occurred within the Qolweni Informal Settlement, destroying five informal dwellings and displacing the affected households. Municipal officials conducted an immediate site inspection and confirmed that the destroyed structures were located directly beneath high-voltage electricity transmission lines.

The assessment further established that approximately twenty additional households continue to occupy the same high-risk area beneath the power lines. The continued occupation of this land presents an unacceptable and ongoing threat to life, property and municipal infrastructure.

The density of informal structures, combined with their proximity to electrical infrastructure, significantly increases the probability of future fires and other life-threatening incidents.

In accordance with the Municipality's approved Emergency Housing Material Policy, the five affected households qualify for emergency housing assistance. Immediate intervention is necessary to restore basic shelter and alleviate the impact of the disaster.

The Municipality has adopted an Emergency Housing Material Policy to provide immediate humanitarian assistance to households whose homes have been destroyed or rendered uninhabitable as a result of disasters such as fires, floods, storms and other emergency events.

The Directorate currently has no emergency housing materials available. A 36-month supply and delivery tender has been issued and still needs to go through the evaluation and adjudication process; given the emergency, the Directorate will have to procure material via a deviation.

Immediate relief was provided to the affected families last night as an interim measure. Additional blanket and hygienic packs will be delivered by Directorate Community Service today, The Directorate Community Services also contacted Gift of the Givers to provide food packages.

DISCUSSION

The Municipality has both a constitutional and humanitarian responsibility to provide emergency assistance to residents affected by disasters while simultaneously implementing measures that reduce future disaster risks.

The provision of emergency housing material represents temporary humanitarian relief intended to restore basic shelter following the destruction of homes. The assistance will be provided strictly in accordance with the Municipality's approved Emergency Housing Material Policy.

Beyond the immediate humanitarian response, the Municipality must address the underlying risk that contributed to the disaster. The continued occupation of land beneath high-voltage electricity transmission lines places residents at significant risk of injury, loss of life and future property damage. The concentration of informal structures within this servitude also increases the likelihood of rapid fire spread, making similar incidents foreseeable.

Accordingly, the Directorate recommends that the remaining twenty households be relocated to a safer area as part of the Municipality's ongoing disaster risk reduction initiatives. This intervention will reduce future disaster response costs while protecting vulnerable households from foreseeable risks.

FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

The directorate has a budget allocation for emergency and will draw on this. There will be a need in future to augment this allocation during the adjustment budget. The cost will cover the procurement of 30 full emergency kits and the appointment of a service provider to build, where applicable in accordance with the Emergency Housing Material Policy.

Base on previous price returns a full emergency unit is circa R19,500 and the build is approximately R10,000 per unit. Provision will have also have to be made for transport to cover the relocation.

RELEVANT LEGISLATION AND POLICY

This report is aligned with:

- Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996 (Sections 26, 152 and 153);
- Disaster Management Act, 57 of 2002;
- Housing Act, 107 of 1997;
- National Housing Code (Emergency Housing Programme);
- Greater Knysna Municipality Emergency Housing Material Policy.

RECOMMENDATION OF THE ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

- [a] That Council notes the fire incident that occurred on 5 August 2026 at Qolweni, destroying five (5) informal dwellings;
- [b] That Council approves the provision of emergency shelter material for the five (5) affected households;
- [c] That Council approves the relocation of approximately twenty (20) households currently occupying land directly beneath the electricity power lines to eliminate the public safety risk;

- [d] That the Directorate IHS, in consultation with Supply Chain Management, procure emergency housing material, whilst the current tender is still running

File Number:

Execution: Director Integrated Human Settlements
Acting, Manager: IHS
Human Settlement Officer



05/08/2026

Motivation for the Immediate Relocation of Fire-Affected Informal Settlements Under High-Voltage Power Lines in White Location

Executive Summary

This motivation requests the immediate, permanent relocation of residents living in informal settlements beneath high-voltage power lines in White Location. The recent fire disaster highlights the extreme vulnerability of this community. Prompt action is required to eliminate life-threatening hazards, ensure compliance with national safety legislation, and prevent future disasters. In my capacity as the GMR2.1 appointee, I am giving a recommendation to the Integrated Human Settlement department to relocate all 20 informal houses from White Location to a safer place. According to the residents, fire started when one of the high voltage cable broke and fell on the shacks built under the power lines.

Key Arguments for Relocation

1. Severe Safety and Electrocuting Risks

- **Arcing Hazard:** Smoke and intense heat from informal fires ionize the air. This can cause high-voltage electricity to arc downward, electrocuting residents on the ground.
- **Cable Collapse:** Fire weakens overhead infrastructure. Damaged, sagging, or snapped high-voltage cables can fall directly onto densely populated structures.
- **Emergency Impediment:** Structures built directly under power lines block emergency vehicles and municipal technicians from accessing infrastructure during crises.

2. Legislative and Regulatory Non-Compliance

- **Servitude Violations:** National laws prohibit residential structures within electricity servitudes (wayleaves).
- **Municipal Liability:** Allowing re-habitation of an identified high-risk zone exposes the municipality to severe legal liability and claims of negligence.
- **Duty of Care:** The municipality has a statutory obligation to protect citizens from foreseeable, preventable environmental and physical hazards.

3. Prevention of a Recurring Disaster Cycle

- **Combustible Materials:** Rebuilding with highly flammable materials ensures that a future fire is inevitable.
- **Density Issues:** High-density settlements facilitate rapid fire spread. This makes localized containment nearly impossible.
- **Resource Drain:** Continual provision of temporary disaster relief is financially unsustainable compared to a permanent relocation solution.

Proposed Action Plan

- **Step 1:** Conduct an immediate audit of the affected households in the White Location servitude.
- **Step 2:** Identify safe, serviced municipal land outside of hazardous zones for temporary or permanent resettlement.
- **Step 3:** Engage community leaders to explain the critical safety risks and facilitate voluntary relocation.
- **Step 4:** Enforce the clearing of the servitude and secure the area to prevent future illegal resettlement.

Conclusion

Rebuilding in the current location risks predictable future loss of life. Permanent relocation is the only viable legal and humanitarian option to ensure community safety and protect municipal infrastructure. Please see the photos below.







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SC04/08/26 APPOINTMENT OF ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

REPORT FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To inform Council of the correspondence received from the MEC for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning dated 11 August 2026, regarding the appointment of Mr Boy Ngubo as Acting Municipal Manager.

PREVIOUS RESOLUTIONS

14 July 2026

SC05/07/26 ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

UNANIMOUSLY RESOLVED

- [a] *That the Council notes the report on the extension of Mr Boy Manqoba Ngubo as Acting Municipal Manager.*
- [b] *That Council approve the extension of the Acting Municipal Manager, Mr Boy Manqoba Ngubo in line with Section 54A(1) for another period of 3 months or until the finalization of the case of Dr Mapholoba, whichever comes first.*

4 August 2026

SC01/08/26 EXTENSION OF ACTING PERIOD – MUNICIPAL MANAGER

RESOLVED BY MAJORITY

- [a] *That Council notes the Report on the Extension of Acting Period – Municipal Manager;*
- [b] *That Council notes the correspondence received from the MEC for Local Government, Environmental Affairs & Development Planning, Anton Bredell, dated 29 July 2026, addressed to the Executive Mayor;*
- [c] *That Council confirms that the correspondence, dated 21 May 2026 from the MEC for Local Government, Environmental Affairs & Development Planning, Anton Bredell, formed part of the documentation considered by Council at its meeting on 14 July 2026 prior to taking resolution SC05/07/26;*
- [d] *That Council notes the criminal proceedings instituted against Mr BM Ngubo under CAS 148/11/2024, which remain under investigation;*

- [e] *That the report which served before Council on 14 July 2026, the Council resolution, this Report, and all supporting documentation and information requested by the MEC for Local Government, Environmental Affairs & Development Planning in his correspondence dated 29 July 2026 be submitted to his Office, in support of the Municipality's request for concurrence to extend the acting appointment of Mr BM Ngubo in terms of Section 54A(2A)(b) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act 32 of 2000);*
- [f] *That the Executive Mayor be authorised to make enquiries with Bitou Municipality and the investigating officer regarding the status of criminal proceedings under CAS 148/11/2024;*
- [g] *That the Executive Mayor report back to Council within three (3) days after the enquiries contemplated in recommendation [f] above have been concluded;*
- [h] *That Council confirms that, prior to adopting Resolution SC05/07/26 on 14 July 2026, it considered the correspondence from the MEC dated 21 May 2026 and the disclosure by Mr BM Ngubo regarding the institution of criminal proceedings against him, and that Council accordingly confirms Resolution SC05/07/26 pending the MEC's decision on the Municipality's request for concurrence;*
- [i] *That the Executive Mayor address urgent correspondence to the MEC informing his office of the steps being taken to enquire with regard to the criminal matter under CAS 148/11/2024;*
- [j] *That the MEC be informed that the continuity of the acting appointment of Mr Boy Ngubo will ensure that the process for the recruitment and selection of a Chief Financial Officer as required in terms of Regulation 12 (1) of the Local Government: Regulations on the Appointment of and Conditions of Senior Managers, January 2014 ("the Regulations"), not be jeopardised;*
- [k] *That should concurrence from the MEC for Local Government, Environmental Affairs & Development Planning, be received for the acting appointment of Mr Boy Ngubo, Council to ensure that a clause be included in the Acting Municipal Manager's contract that should Mr Boy Ngubo be summonsed to appear in court under the institution of the criminal case mentioned in [d] above, that Council is able to terminate the contract with 24 hours' notice.*

7 August 2026

SC01/08/26 ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

RESOLVED BY MAJORITY

- [a] *That Council notes the report on the Acting Municipal Manager;*
- [b] *That Council ratifies the appointment of the Director : Community Services as Acting Municipal Manager for 6 and 7 August 2026;*

- [c] *That Council appoints Mr Boy Ngubo as Acting Municipal Manager for a period of three months;*
- [d] *That Council to authorise the Municipality to oppose or defend any legal procedures that may arise from the MEC's failure to make a decision around the appointment of Mr Boy Ngubo.*

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

Council at its meeting held on 7 August 2026 resolved to appoint Mr Boy Ngubo for a further period of three months.

