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SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL (SHE) LEGISLATION UPDATE

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15. Proposed Amendment of National Building Regulation for the Environmental Sustainability of Buildings: The Section XA Deals with Energy Efficiency of Buildings. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 2 months of the publication of this notice. Published in GG 50747 NN 2541 dated 3 June 2024.

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16. Consultation on Draft National Policy for the Management of Waste Electrical and Electronic Equipment. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 30 days of the publication of this notice. Published in GG 50835 NN 4983 dated 19 June 2024.

National Environmental Management: Biodiversity Act 10 of 2004 (NEM:BA)

17. Consultation on the Draft Biodiversity Management Plan for Black Rhinoceros (*Diceros bicornis*) and White Rhinoceros (*Ceratotherium simum*) in South Africa. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 60 days of the publication of this notice. Published in GG 50829 NN 4980 dated 18 June 2024.

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19. Limpopo Provincial Operations: Limiting the Use of Water for Irrigation, Urban, Industrial and Mining Purposes from the Polokwane Water Supply System (WSS), Groot Letaba River System, Middle Letaba, Nsami, Mutshedzi, Nzhelele, Nwanedi and Luphephe Systems/Dams. Published in GG 50881 NN 5010 dated 28 June 2024.

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20. Drafts for comment: Amendment of existing standards; Withdrawal of the South African National Standards; Withdrawal of Informative and Normative Documents; Issuing of the South African National Standards. Published in GG 50766 NN 2548 dated 7 June 2024 and GG 50840 NN 2584 dated 21 June 2024.

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21. Publication of the Framework for Training Service Providers and Licensing of Safety-Critical Grades for Public Comments. Members of the public are invited to submit their written

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 - b. Keeping of Animals, Poultry and Bees Control By-law. Published in PG 2686 NN 564 dated 3 June 2024.
 - c. Buildings Control By-law. Published in PG 2686 NN 564 dated 3 June 2024.
 - d. Electricity Supply By-law. Published in PG 2686 NN 564 dated 3 June 2024.
 - e. By-law Relating to the Prevention of Public Nuisances and Nuisances Arising from Keeping of Animals published. Published in PG 2686 NN 564 dated 3 June 2024.
 - f. Keeping of Dogs By-law. Published in PG 2686 NN 564 dated 3 June 2024.
 - g. Refusal Removal By-law. Published in PG 2686 NN 564 dated 3 June 2024.
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 - i. Water Services By-law. Published in PG 2686 NN 564 dated 3 June 2024.

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27. Drakenstein Municipality: Adoption of the 2024/2025 Spatial Development Framework. Published in PG 8932 dated 7 June 2024.
28. Cape Agulhas Municipality: Adoption of the 2022–2027 Spatial Development Framework. Published in PG 8940 dated 14 June 2024.
29. Hessequa Local Municipality: Integrated Waste Management By-law. Published in PG 8933 dated 14 June 2024.
30. Beaufort West Local Municipality - Approval of the Spatial Development Framework, 2024. Published in PG 8942 dated 21 June 2024.

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 - Nature Reserve By-Law, 2024. Published in PG 5115 NN 1089 dated 3 June 2024.
33. Municipality's SPLUMA By-law: Sakhisizwe Local Municipality's Land Use Management Scheme. Published in PG 5122 NN 1117 dated 17 June 2024.

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35. Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013: Notice of the Review of the Capricorn District Municipality Spatial Development Framework. Members of the public are invited to submit their written proposals for adjustments. Published in PG 3549 NN 440 dated 21 June 2024.

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36. Western Cape Land Use Planning Act 3 of 2014: Notice of Intention to Compile a New Western Cape Provincial Spatial Development Framework. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 60 days of the publication of this notice. Published in PG 8935 NN 67 dated 10 June 2024.
37. Saldanha Bay Municipality: Compile and Review the Municipal Spatial Development. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments on or before 31 July 2024. Published in PG 8940 dated 14 June 2024.
38. Heritage Western Cape: Draft Policy and Procedure for Placement of Heritage Resources on the Heritage Register. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments on or before 15 July 2024. Published in GG 8942 dated 24 June 2024.

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39. Spatial Planning Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013: Moretele Local Municipality: Development of the Moretele Local Municipality Spatial Development Framework in terms of SPLUMA. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 60 days of the publication of this notice. Published in PG 8674 NN 823 dated 5 June 2024.

PART TWO: PARLIAMENTARY MONITORING

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- Marine Pollution (Prevention of Pollution from Ships) Amendment Bill (B5- 2022)

6. National Land Transport Amendment Bill (B7 – 2016).
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9. Preservation and Development of Agricultural Land Bill (B8 – 2021).
10. Railway Safety Bill (B7 – 2021).
11. Upstream Petroleum Resources Development Bill (B13 – 2021).
12. South African National Water Resources Infrastructure Agency SOC Limited Bill (B24 – 2023)

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