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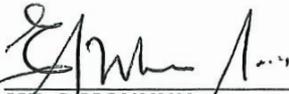
DRAFT INTEGRATED WATER QUALITY MANAGEMENT POLICY

I, Mr Senzo Mchunu, in my capacity as Minister of Water and Sanitation, hereby publish the draft Integrated Water Quality Management policy for public comments.

Any person who wishes to submit written representations or comments on the revised Integrated Water Quality Management policy is invited to do so within 90 days of publication of this Notice. All representations and comments must be submitted in writing to:

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MR S MCHUNU
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

Date: 08/11/22

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Preamble

The Integrated Water Quality Management policy therefore provides an initial policy framework that aims to connect with wider national policies, provides the opportunity to align approaches towards managing water quality and ensures that water quality management becomes a national imperative, and not just the mandate of the Department of Water and Sanitation. The Integrated Water Quality Management policy recognizes that meeting the water quality management challenges of South Africa demands an integrated and sector wide approach that is highly reliant on the co-operation of, and collaboration with, a broad range of stakeholders, particularly that of sister departments and other organs of state, such as catchment management agencies.

The draft Integrated Water Quality Management policy edition 2, version 1 consists of the following chapters:

Chapters:

- Chapter 1: Introduction
- Chapter 2: Current Policy and Legislative Environment
- Chapter 3: Policy Response
- Chapter 4: Conclusion

The draft Integrated Water Quality Management policy can be viewed from the DWS website below:

<https://www.dws.gov.za/Projects/Water%20Quality%20Management%20Policy/Default.aspx>

The comment register is also included on the link above for use.

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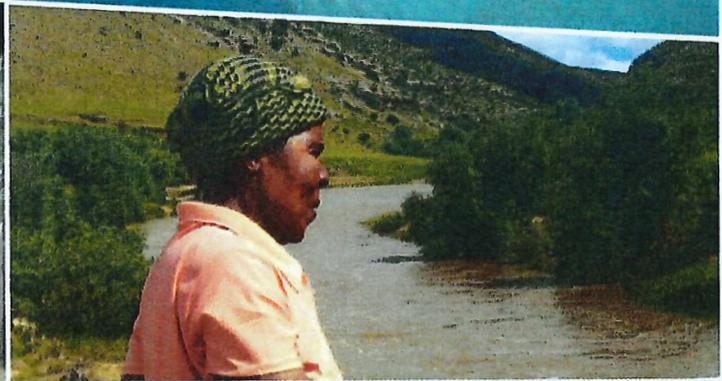
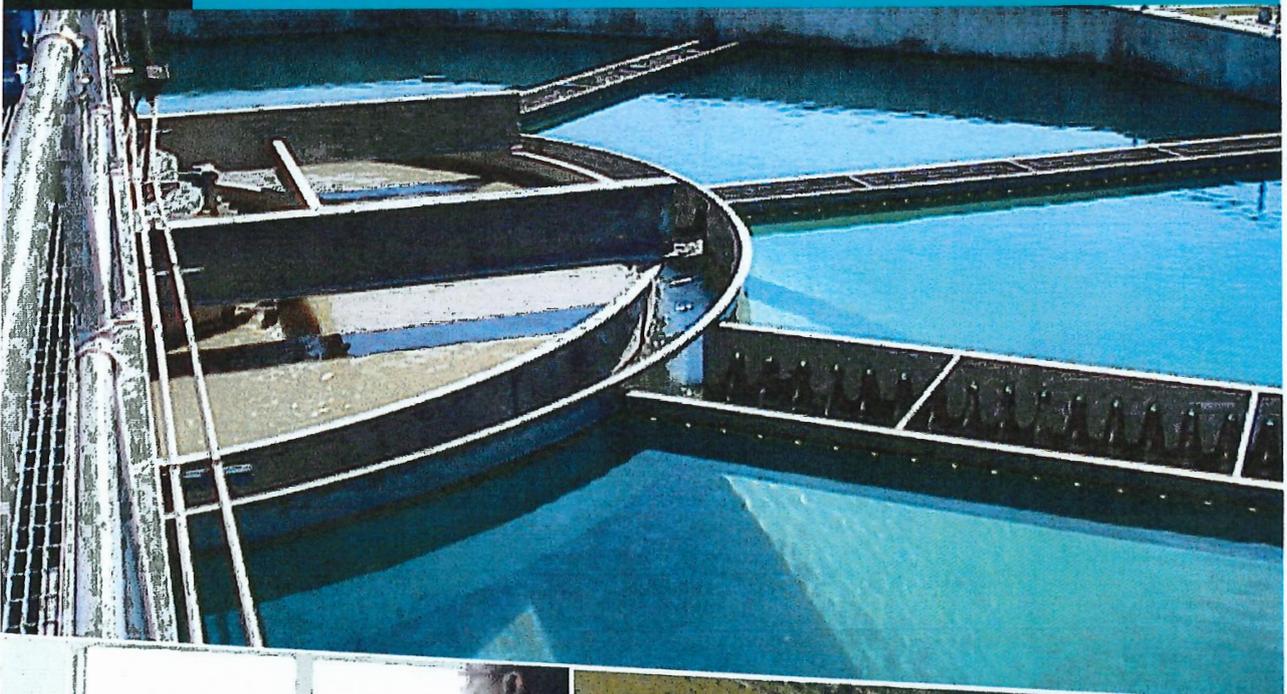
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Integrated Water Quality Management

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