On 11 August 2026, correspondence from the MEC for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning was received, informing the Executive Mayor that *"the latter decision was taken despite legal advice to the contrary that the appointment of Mr Ngubo would not be permissible in the absence of my concurrence as the MEC for Local Government."*

The MEC further stated that:

"In the circumstances, I am providing the Municipal Council an opportunity to remedy the situation whereby a lawful acting Municipal Manager is duly appointed. You are requested to provide me with the resolve of your Municipal Council by close of business (17:00), Tuesday 11 August 2026, failing which I will proceed with approaching a court of law for appropriate relief with costs against each councillor that has voted in favour of appointing Mr Ngubo for the extended acting period on 7 August 2026."

The letter dated 11 August 2026 is attached for consideration by Council.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

That the correspondence received from the MEC for Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning dated 11 August 2026, regarding the appointment of Mr Boy Ngubo as Acting Municipal Manager, be considered.



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The Executive Mayor
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Per email: tmatika@knysna.gov.za

Dear Councillor Matika

UNLAWFUL APPOINTMENT OF MR BM NGUBO AS ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

1. I refer to the above and my correspondence dated 7 August 2026.
2. I wish to inform that it has come to my attention that Council during a Special Council Meeting, held on 7 August 2026, resolved in appointing Mr Boy Ngubo as Acting Municipal Manager, despite the lack of my concurrence in terms of section 54A(2A)(b) of the Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000. I believe the latter decision was taken despite legal advice to the contrary that the appointment of Mr Ngubo would not be permissible in the absence of my concurrence as the MEC for Local Government.
3. It is furthermore critical to advise you that in the event that Mr Ngubo continues as a panel member in the recruitment and selection procedure of the position of Chief Financial Officer, without my concurrence to his further acting period, then this may taint and subject any final appointment outcome to be unlawful.
4. I am dismayed that despite advises, the Municipal Council deliberately and knowingly acted unlawfully by resolving in appointing Mr Ngubo for an extended period without my concurrence as statutorily required.

5. In the circumstances, I am providing the Municipal Council an opportunity to remedy the situation whereby a lawful acting Municipal Manager is duly appointed. You are requested to provide me with the resolve of your Municipal Council by close of business (17:00), Tuesday 11 August 2026, failing which I will proceed with approaching a court of law for appropriate relief with costs against each councillor that has voted in favour of appointing Mr Ngubo for the extended acting period on 7 August 2026.

Sincerely,



A BREDELL

MINISTER

DATE: 11 AUGUST 2026

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SC05/08/26 REFERRAL OF MATTERS TO EXISTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT: KNYSNA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
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REPORT FROM THE ACTING DIRECTOR : CORPORATE SERVICES

PURPOSE OF THE REPORT

To inform Council of the referral of matters to the Special Investigating Unit. A proclamation by the President of the Republic of South Africa was made on 7 August 2026 through the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development in Government Gazette No 55151 referring matters of the Knysna Municipality to the Special Investigating Unit.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

On 7 August 2026 the President of the Republic of South Africa referred allegations in terms of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 in relation to the affairs of the Knysna Municipality.

A copy of the Government Gazette No 55151 dated 7 August 2026 is attached as Annexure.

RECOMMENDATION FROM THE ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

That the proclamation by the President of the Republic of South Africa made on 7 August 2026 through the Department of Justice and Constitutional Development in Government Gazette No 55151 referring matters of the Knysna Municipality to the Special Investigating Unit, be noted.



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The tender process is managed through the Supply Chain Management (SCM) system of the department. SCM is highly regulated to minimise the risk of fraud, and to meet objectives which include value for money, open and effective competition, equitability, accountability, fair dealing, transparency and an ethical approach. Relevant legislation, regulations, policies, guidelines and instructions can be found on the tender's website.

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Fake Tenders

National Treasury's CSD has launched the Government Order Scam campaign to combat fraudulent requests for quotes (RFQs). Such fraudulent requests have resulted in innocent companies losing money. We work hard at preventing and fighting fraud, but criminal activity is always a risk.

How tender scams work

There are many types of tender scams. Here are some of the more frequent scenarios:

Fraudsters use what appears to be government department stationery with fictitious logos and contact details to send a fake RFQ to a company to invite it to urgently supply goods. Shortly after the company has submitted its quote, it receives notification that it has won the tender. The company delivers the goods to someone who poses as an official or at a fake site. The Department has no idea of this transaction made in its name. The company is then never paid and suffers a loss.

OR

Fraudsters use what appears to be government department stationery with fictitious logos and contact details to send a fake RFQ to Company A to invite it to urgently supply goods. Typically, the tender specification is so unique that only Company B (a fictitious company created by the fraudster) can supply the goods in question.

Shortly after Company A has submitted its quote it receives notification that it has won the tender. Company A orders the goods and pays a deposit to the fictitious Company B. Once Company B receives the money, it disappears. Company A's money is stolen in the process.

Protect yourself from being scammed

- If you are registered on the supplier databases and you receive a request to tender or quote that seems to be from a government department, contact the department to confirm that the request is legitimate. Do not use the contact details on the tender document as these might be fraudulent.
- Compare tender details with those that appear in the Tender Bulletin, available online at www.gpwonline.co.za
- Make sure you familiarise yourself with how government procures goods and services. Visit the tender website for more information on how to tender.
- If you are uncomfortable about the request received, consider visiting the government department and/or the place of delivery and/or the service provider from whom you will be sourcing the goods.
- In the unlikely event that you are asked for a deposit to make a bid, contact the SCM unit of the department in question to ask whether this is in fact correct.

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Ordinary National, Provincial	1/4 - Quarter Page	252.20
Ordinary National, Provincial	2/4 - Half Page	504.40
Ordinary National, Provincial	3/4 - Three Quarter Page	756.60
Ordinary National, Provincial	4/4 - Full Page	1008.80

EXTRA-ORDINARY

All Extra-ordinary National and Provincial gazette notices are non-standard notices and attract a variable price based on the number of pages submitted.

The pricing structure for National and Provincial notices which are submitted as **Extra ordinary submissions** will be charged at **R3026.32** per page.

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The **Government Printing Works (GPW)** has established rules for submitting notices in line with its electronic notice processing system, which requires the use of electronic *Adobe* Forms. Please ensure that you adhere to these guidelines when completing and submitting your notice submission.

CLOSING TIMES FOR ACCEPTANCE OF NOTICES

1. The *Government Gazette* and *Government Tender Bulletin* are weekly publications that are published on Fridays and the closing time for the acceptance of notices is strictly applied according to the scheduled time for each gazette.
2. Please refer to the Submission Notice Deadline schedule in the table below. This schedule is also published online on the Government Printing works website www.gpwonline.co.za

All re-submissions will be subject to the standard cut-off times.

All notices received after the closing time will be rejected.

Government Gazette Type	Publication Frequency	Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Cancellations Deadline
National Gazette	Weekly	Friday	Friday 15h00 for next Friday	Tuesday, 15h00 - 3 working days prior to publication
Regulation Gazette	Weekly	Friday	Friday 15h00 for next Friday	Tuesday, 15h00 - 3 working days prior to publication
Petrol Price Gazette	Monthly	Tuesday before 1st Wednesday of the month	One day before publication	1 working day prior to publication
Road Carrier Permits	Weekly	Friday	Thursday 15h00 for next Friday	3 working days prior to publication
Unclaimed Monies (Justice, Labour or Lawyers)	January / September 2 per year	Last Friday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
Parliament (Acts, White Paper, Green Paper)	As required	Any day of the week	None	3 working days prior to publication
Manuals	Bi- Monthly	2nd and last Thursday of the month	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
State of Budget (National Treasury)	Monthly	30th or last Friday of the month	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
<i>Extraordinary Gazettes</i>	As required	Any day of the week	<i>Before 10h00 on publication date</i>	<i>Before 10h00 on publication date</i>
Legal Gazettes A, B and C	Weekly	Friday	One week before publication	Tuesday, 15h00 - 3 working days prior to publication
Tender Bulletin	Weekly	Friday	Friday 15h00 for next Friday	Tuesday, 15h00 - 3 working days prior to publication
Gauteng	Weekly	Wednesday	Two weeks before publication	3 days after submission deadline
Eastern Cape	Weekly	Monday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
Northern Cape	Weekly	Monday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
North West	Weekly	Tuesday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
KwaZulu-Natal	Weekly	Thursday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
Limpopo	Weekly	Friday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication
Mpumalanga	Weekly	Friday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication

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Government Gazette Type	Publication Frequency	Publication Date	Submission Deadline	Cancellations Deadline
Gauteng Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	Wednesday before the First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 working days after submission deadline
Northern Cape Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 working days after submission deadline
National Liquor License Gazette	Monthly	First Friday of the month	Two weeks before publication	3 working days after submission deadline
Mpumalanga Liquor License Gazette	Bi-Monthly	Second & Fourth Friday	One week before publication	3 working days prior to publication

EXTRAORDINARY GAZETTES

3. *Extraordinary Gazettes* can have only one publication date. If multiple publications of an *Extraordinary Gazette* are required, a separate Z95/Z95Prov *Adobe* Forms for each publication date must be submitted.

