

## **INVITATION TO ATTEND A PROVINCIAL WORKSHOP ON THE DRAFT NATIONAL SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK**

Dear Sir/Madam,

You are cordially invited to a workshop being hosted by the Department of Rural Development and Land Reform together with the Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation.

### **BACKGROUND**

The Department of Rural Development and Land Reform (DRDLR) in conjunction with Department of Planning, Monitoring and Evaluation is in the process of developing a National Spatial Development Framework (NSDF), in terms of Section 13 and 14 of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA), 2013 and Chapter 8 of the National Development Plan (NDP).

The development of the NSDF is primarily to ensure that as a country we continue to address pre-1994 spatial challenges and inequalities consequential of apartheid spatial planning. The NSDF will inform the development policy specifically to:

- Tackle inherited spatial divisions
- Unlock development potential
- Guide and inform infrastructure investment and prioritisation
- Manage contemporary economic and demographic shifts
- Facilitate coordination between parts of government and other agents

The development of the NSDF will allow for more effective coordination of government and private sector initiatives to promote sustainable and equitable development; for economic, social and environmental development opportunities and provide for a long-term, spatially focused development perspective. Central to the NSDF will be the facilitation of an efficient allocation of resources across South Africa to ensure that investment decisions are taken with common and agreed-to objectives. In this regard, the NSDF will seek to obtain a better understanding and analysis of the relationship between economic, environmental and social objectives and

governmental investment across space. The development of a NSDF will also assist government to collectively address some of these challenges in a holistic and coordinated manner, by providing a platform for negotiated decision-making between government and private sector to promote more sustainable and balanced development.

#### **PURPOSE OF SESSION**

To present and discuss the Draft NSDF.

In preparation for the session please find attached the Draft NSDF which will be discussed in the session.

#### **SESSION VENUE AND DATE:**

The meeting will take place as follows:

**Date:** 24 JULY 2018

**Venue:** Worcester, venue to be confirmed

**Time:** 9:00 to 15:00

**Yours Sincerely,**



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**MR R MAKAN**

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**DATE:** 19/06/2018