

IAIAsa Gauteng is hosting a National Event

TOWARDS SUSTAINABLE & RESPONSIBLE MINE CLOSURE

**Feedback from DMRE and DFFE on
latest legislation**

Attendance fees:

IAIAsa Members- FREE

Non-members- R200

Student non-members- R30

20 July 2021

09H00 - 11H30

via Zoom

CONTEXT OF THE WEBINAR

On 21 May 2021, the Minister of Mineral Resources and Energy published a draft National Mine Closure Strategy under the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002 (MPRDA). The aim of the strategy is, among others, to manage the closure of mines in an integrated and sustainable manner, promote a strategic approach to managing water at mining and mineral processing sites, and to integrate environmental management and closure activities with socio-economic interventions and aligning these with a sustainable post-closure economy. Comments on the draft strategy must be submitted to the DMRE **before 23 July 2021**.

On 11 June 2021, the Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment (DFFE) published the amendments to the EIA Regulations, Listing Notice 1, 2 and 3 of the EIA Regulations, 2014 for activities in terms of Section 24(2) and 24D of the NEMA, 1998 (ACT NO 107 of 1998). The amendment is related to mining and associated activities.

At this webinar, the DMRE will present the draft Mine Closure Strategy, and the DFFE will provide feedback on the recently gazetted Amendments to the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended).

Speakers:

- **Reuben Masenya
(DMRE: Director
Mine Closure and
Rehabilitation)**
- **Dr Dee Fischer
(DFFE: Chief
Director IEMS)**

PROGRAMME

Time

Description

Speaker

09H00 - 09H05

Welcome

Natalie Pullen

09H05 - 09H35

Draft Mine Closure Strategy

Reuben Masenya

09H35 - 09H40

Announcement 1

Natalie Pullen

09H40 - 10H15

Q&A Session 1

Jessica Badenhorst

10H15 - 10H45

Amendments to EIA Regulations

Dr Dee Fischer

10H45 - 10H50

Announcement 2

Natalie Pullen

10H50 - 11H25

Q&A Session 2

Corné Niemandt

11H25 - 11H30

Close

Natalie Pullen