NOTICE SUBMISSION PROCESS

4. Download the latest *Adobe* form, for the relevant notice to be placed, from the **Government Printing Works** website www.gpwonline.co.za.
5. The *Adobe* form needs to be completed electronically using *Adobe Acrobat / Acrobat Reader*. Only electronically completed *Adobe* forms will be accepted. No printed, handwritten and/or scanned *Adobe* forms will be accepted.
6. The completed electronic *Adobe* form has to be submitted via email to submit.egazette@gpw.gov.za. The form needs to be submitted in its original electronic *Adobe* format to enable the system to extract the completed information from the form for placement in the publication.
7. Every notice submitted **must** be accompanied by an official **GPW** quotation. This must be obtained from the *eGazette* Contact Centre.
8. Each notice submission should be sent as a single email. The email **must** contain **all documentation relating to a particular notice submission**.
 - 8.1. Each of the following documents must be attached to the email as a separate attachment:
 - 8.1.1. An electronically completed *Adobe* form, specific to the type of notice that is to be placed.
 - 8.1.1.1. For National *Government Gazette* or *Provincial Gazette* notices, the notices must be accompanied by an electronic Z95 or Z95Prov *Adobe* form
 - 8.1.1.2. The notice content (body copy) **MUST** be a separate attachment.
 - 8.1.2. A copy of the official **Government Printing Works** quotation you received for your notice. *(Please see Quotation section below for further details)*
 - 8.1.3. A valid and legible Proof of Payment / Purchase Order: **Government Printing Works** account customer must include a copy of their Purchase Order. **Non-Government Printing Works** account customer needs to submit the proof of payment for the notice
 - 8.1.4. Where separate notice content is applicable (Z95, Z95 Prov and TForm 3, it should **also** be attached as a separate attachment. *(Please see the Copy Section below, for the specifications)*.
 - 8.1.5. Any additional notice information if applicable.

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9. The electronic *Adobe* form will be taken as the primary source for the notice information to be published. Instructions that are on the email body or covering letter that contradicts the notice form content will not be considered. The information submitted on the electronic *Adobe* form will be published as-is.
10. To avoid duplicated publication of the same notice and double billing, Please submit your notice **ONLY ONCE**.
11. Notices brought to **GPW** by "walk-in" customers on electronic media can only be submitted in *Adobe* electronic form format. All "walk-in" customers with notices that are not on electronic *Adobe* forms will be routed to the Contact Centre where they will be assisted to complete the forms in the required format.
12. Should a customer submit a bulk submission of hard copy notices delivered by a messenger on behalf of any organisation e.g. newspaper publisher, the messenger will be referred back to the sender as the submission does not adhere to the submission rules.

QUOTATIONS

13. Quotations are valid until the next tariff change.
 - 13.1. **Take note:** **GPW's** annual tariff increase takes place on **1 April** therefore any quotations issued, accepted and submitted for publication up to **31 March** will keep the old tariff. For notices to be published from 1 April, a quotation must be obtained from **GPW** with the new tariffs. Where a tariff increase is implemented during the year, **GPW** endeavours to provide customers with 30 days' notice of such changes.
14. Each quotation has a unique number.
15. Form Content notices must be emailed to the *eGazette* Contact Centre for a quotation.
 - 15.1. The *Adobe* form supplied is uploaded by the Contact Centre Agent and the system automatically calculates the cost of your notice based on the layout/format of the content supplied.
 - 15.2. It is critical that these *Adobe* Forms are completed correctly and adhere to the guidelines as stipulated by **GPW**.
16. **APPLICABLE ONLY TO GPW ACCOUNT HOLDERS:**
 - 16.1. **GPW** Account Customers must provide a valid **GPW** account number to obtain a quotation.
 - 16.2. Accounts for **GPW** account customers **must** be active with sufficient credit to transact with **GPW** to submit notices.
 - 16.2.1. If you are unsure about or need to resolve the status of your account, please contact the **GPW** Finance Department prior to submitting your notices. (If the account status is not resolved prior to submission of your notice, the notice will be failed during the process).
17. **APPLICABLE ONLY TO CASH CUSTOMERS:**
 - 17.1. Cash customers doing **bulk payments** must use a **single email address** in order to use the **same proof of payment** for submitting multiple notices.
18. The responsibility lies with you, the customer, to ensure that the payment made for your notice(s) to be published is sufficient to cover the cost of the notice(s).
19. Each quotation will be associated with one proof of payment / purchase order / cash receipt.
 - 19.1. This means that **the quotation number can only be used once to make a payment.**

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COPY (SEPARATE NOTICE CONTENT DOCUMENT)

20. Where the copy is part of a separate attachment document for Z95, Z95Prov and TForm03
- 20.1. Copy of notices must be supplied in a separate document and may not constitute part of any covering letter, purchase order, proof of payment or other attached documents.
- The content document should contain only one notice. (You may include the different translations of the same notice in the same document).
- 20.2. The notice should be set on an A4 page, with margins and fonts set as follows:
- Page size = A4 Portrait with page margins: Top = 40mm, LH/RH = 16mm, Bottom = 40mm;
Use font size: Arial or Helvetica 10pt with 11pt line spacing;
- Page size = A4 Landscape with page margins: Top = 16mm, LH/RH = 40mm, Bottom = 16mm;
Use font size: Arial or Helvetica 10pt with 11pt line spacing;

CANCELLATIONS

21. Cancellation of notice submissions are accepted by **GPW** according to the deadlines stated in the table above in point 2. Non-compliance to these deadlines will result in your request being failed. Please pay special attention to the different deadlines for each gazette. Please note that any notices cancelled after the cancellation deadline will be published and charged at full cost.
22. Requests for cancellation must be sent by the original sender of the notice and must accompanied by the relevant notice reference number (N-) in the email body.

AMENDMENTS TO NOTICES

23. With effect from 01 October 2015, **GPW** will not longer accept amendments to notices. The cancellation process will need to be followed according to the deadline and a new notice submitted thereafter for the next available publication date.

REJECTIONS

24. All notices not meeting the submission rules will be rejected to the customer to be corrected and resubmitted. Assistance will be available through the Contact Centre should help be required when completing the forms. (012-748 6200 or email info.egazette@gpw.gov.za). Reasons for rejections include the following:
- 24.1. Incorrectly completed forms and notices submitted in the wrong format, will be rejected.
- 24.2. Any notice submissions not on the correct *Adobe* electronic form, will be rejected.
- 24.3. Any notice submissions not accompanied by the proof of payment / purchase order will be rejected and the notice will not be processed.
- 24.4. Any submissions or re-submissions that miss the submission cut-off times will be rejected to the customer. The Notice needs to be re-submitted with a new publication date.

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APPROVAL OF NOTICES

25. Any notices other than legal notices are subject to the approval of the Government Printer, who may refuse acceptance or further publication of any notice.
26. No amendments will be accepted in respect to separate notice content that was sent with a Z95 or Z95Prov notice submissions. The copy of notice in layout format (previously known as proof-out) is only provided where requested, for Advertiser to see the notice in final Gazette layout. Should they find that the information submitted was incorrect, they should request for a notice cancellation and resubmit the corrected notice, subject to standard submission deadlines. The cancellation is also subject to the stages in the publishing process, i.e. If cancellation is received when production (printing process) has commenced, then the notice cannot be cancelled.

GOVERNMENT PRINTER INDEMNIFIED AGAINST LIABILITY

27. The Government Printer will assume no liability in respect of—
 - 27.1. any delay in the publication of a notice or publication of such notice on any date other than that stipulated by the advertiser;
 - 27.2. erroneous classification of a notice, or the placement of such notice in any section or under any heading other than the section or heading stipulated by the advertiser;
 - 27.3. any editing, revision, omission, typographical errors or errors resulting from faint or indistinct copy.

LIABILITY OF ADVERTISER

28. Advertisers will be held liable for any compensation and costs arising from any action which may be instituted against the Government Printer in consequence of the publication of any notice.

CUSTOMER INQUIRIES

Many of our customers request immediate feedback/confirmation of notice placement in the gazette from our Contact Centre once they have submitted their notice – While **GPW** deems it one of their highest priorities and responsibilities to provide customers with this requested feedback and the best service at all times, we are only able to do so once we have started processing your notice submission.

