

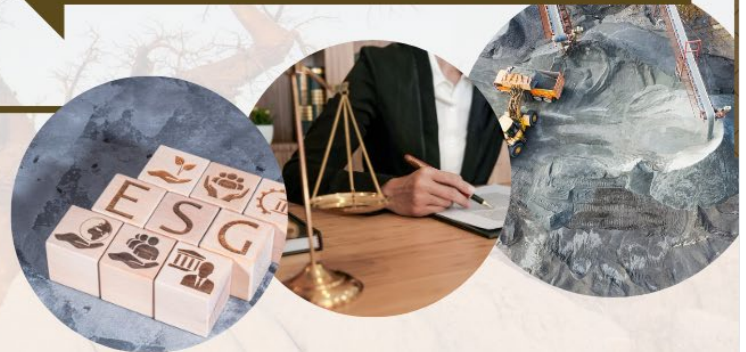
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## MARCH 2025 SHE LEGISLATION UPDATE

### SAFETY, HEALTH & ENVIRONMENTAL (SHE) LEGISLATION UPDATE

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### **National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act 57 of 2003 (NEM:PAA).**

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b. King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality: Way Leave By-laws, 2025. Published in PG 5382 NN 1364 dated 24 March 2025.

28. Emalahleni Local Municipality's SPLUMA By-law 2016: Emalahleni Local Municipality Land Use Scheme: SCM 127/12/2024. Published in PG 5386 NN 173 dated 31 March 2025.

### **Northern Cape Province**

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35. Western Cape Land Use Planning Act 3 of 2014: Amendment of the Proposed Overberg Wind Energy Facility. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 30 days of publication of this notice. Published in PG 9043 dated 20 March 2025.

36. National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998: Environmental Management Framework Regulations, 2010: Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014: Listing Notices 1, 2 and 3: Notice of Adoption of Mossel Bay Municipality Environmental Management Framework and Mossel Bay Municipality Urban Areas. Published in PG 9043 NN 27 dated 25 March 2025.

### **Eastern Cape Province**

37. Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013: Emalahleni Local Municipality Spatial Development Framework 2024-2029. Members of the public are invited to submit their written comments within 60 days of publication of this notice. Published in PG 5386 NN 172 dated 31 March 2025.

## **PART TWO: PARLIAMENTARY MONITORING**

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2. Marine Oil Pollution (Preparedness, Response and Cooperation) Bill (B10-2022).
3. Merchant Shipping Bill (B12-2023).

### **BILLS BEFORE THE PRESIDENT (AS OF 31 MARCH 2025)**

1. Agricultural Product Standards Amendment Bill (B15 – 2021).

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