GPW has a 2-working day turnaround time for processing notices received according to the business rules and deadline submissions.

Please keep this in mind when making inquiries about your notice submission at the Contact Centre.

29. Requests for information, quotations and inquiries must be sent to the Contact Centre ONLY.
30. Requests for Quotations (RFQs) should be received by the Contact Centre at least **2 working days** before the submission deadline for that specific publication.

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PAYMENT OF COST

31. The Request for Quotation for placement of the notice should be sent to the Gazette Contact Centre as indicated above, prior to submission of notice for advertising.
32. Payment should then be made, or Purchase Order prepared based on the received quotation, prior to the submission of the notice for advertising as these documents i.e. proof of payment or Purchase order will be required as part of the notice submission, as indicated earlier.
33. Every proof of payment must have a valid **GPW** quotation number as a reference on the proof of payment document.
34. Where there is any doubt about the cost of publication of a notice, and in the case of copy, an enquiry, accompanied by the relevant copy, should be addressed to the Gazette Contact Centre, **Government Printing Works**, Private Bag X85, Pretoria, 0001 email: info.egazette@gpw.gov.za before publication.
35. Overpayment resulting from miscalculation on the part of the advertiser of the cost of publication of a notice will not be refunded, unless the advertiser furnishes adequate reasons why such miscalculation occurred. In the event of underpayments, the difference will be recovered from the advertiser, and future notice(s) will not be published until such time as the full cost of such publication has been duly paid in cash or electronic funds transfer into the **Government Printing Works** banking account.
36. In the event of a notice being cancelled, a refund will be made only if no cost regarding the placing of the notice has been incurred by the **Government Printing Works**.
37. The **Government Printing Works** reserves the right to levy an additional charge in cases where notices, the cost of which has been calculated in accordance with the List of Fixed Tariff Rates, are subsequently found to be excessively lengthy or to contain overmuch or complicated tabulation.

PROOF OF PUBLICATION

38. Copies of any of the *Government Gazette* or *Provincial Gazette* can be downloaded from the **Government Printing Works** website www.gpwonline.co.za free of charge, should a proof of publication be required.
39. Printed copies may be ordered from the Publications department at the ruling price. The **Government Printing Works** will assume no liability for any failure to post or for any delay in despatching of such *Government Gazette(s)*

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DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NO. R. 7775

7 August 2026

LIQUOR PRODUCTS ACT, 1989

(ACT No. 60 OF 1989)

WINE OF ORIGIN SCHEME: AMENDMENT

I, Willem Abraham Stephanus Aucamp, Minister of Agriculture, acting under section 14 of the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989), on the recommendation of the Wine Certification Authority referred to in section 2 of said Act, hereby amend the Wine of Origin Scheme published by Government Notice No. R. 1434 of 1990, as amended, to the extent set out in the Schedule.

WILLEM ABRAHAM STEPHANUS AUCAMP

Minister of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule "the Scheme" means the Wine of Origin Scheme published by Government Notice No. R. 1434 of 29 June 1990, as amended by Government Notices No's R. 837 of 19 April 1991, R. 2842 of 29 November 1991, R.1054 of 10 April 1992, R. 2594 of 11 September 1992, R. 3231 of 27 November 1992, R. 546 of 2 April 1993, R. 1375 of 30 July 1993, R. 1021 of 27 May 1994, R. 2067 of 2 December 1994, R. 814 of 9 June 1995, R. 1875 of 8 December 1995, R. 1039 of 8 August 1997, R 834 of 26 June 1998, R 324 of 19 March 1999, R. 19 of 12 January 2001, R. 829 of 21 June 2002, R. 1306 of 25 October 2002 as corrected by R. 1503 of 6 December 2002, R.1819 of 19 December 2003, R. 835 of 26 August 2005, R. 813 of 11 August 2006, R. 554 of 22 May 2009, R. 526 of 13 July 2012, R. 403 of 2 May 2014, R. 628 of 24 July 2015, R. 6 of 5 January 2018, R. 274 of 1 March 2019, R. 735 of 13 August 2021, R. 2247 of 8 July 2022, R. 2277 of 15 July 2022, R. 3737 of 31 July 2023 and R. 6003 of 20 March 2025.

Amendment of section 1 of the Scheme

2. Section 1 of the Scheme is hereby amended by the deletion of the definition of "moscato";

Deletion of section 14X of the Scheme

3. Section 14X of the Scheme is hereby deleted.

Amendment of section 23 of the Scheme

4. Section 23 of the Scheme is hereby amended by the insertion after paragraph (j) of subsection (4) of the following paragraph:

"(k) It may be the expression "field blend" if the wine concerned is a single vineyard wine and complies with the provisions of the proviso to section 8A(1)(a).".

Amendment of Table 1 of the Scheme

5. Table 1 of the Scheme is hereby amended by -

(a) the substitution for the entry "Morio Muscat (Muscat; Moscato)" of the entry "Morio Muscat"; and

(b) the insertion after the entry "Zinfandel (Primitivo)" of the following entry:

"The term "Moscato" or the term "Muscat" may as from the 2026 vintage be used as a cultivar descriptor for the cultivars Muscat de Frontignan, Muscat d'Alexandrie, Muscat de Hambourg, Morio Muscat, Muscat Ottonel, Symphony, Erlihane, Schönburger, Irsai Olivier, Diamond Muscat or Summer Muscat: Provided that -

- (i) the wine concerned shall be a certified wine;
- (ii) at least 85 per cent of the wine concerned is made from one or more of these cultivars; and

- (iii) such a term may not be used if the name of any of these cultivars or their other synonyms or the name of any other cultivar or its synonym is listed on a label of the wine concerned."

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

NO. R. 7776

7 August 2026

LIQUOR PRODUCTS ACT, 1989

(ACT No. 60 OF 1989)

REGULATIONS: AMENDMENT

The Minister of Agriculture has, under section 27 of the Liquor Products Act, 1989 (Act No. 60 of 1989), made the regulations in the Schedule.

SCHEDULE

Definition

1. In this Schedule “the Regulations” means the regulations published by Government Notice No. R. 1433 of 29 June 1990, as amended by Government Notices Nos. R. 838 of 19 April 1991, R. 2841 of 29 November 1991, R. 2079 of 24 July 1992, R. 2593 of 11 September 1992, R. 2791 of 2 October 1992, R. 3152 of 20 November 1992, R. 1376 of 30 July 1993, R. 2350 of 10 December 1993, R. 356 of 25 February 1994, R. 636 of 8 April 1994, R. 1022 of 27 May 1994, R. 2242 of 23 December 1994, R. 394 of 17 March 1995, R. 1695 of 3 November 1995, R. 1876 of 8 December 1995, R. 501 of 29 March 1996, R. 1038 of 8 August 1997, R. 1141 of 29 August 1997, R. 833 of 26 June 1998, R. 1078 of 28 August 1998, R. 24 of 8 January 1999, R. 70 of 22 January

1999, R. 672 of 28 May 1999, R. 951 of 6 August 1999, R. 21 of 12 January 2001, R. 349 of 20 April 2001, R. 678 of 27 July 2001, R. 343 of 7 March 2003, R. 77 of 3 February 2006, R. 814 of 11 August 2006, R. 846 of 14 September 2007, R. 171 of 15 February 2008, R. 555 of 22 May 2009, R. 413 of 21 May 2010, R. 525 of 13 July 2012, R. 401 of 2 May 2014, R. 629 of 24 July 2015, R. 5 of 5 January 2018, R. 274 of 1 March 2019, R. 736 of 13 August 2021, R. 2247 of 8 July 2022, R. 2278 of 15 July 2022, R. 3542 of 15 June 2023, R. 3737 of 31 July 2023 and R. 5976 of 14 March 2025.

Amendment of regulation 1 of the Regulations

2. Regulation 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after the definition of "WCA" of the following definition:

"wort' means the liquid portion of the mash that contains soluble sugars produced during the mashing process."

Amendment of regulation 8A of the Regulations

3. Regulation 8A of the Regulations is hereby amended by -

- (a) the substitution for subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (f) of the following subparagraph:

"(ii) have an alcohol content of not more than 6 per cent;"; and

- (b) the substitution for subparagraph (i) of paragraph (h) of the following subparagraph:

"(i) be produced by the alcoholic fermentation by means of a yeast of a mix of beet or cane sugar, or any other sugar of plant origin not provided for in the Act or these regulations for the production or manufacturing of any other class of liquor product, including manufactured syrups like glucose syrup, dextrose syrup, golden syrup and the like, and potable water, and with or without the addition of flavourings allowed under Table 6;".

Amendment of regulation 33 of the Regulations

4. Regulation 33 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subparagraph (i) of paragraph (a) of subregulation (2) of the following subparagraph:

"(i) is a skin macerated white, a skin fermented white, an extended barrel aged white/gris, a natural pale/non-fortified pale, a method ancestrale, an alternative red/rosé/white, a perlé wine, one of the sparkling wines, a sun wine, a low alcohol wine, a spirit-barreled wine or a rosé wine from white wine aged in wooden casks, previously used to age red wine: Provided that the expression "sparkling wine" shall suffice as class designation for any one of the sparkling wines; or".

Amendment of regulation 34 of the Regulations

5. Regulation 34 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for subparagraph (ii) of paragraph (d) of the following subparagraph:

"(ii) which appear horizontally in relation to other particulars on the main label on a uniform and clearly contrasted background;"

Amendment of regulation 35 of the Regulations

6. Regulation 35 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (b) of subregulation (1) of the following paragraph:

"(b) in the case of an alcoholic fruit beverage of a class specified in column 1 of Table 3, be the applicable designation specified in that column: Provided that if sodium chloride or a flavouring is added to an alcoholic fruit beverage, the word "salt" or the name or names of the flavouring or flavourings shall only be used on any label if it is used in conjunction with and in letters of the same colour, type and size as the word "flavoured";"

Amendment of Table 1 of the Regulations

7. Table 1 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the insertion after the entry "Zinfandel (Primitivo)" of the following entry:

"The term "Moscato" or the term "Muscat" may as from the 2026 vintage be used as a cultivar descriptor for the cultivars Muscat de Frontignan, Muscat d'Alexandrie, Muscat

de Hambourg, Morio Muscat, Muscat Ottonel, Symphony, Erlihane, Schönburger, Irsai Olivier, Diamond Muscat or Summer Muscat: Provided that -

- (i) the wine concerned shall be a certified wine;
- (ii) at least 85 per cent of the wine concerned is made from one or more of these cultivars; and
- (iii) such a term may not be used if the name of any of these cultivars or their other synonyms or the name of any other cultivar or its synonym is listed on a label of the wine concerned."

Amendment of Table 2 of the Regulations

8. Table 2 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of item 8h.

Amendment of Table 3B of the Regulations

9. Table 3B of the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (d) in column 2 opposite item 1 in column 1.

Amendment of Table 6 of the Regulations

10. Table 6 of the Regulations is hereby amended by -

- (a) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 1 of the following text:

“wine; alcoholic fruit beverage; grape-based liquor; spirit-based liquor; grain fermented alcoholic beverage; sugar fermented alcoholic beverage; flavoured beer”;

- (b) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 19 of the following text:

“unspecified alcoholic fruit beverage; grape-based liquor; spirit-based liquor; grain fermented alcoholic beverage; sugar fermented alcoholic beverage”;

- (c) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 23 of the following text:

“rice fermented alcoholic beverage; the beer classes”;

- (d) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 35 of the following text:

“alcoholic fruit beverage; grape-based liquor (excluding grape liquor); grain fermented alcoholic beverage, sugar fermented alcoholic beverage; spirit-based liquor; the beer classes”;

- (e) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 42 of the following text:

“rice fermented alcoholic beverage; the beer classes”;

- (f) the insertion after item 56 of the following item:

Name of substance	Liquor products to which substance may be added	Manner and conditions of addition
1	2	3
"56a Cassava	the beer classes";	

- (g) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 59 of the following text:

"chilli mead, capsicumel and hippocras; flavoured beer";

- (h) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 90 of the following text:

"unspecified alcoholic fruit beverage; grape-based liquor (excluding grape liquor);
spirit cooler; spirit aperitif; liqueur; the beer classes";

- (i) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 95 of the following text:

"orange juice and sugar fermented alcoholic beverage; grain fermented alcoholic
beverage, flavoured beer";

- (j) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 104 of the following text:

"other fermented beverages of the mead classes specified in items 1 to 31 of
Table 3A; husk spirit, premium husk spirit, flavoured agave classes (excluding
silver 100 % agave spirit, silver agave spirit, crystal 100 % agave spirit and crystal
agave spirit), pot still brandy, brandy, vintage brandy, flavoured spirits, gin;

absinthe; grape-based liquor (excluding grape liquor); spirit-based liquor; the beer classes";

- (k) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 107 of the following text:

"bochet, rhodamel, hippocras and melomel; the beer classes";

- (l) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 110 of the following text:

"wine; alcoholic fruit beverage; other fermented beverage; grape-based liquor; the beer classes";

- (m) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 117 of the following text:

"hippocras; the beer classes";

- (n) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 121 of the following text:

"other fermented beverages of the mead classes specified in items 1 to 31 of Table 3A; rice fermented alcoholic beverage; the beer classes";

- (o) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 123 of the following text:

"wine; the beer classes";

- (p) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 125 of the following text:

"acerglyn; the beer classes";

- (q) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 131 of the following text:

"weirdomel; the beer classes";

- (r) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 166 of the following text:

"t'ej, melomel and pyment; the beer classes";

- (s) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 177 of the following text:

"rice fermented alcoholic beverage; the beer classes";

- (t) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 180 of the following text:

"alcoholic fruit beverage; spirit-based liquor; other fermented beverages of the mead classes specified in items 1 to 31 of Table 3A; grain fermented alcoholic beverage, rice fermented alcoholic beverage; sugar fermented alcoholic beverage; the beer classes";

- (u) the insertion of the following text in column 3 opposite item 180:

"This substance may be added to a maximum of 100 mg/l".

- (v) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 190 of the following text:

"vermouth; cocktail with an alcohol content of 15 per cent or more; rice fermented alcoholic beverage; kombucha; sugar fermented alcoholic beverage";

- (w) the insertion after item 192 of the following item:

Name of substance	Liquor products to which substance may be added	Manner and conditions of addition
1	2	3
"192a Spirits-soaked wood	the beer classes";	

- (x) the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite item 196 of the following text:

"sparkling wines which undergo a second alcoholic fermentation; alcoholic fruit beverage (excluding fortified apple and pear beverages); other fermented beverages of the mead classes specified in items 1 to 31 of Table 3A (excluding item 5 - beer mead); rice fermented alcoholic beverage; kombucha and sugar fermented alcoholic beverage; grain fermented alcoholic beverage; sugar fermented alcoholic beverage; the beer classes; spirits (excluding mampoer and the agave classes which are not flavoured); grape-based liquor (excluding grape liquor); spirit-based liquor".

Amendment of Table 7 of the Regulations

11. Table 11 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (b) of note 1 of the following paragraph:

"(b) No water or other substance other than that contained in the original wine prior to processing may be returned to the wine being treated."

Amendment of Table 8 of the Regulations

12. Table 8 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the substitution for the text in column 2 opposite "Sodium" in column 1 of the following text:

"100,0 in the case of wine, an alcoholic fruit beverage, an other fermented beverage, the beer classes and the traditional African beer classes only."

Amendment of Table 10 of the Regulations

13. Table 10 of the Regulations is hereby amended by the deletion of item 17.

SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE

NO. R. 7777

7 August 2026

GENERAL EXPLANATORY NOTE:

- []** Words that are between square brackets and in bold typeface, indicate deletions from the existing rules
- Words that are underlined with a solid line, indicate insertions in the existing rules
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**CUSTOMS AND EXCISE ACT, 1964
AMENDMENT OF RULES**

Under sections 54F, 64B, 64D, 64E, 64G and 120 of the Customs and Excise Act, 1964 (Act 91 of 1964), the rules published in Government Notice R.1874 of 8 December 1995, are herewith amended to the extent set out in the Schedule hereto.



**NGOBANI JOHNSTONE MAKHUBU
COMMISSIONER FOR THE SOUTH AFRICAN REVENUE SERVICE**

SCHEDULE

Amendment of rule 54F.04

1. Rule 54F.04(c) is hereby amended by the deletion of subparagraph (ii).

Amendment of rule 64B.05(6)

2. Rule 64B.05(6) is hereby amended by the deletion of paragraph (b).

Repeal of rule 64D.16 (8)

3. Rule 64D.16(8) is hereby repealed.

Amendment of rule 64E.20

4. Rule 64E.20(2) is hereby amended by the substitution for paragraph (a) of the following paragraph:

“(a) within six calendar months of the effective date of this rule [as set out in subrule (5)]; or”.

Amendment of rule 64G.12

5. Rule 64G.12(a)(ii) is hereby amended by the substitution in item (bb) for the expression “rule 64G.11(d)” of the expression “rule 64G.09(d)”.

PROCLAMATIONS • PROKLAMASIES

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PROCLAMATION NOTICE 331 OF 2026



by the
PRESIDENT of the REPUBLIC of SOUTH AFRICA

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 74 OF 1996): REFERRAL OF MATTERS TO EXISTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT AND SPECIAL TRIBUNAL: NORTHERN CAPE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

WHEREAS allegations as contemplated in section 2(2) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), have been made in respect of the affairs of the Northern Cape Department of Education (hereinafter referred to as "the Department");

AND WHEREAS the Department may have suffered losses that may be recovered;

AND WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the said allegations should be investigated and civil proceedings emanating from such investigation should be adjudicated upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, under section 2(1) of the Act, refer the matters mentioned in the Schedule, in respect of the Department, for investigation to the Special Investigating Unit established by Proclamation No. R. 118 of 31 July 2001 and determine that, for the purposes of the investigation of the matters, the terms of reference of the Special Investigating Unit are to investigate as contemplated in the Act, any alleged—

- (a) serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of the Department;
- (b) improper or unlawful conduct by employees of the Department;
- (c) unlawful appropriation or expenditure of public money or property;

- (d) unlawful, irregular or unapproved acquisitive act, transaction, measure or practice having a bearing upon State property;
- (e) intentional or negligent loss of public money or damage to public property;
- (f) offence referred to in Parts 1 to 4, or section 17, 20 or 21 (in so far as it relates to the aforementioned offences) of Chapter 2 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004), and which offences were committed in connection with the affairs of the Department; or
- (g) unlawful or improper conduct by any person, which has caused or may cause serious harm to the interests of the public or any category thereof,

which took place between 8 December 2016 and the date of publication of this Proclamation or which took place prior to 8 December 2016 or after the date of publication of this Proclamation, but is relevant to, connected with, incidental or ancillary to the matters mentioned in the Schedule or involve the same persons, entities or contracts investigated under authority of this Proclamation, and to exercise or perform all the functions and powers assigned to or conferred upon the said Special Investigating Unit by the Act, including the recovery of any losses suffered by the Department or the State, in relation to the said matters in the Schedule.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this 21 day of July Two thousand and twenty-six.

President

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

Minister of the Cabinet

Schedule

1. The procurement of, or contracting for, goods, works or services, for the project "New School – Kuruman Secondary School (Wrenchville/Kalahari)", by or on behalf of the Department, and payments made in relation thereto in a manner that was–
 - (a) not fair, competitive, transparent, equitable or cost-effective; or
 - (b) contrary to applicable–
 - (i) legislation;
 - (ii) manuals, guidelines, practice notes, circulars or instructions issued by the National Treasury or the relevant Provincial Treasury;
 - (iii) manuals, policies, procedures, prescripts, instructions or practices of or applicable to the Department;and any related unauthorised, irregular or fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred by the Department or the State;
2. Any irregular, unlawful or improper conduct, including serious maladministration and the causes thereof, by–
 - (a) officials or employees of the Department; or
 - (b) the applicable suppliers or service providers of the Department; or
 - (c) any other person or entity,in relation to the allegations as set out in paragraph 1 of this Schedule.

DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING
PROKLAMASIE KENNISGEWING 331 OF 2026



deur die
PRESIDENT van die REPUBLIEK van SUID-AFRIKA

**WET OP SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEDE EN SPESIALE TRIBUNALE, 1996
(WET NO. 74 VAN 1996): VERWYSING VAN AANGELEENTHEDE NA
BESTAANDE SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEID EN SPESIALE TRIBUNAAL:
NOORD-KAAP DEPARTEMENT VAN ONDERWYS**

AANGESIEN bewerings soos beoog in artikel 2(2) van die Wet op Spesiale Ondersoekeneenhede en Spesiale Tribunale, 1996 (Wet No. 74 van 1996) (hierna "die Wet" genoem), gemaak is ten opsigte van die sake van die Noord-Kaap Departement van Onderwys (hierna "die Departement" genoem);

EN AANGESIEN die Departement moontlik verliese gely het wat verhaal kan word;

EN AANGESIEN ek dit nodig ag dat die vermelde bewerings ondersoek moet word en siviele verrigtinge wat uit sodanige ondersoek voortspruit, bereg moet word;

DERHALWE verwys ek nou, kragtens artikel 2(1) van die Wet, die aangeleenthede in die Bylae vermeld, ten opsigte van die Departement, vir ondersoek na die Spesiale Ondersoekeneenhede ingestel by Proklamasie No. R. 118 van 31 Julie 2001 en bepaal dat, vir die doeleindes van die ondersoek van die aangeleenthede, die opdrag van die Spesiale Ondersoekeneenhede is om ondersoek in te stel, soos in die Wet beoog, na enige beweerde—

- (a) ernstige wanadministrasie in verband met die sake van die Departement;
- (b) onbehoorlike of onwettige gedrag deur die werknemers van die Departement;
- (c) onregmatige bewilliging of besteding van publieke geld of eiendom;

- (d) onwettige, onreëlmatige of niegoedgekeurde verkrygende handeling, transaksie, maatreël of praktyk wat op Staatseiendom betrekking het;
- (e) opsetlike of nalatige verlies van of skade aan publieke eiendom;
- (f) misdryf bedoel in Dele 1 tot 4, of artikel 17, 20 of 21 (vir sover dit op voornoemde misdrywe betrekking het) van Hoofstuk 2 van die Wet op die Voorkoming en Bestryding van Korrupte Bedrywighede, 2004 (Wet No. 12 van 2004), en welke misdrywe in verband met die sake van die Munisipaliteit gepleeg is; of
- (g) onregmatige of onbehoorlike optrede deur enige persoon wat ernstige benadeling vir die belange van die publiek of enige kategorie daarvan veroorsaak het of kan veroorsaak,

wat tussen 8 Desember 2016 en die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie plaasgevind het of wat voor 8 Desember 2016 of na die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie plaasgevind het, maar betrekking het op, verband hou met, insidenteel of aanvullend is tot die aangeleenthede in die Bylae is of dieselfde persone, entiteite of kontrakte betrek wat onder die gesag van hierdie Proklamasie ondersoek word, en om al die werksaamhede en bevoegdhede deur die Wet aan die vermelde Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid verleen word, uit te voer of te verrig, met inbegrip van om enige verliese wat die Departement of die Staat met betrekking tot die in die Bylae vermelde sake, gelyk het, te verhaal.

Geggee onder my Hand en die Seël van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika te Pretoria op hede die 21 dag van Julie Tweeduisend-ses-en-twintig.

President

Op las van die President-in-Kabinet

Minister van die Kabinet

Bylae

1. Die verkryging van, of kontraktering vir goedere, werke of dienste vir die projek "Nuwe Skool— Kuruman Sekondêre School (Wrenchville/Kalahari)", deur of namens die Departement, en betalings wat ten opsigte daarvan gemaak is op 'n wyse wat—
 - (a) nie billik, mededingend, deursigtig, gelyk of koste-doeltreffend was nie; of
 - (b) strydig was met toepaslike—
 - (i) wetgewing;
 - (ii) handleidings, riglyne, praktyknotas, omsendbriewe, of opdragte deur die Nasionale Tesourie of Tersaaklike Provinsiale Tesourie uitgereik,
 - (iii) handleidings, beleid, prosedures, voorskrifte, instruksies of praktyke van, of van toepassing op, die Departement;

en enige verwante ongemagtigde, onreëlmatigheid of vrugtelose en verkwistende uitgawes deur die Departement of die Staat aangegaan;
2. Enige onreëlmatige, onregmatige of onbehoorlike optrede, met inbegrip van ernstige wanadministrasie en die oorsaak daarvan, deur—
 - (a) beamptes of werknemers van die departement; of
 - (b) die toepaslike verskaffers of diensverskaffers van die Departement; of
 - (c) enige ander persoon of entiteit,

in verband met die bewerings in paragraaf 1 van hierdie Bylae uiteengesit.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PROCLAMATION NOTICE 332 OF 2026



by the
PRESIDENT of the REPUBLIC of SOUTH AFRICA

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 74 OF 1996): FURTHER AMENDMENT OF PROCLAMATION NO. R. 3618 OF 2023, AS AMENDED BY PROCLAMATION NO. 216 OF 2024 - CHRIS HANI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Under section 2(4) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996), I hereby further amend Proclamation No. R. 3618 of 2023, as amended by Proclamation No. 216 of 2024 ("amended Proclamation"), by—

- (a) the substitution for the date "1 June 2019" (appearing in both instances) in paragraph (a) of the amended Proclamation of the date "1 January 2016"; and
- (b) the extension of the period referred in paragraph (a) to the date of publication of this Proclamation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this 21 day of July Two thousand and twenty-six.

President

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

Minister of the Cabinet

DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING
PROKLAMASIE KENNISGEWING 332 OF 2026



deur die
PRESIDENT van die REPUBLIEK van SUID-AFRIKA

WET OP SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEDE EN SPESIALE TRIBUNALE, 1996 (WET NO. 74 VAN 1996): VERDERE WYSIGING VAN PROKLAMASIE NO. R. 3618 VAN 2023, SOOS GEWYSIG DEUR PROKLAMASIE NO. 216 VAN 2024- CHRIS HANI DISTRIK MUNISIPALITEIT

Hierby wysig ek, kragtens artikel 2(4) van die Wet op Spesiale Ondersoekeenhede en Spesiale Tribunale, 1996 (Wet No. 74 van 1996), Proklamasie No. R. 3618 of 2023, soos gewysig deur Proklamasie No. 216 van 2024 ("gewysigde Proklamasie"), deur—

- (a) die datum "1 Junie 2019" (wat in beide gevalle voorkom) in paragraaf (a) van die gewysigde Proklamasie te vervang met die datum "1 Januarie 2016"; en
- (b) die tydperk bedoel in paragraaf (a) te verleng na die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie.

Gegee onder my Hand en die Seël van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika te Pretoria op hede die 21 dag van Julie Tweeduisend ses-en-twintig.

President

Op las van die President-in-Kabinet:

Minister van die Kabinet

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
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by the
PRESIDENT of the REPUBLIC of SOUTH AFRICA

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 74 OF 1996): REFERRAL OF MATTERS TO EXISTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT AND SPECIAL TRIBUNAL

WHEREAS allegations as contemplated in section 2(2) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996) (hereinafter referred to as "the Act"), have been made in respect of the affairs of the Northern Cape Department of Roads and Public Works (hereinafter referred to as "the Department");

AND WHEREAS the Department may have suffered losses that may be recovered;

AND WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the said allegations should be investigated and civil proceedings emanating from such investigation should be adjudicated upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, under section 2(1) of the Act, refer the matters mentioned in the Schedule, in respect of the Department, for investigation to the Special Investigating Unit established by Proclamation No. R. 118 of 31 July 2001 and determine that, for the purposes of the investigation of the matters, the terms of reference of the Special Investigating Unit are to investigate as contemplated in the Act, any alleged—

- (a) serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of the Department;
- (b) improper or unlawful conduct by employees of the Department;
- (c) unlawful appropriation or expenditure of public money or property;
- (d) unlawful, irregular or unapproved acquisitive act, transaction, measure or practice having a bearing upon State property;
- (e) intentional or negligent loss of public money or damage to public property;
- (f) offence referred to in Parts 1 to 4, or section 17, 20 or 21 (in so far as it relates to the aforementioned offences) of Chapter 2 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004), and which offences were committed in connection with the affairs of the Department; or
- (g) unlawful or improper conduct by any person, which has caused or may cause serious harm to the interests of the public or any category thereof,

which took place between 8 December 2017 and the date of publication of this Proclamation or which took place prior to 8 December 2017 or after the date of publication of this Proclamation, but is relevant to, connected with, incidental or ancillary to the matters mentioned in the Schedule to this Proclamation or involve the same persons, entities or contracts investigated under authority of this Proclamation, and to exercise or perform all the functions and powers assigned to or conferred upon the said Special Investigating Unit by the Act, including the recovery of any losses suffered by the Department or the State, in relation to the said matters in the Schedule to this Proclamation.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this 21st day of July Two thousand and twenty-six.

CM Ramaphosa
President

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

MT Kubayi
Minister of the Cabinet

SCHEDULE

1. The procurement of, or contracting for, goods, works or services, in terms of Tender DRPW 039/2017 – Hotazel/Kathu: rehabilitation of road MR938 between MR884 (18.37 km) and TR5/5 (60.20 km) Mamathwane Road, by or on behalf of the Department, and payments made in relation thereto in a manner that was—
 - (a) not fair, competitive, transparent, equitable or cost-effective; or
 - (b) contrary to applicable—
 - (i) legislation;
 - (ii) manuals, guidelines, practice notes, circulars or instructions issued by the National Treasury or the relevant Provincial Treasury; or
 - (iii) manuals, policies, procedures, prescripts, instructions or practices of or applicable to the Department,and any related unauthorised, irregular or fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred by the Department or the State.
2. Serious maladministration, including the causes thereof, in relation to Tender DRPW 039/2017 - rehabilitation of road MR938 between MR884 (18.37 km) and TR5/5 (60.20 km) Mamathwane Road, by or on behalf of the Department, and any related unauthorised, irregular or fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred by the Department or the State.
3. Any irregular, unlawful or improper conduct by—
 - (a) the officials or employees of the Department;
 - (b) the applicable suppliers or service providers of the Department; or
 - (c) any other person or entity,in relation to the allegations as set out in paragraphs 1 and 2 of this Schedule.

DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING
PROKLAMASIE KENNISGEWING 333 OF 2026

van die
PRESIDENT van die REPUBLIEK van SUID-AFRIKA

**WET OP SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEDE EN SPESIALE TRIBUNALE, 1996
(WET NO. 74 VAN 1996): VERWYSING VAN AANGELEENTHEDE NA
BESTAANDE SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEID EN SPESIALE TRIBUNAAL**

AANGESIEN bewerings soos beoog in artikel 2(2) van die Wet op Spesiale Ondersoekeenhede en Spesiale Tribunale, 1996 (Wet No. 74 van 1996) (hierna na verwys as die “Wet”), gemaak is in verband met die aangeleenthede van die Noord-Kaapse Departement van Paaie en Openbare Werke (hierna na verwys as “die Departement”);

EN AANGESIEN die Departement verliese gely het wat verhaal kan word;

EN AANGESIEN ek dit nodig ag dat gemelde bewerings ondersoek en siviele geskille voortspruitend uit sodanige ondersoek bereg moet word;

NOU, DERHALWE verwys ek hierby, kragtens artikel 2(1) van die Wet, die aangeleenthede in die Bylae vermeld, ten opsigte van die Departement, vir ondersoek na die Spesiale Ondersoekkeenheid ingestel by Proklamasie No. R. 118 van 31 Julie 2001 en bepaal dat, vir die doeleindes van die ondersoek van die aangeleenthede, die opdrag van die Spesiale Ondersoekkeenheid is om soos beoog in gemelde Wet, ondersoek te doen na enige beweerde—

- (a) ernstige wanadministrasie in verband met die aangeleenthede van die Departement;
- (b) onbehoorlike of onregmatige optrede deur werknemers van die Departement;
- (c) onregmatige bewilliging of besteding van publieke geld of eiendom;
- (d) onwettige, onreëlmatige of nie-goedgekeurde verkrygende handeling, transaksie, maatreël of praktyk wat op Staatseiendom betrekking het;
- (e) opsetlike of nalatige verlies van publieke geld of skade aan publieke eiendom;
- (f) misdryf bedoel in Dele 1 tot 4, van artikel 17, 20 of 21 (vir sover dit op voorgeoemde misdrywe betrekking het) van Hoofstuk 2 van die Wet op die Voorkoming en Bestryding van Korrupte Bedrywighede, 2004 (Wet No. 12 van 2004), en welke misdrywe gepleeg is in verband met die sake van die Departement; of
- (g) onwettige of onbehoorlike optrede deur enige persoon wat ernstige benadeling vir die belange van die publiek of enige kategorie daarvan veroorsaak het of kan veroorsaak,

wat plaasgevind het tussen 8 Desember 2017 en die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie of wat plaasgevind het voor 8 Desember 2017 of na die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie, wat relevant is tot, verband hou met, insidenteel of bykomstig is tot, die aangeleenthede vermeld in die Bylae tot hierdie Proklamasie of wat dieselfde persone, entiteite of kontrakte betrek wat ondersoek word kragtens die volmag verleen deur hierdie Proklamasie, en om al die werksaamhede en bevoegdhede wat deur die Wet aan die gemelde Spesiale Ondersoekkeenheid toegewys of opgedra is, uit te oefen of te verrig in verband met die genoemde aangeleenthede in die Bylae tot hierdie Proklamasie, insluitend die verhaal van enige verliese wat deur die Departement of die Staat gely is.

Gegee onder my Hand en die Seël van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika te Pretoria op hede die 21^{ste} dag van Julie Tweeduisend ses-en-twintig.

CM Ramaphosa
President

Op las van die President-in-Kabinet:

MT Kubayi
Minister van die Kabinet

BYLAE

1. Die aanskaffing van, of kontraktering vir, goedere, werke of dienste, ingevolge Tender DRPW 039/2017 – Hotazel/Kathu: rehabilitasie van pad MR938 tussen

MR884 (18,37 km) en TR5/5 (60.20 km) Mamathwane Pad, deur of namens die Departement, en betalings gemaak ten opsigte daarvan op 'n wyse wat—

- (a) nie regverdig, mededingend, deursigtig, billik of koste-effektief was nie; of
 - (b) strydig was met toepaslike—
 - (i) wetgewing;
 - (ii) handleidings, riglyne, praktyknotas, omsendskrywes of instruksies wat deur die Nasionale Tesourie of die betrokke Provinsiale Tesourie uitgevaardig is; of
 - (iii) handleidings, beleid, prosedures, voorskrifte, instruksies of praktyke van, of wat op die Departement van toepassing is,
- en enige verwante ongemagtige, onreëlmatige of vrugtelose en verkwiste uitgawes wat deur die Departement of die Staat aangegaan is.

- 2. Ernstige wanadministrasie, met inbegrip van die oorsake daarvan, met betrekking tot Tender DRPW 039/2017 – rehabilitasie van pad MR938 tussen MR884 (18.37 km) en TR5/5 (60.20 km) Mamathwane Pad, deur of namens die Departement, en enige verwante ongemagtige, onreëlmatige of vrugtelose en verkwiste uitgawes wat deur die Departement of die Staat aangegaan is.
- 3. Enige onreëlmatige, onregmatige of onbehoorlike gedrag deur—
 - (a) die beamptes of werknemers van die Departement;
 - (b) die betrokke verskaffers of diensverskaffers van die Departement; of
 - (c) enige ander persoon of entiteit,met betrekking tot die aantuigings in paragrawe 1 en 2 van hierdie Bylae uiteengesit.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE AND CONSTITUTIONAL DEVELOPMENT
PROCLAMATION NOTICE 334 OF 2026

by the
PRESIDENT of the REPUBLIC of SOUTH AFRICA

No. R. , 2026

SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNITS AND SPECIAL TRIBUNALS ACT, 1996 (ACT NO. 74 OF 1996): REFERRAL OF MATTERS TO EXISTING SPECIAL INVESTIGATING UNIT: KNYSNA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

WHEREAS allegations as contemplated in section 2(2) of the Special Investigating Units and Special Tribunals Act, 1996 (Act No. 74 of 1996) (hereinafter referred to as the "Act"), have been made in respect of the affairs of the Knysna Local Municipality (hereinafter referred to as "the Municipality");

AND WHEREAS the Municipality or the State suffered losses that may be recovered;

AND WHEREAS I deem it necessary that the said allegations should be investigated and civil proceedings emanating from such investigation should be adjudicated upon;

NOW, THEREFORE, I hereby, under section 2(1) of the Act, refer the matters mentioned in the Schedule, in respect of the Municipality, for investigation to the Special Investigating Unit established by Proclamation No. R. 118 of 31 July 2001 and determine that, for the purposes of the investigation of the matters, the terms of reference of the Special Investigating Unit are to investigate as contemplated in the Act, any alleged—

- (a) serious maladministration in connection with the affairs of the Municipality;
- (b) improper or unlawful conduct by the employees or officials of the Municipality;
- (c) unlawful appropriation or expenditure of public money or property;
- (d) unlawful, irregular or unapproved acquisitive act, transaction, measure or practice having a bearing upon State property;
- (e) intentional or negligent loss of public money or damage to public property;
- (f) offence referred to in Parts 1 to 4, or section 17, 20 or 21 (in so far as it relates to the aforementioned offences) of Chapter 2 of the Prevention and Combating of Corrupt Activities Act, 2004 (Act No. 12 of 2004), and which offences were committed in connection with the affairs of the Municipality; or
- (g) unlawful or improper conduct by any person, which has caused or may cause serious harm to the interests of the public or any category thereof,

which took place between 29 November 2023 and the date of publication of this Proclamation or which took place prior to 29 November 2023 or after the date of publication of this Proclamation, but is relevant to, connected with, incidental or ancillary to the matters mentioned in the Schedule or involve the same persons, entities or contracts investigated under authority of this Proclamation, and to exercise or perform all the functions and powers assigned to or conferred upon the said Special Investigating Unit by the Act, including the recovery of any losses suffered by the Municipality or the State, in relation to the said matters in the Schedule.

Given under my Hand and the Seal of the Republic of South Africa at Pretoria this 21st day of July Two thousand and twenty-six.

CM Ramaphosa
President

By Order of the President-in-Cabinet:

MT Kubayi
Minister of the Cabinet

SCHEDULE

1. The procurement of, or contracting for goods, works or services by or on behalf of the Municipality in terms of Tender Number T25 of 2023/204 — Provision of Physical Security Services for a period of three years and payments made in respect thereof in a manner that was—
 - (a) not fair, competitive, transparent, equitable or cost-effective;
 - (b) contrary to applicable—
 - (i) legislation;
 - (ii) manuals, guidelines, practice notes, circulars or instructions issued by the National Treasury or the relevant Provincial Treasury; or
 - (iii) manuals, policies, procedures, prescripts, instructions or practices of, or applicable to the Municipality;
 - (c) conducted by, or facilitated through, the unlawful or improper conduct of—
 - (i) employees, officials or agents of the Municipality; or
 - (ii) any other person or entity,to corruptly or unduly benefit themselves or others; or
 - (d) fraudulent,and any related unauthorised, irregular or fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred by the Municipality or losses suffered by the Municipality or the State as a result thereof.
2. Any irregular, unlawful or improper conduct by—
 - (a) the officials or employees of the Municipality;
 - (b) the applicable supplier or service provider of the Municipality; or
 - (c) any other person or entity,in relation to the allegations as set out in paragraph 1 of this Schedule.

DEPARTEMENT VAN JUSTISIE EN STAATKUNDIGE ONTWIKKELING
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deur die
PRESIDENT van die REPUBLIEK van SUID-AFRIKA

**WET OP SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEDE EN SPESIALE TRIBUNALE, 1996
(WET NO. 74 VAN 1996): VERWYSING VAN AANGELEENTHEDE NA
BESTAANDE SPESIALE ONDERSOEKEENHEID: KNYSNA PLAASLIKE
MUNISIPALITEIT**

AANGESIEN bewerings soos beoog in artikel 2(2) van die Wet op Spesiale Ondersoekeenheide en Spesiale Tribunale, 1996 (Wet No. 74 van 1996) (hierna "die Wet" genoem), gemaak is ten opsigte van die sake van die Knysna Plaaslike Munisipaliteit (hierna "die Munisipaliteit" genoem);

EN AANGESIEN die Munisipaliteit of die Staat verliese gely het wat verhaal kan word;

EN AANGESIEN ek dit nodig ag dat die vermelde bewerings ondersoek moet word en siviele verrigtinge wat uit sodanige ondersoek voortspruit, bereg moet word;

DERHALWE verwys ek nou, kragtens artikel 2(1) van die Wet, die aangeleenthede in die Bylae vermeld, ten opsigte van die Munisipaliteit, vir ondersoek na die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid ingestel by Proklamasie No. R. 118 van 31 Julie 2001 en bepaal

dat, vir die doeleindes van die ondersoek van die aangeleenthede, die opdrag van die Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid is om ondersoek in te stel, soos in die Wet beoog, na enige beweerde—

- (a) ernstige wanadministrasie in verband met die sake van die Munisipaliteit;
- (b) onbehoorlike of onwettige gedrag deur die werknemers of beamptes van die Munisipaliteit;
- (c) onregmatige bewilliging of besteding van publieke geld of eiendom;
- (d) onwettige, onreëlmatige of niegoedgekeurde verkrygende handeling, transaksie, maatreël of praktyk wat op Staatseiendom betrekking het;
- (e) opsetlike of nalatige verlies van of skade aan publieke eiendom;
- (f) misdryf bedoel in Dele 1 tot 4, of artikel 17, 20 of 21 (vir sover dit op voornoemde misdrywe betrekking het) van Hoofstuk 2 van die Wet op die Voorkoming en Bestryding van Korrupte Bedrywighede, 2004 (Wet No. 12 van 2004), en welke misdrywe in verband met die sake van die Munisipaliteit gepleeg is; of
- (g) onregmatige of onbehoorlike optrede deur enige persoon wat ernstige benadeling vir die belange van die publiek of enige kategorie daarvan veroorsaak het of kan veroorsaak,

wat plaasgevind het tussen 29 November 2023 en die datum van publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie of wat plaasgevind het voor 29 November 2023 of na die publikasie van hierdie Proklamasie, maar betrekking het op, verband hou met, insidenteel of aanvullend tot die aangeleenthede in die Bylae is of dieselfde persone, entiteite of kontrakte betrek wat onder die gesag van hierdie Proklamasie ondersoek word, en om al die werksaamhede en bevoegdhede deur die Wet aan die vermelde Spesiale Ondersoekeenheid verleen word, uit te voer of te verrig, met inbegrip van om enige verliese wat die Munisipaliteit of die Staat met betrekking tot die in die Bylae vermelde sake, gelyk het, te verhaal.

Gegee onder my Hand en die Seël van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika te Pretoria op hede die 21^{ste} dag van Julie Tweeduisend-ses-en-twintig.

CM Ramaphosa
President

Op las van die President-in-Kabinet

MT Kubayi
Minister van die Kabinet

BYLAE

1. Die verkryging van, of kontraktering vir goedere, werke of dienste deur of namens die Munisipaliteit ingevolge Tender Nommer T25 van 2023/204—Voorsiening van fisiese sekuriteitsdienste vir 'n tydperk van drie jaar en betalings gemaak te aansien daarvan in 'n wyse wat—
 - (a) nie billik, mededingend, deursigtig, gelyk of koste-effektief was nie;
 - (b) strydig was met toepaslike—
 - (i) wetgewing;
 - (ii) handleidings, riglyne, praktyknotas, omsendbriewe, of opdragte deur die Nasionale Tesourie of tersaaklike Provinsiale Tesourie uitgereik; of
 - (iii) handleidings, beleide, prosedures, voorskrifte, instruksies of praktyke van of van toepassing op die Munisipaliteit;

- (c) gevoer is of vergemaklik is deur die onregmatige of onbehoorlike gedrag van—
 - (i) werknemers, amptenare of agente van die Munisipaliteit; of
 - (ii) enige ander persoon of entiteit, om hulself of ander op 'n korrupte wyse of ten onregte te bevoordeel; of
 - (d) bedrieglik was, en enige verwante ongemagtigde, onreëlmatige of vrugtelose en verkwistende uitgawes deur die Munisipaliteit of verliese deur die Munisipaliteit of die Staat aangegaan as resultaat daarvan.
2. Enige onreëlmatige, onregmatige of onbehoorlike optrede deur—
- (a) die beamptes of werknemers van die Munisipaliteit;
 - (b) die toepaslike verskaffers of diensverskaffers van die Munisipaliteit; of
 - (c) enige ander persoon of entiteit,
- in verband met die bewerings in paragraaf 1 van hierdie Bylae uiteengesit.

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8. Adjournment

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