



## MEDIA STATEMENT

**12 October 2015**

### MUNICIPAL DEMARCATION BOARD HOSTING PUBLIC MEETINGS ON WARD DELIMITATION

The Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) after consultation with the Electoral Commission, for purposes of local government elections, must delimit all metropolitan municipalities and all local municipalities, into wards.

On 25 August 2015, and in terms of Section 21 of the Local Government: Municipal Demarcation Act, 1998, the Board published its final decisions on the re-determination or determination of the boundaries of certain municipalities in the relevant Provincial Gazettes.

It is the intention of the MDB to hold public meetings in the following municipal areas to allow the public to air their views on the proposed ward boundaries. The MDB would like to finalise these meetings between 5 and 21 October as follows:

AFFECTED MUNICIPALITIES	TIME	DATE	VENUE
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>			
Nkonkobe/ Nxuba	10:00	19 October 2015	Happy Rest Hall, Alice
Tsolwana/ Inkwanca/ Lukanji	10:00	20 October 2015	TBC
Maletswai/ Gariep	10:00	21 October 2015	TBC
<b>FREE STATE</b>			
Naledi/ Mangaung	10:00	16 October 2015	TBC
<b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>			
Umvoti	10:00	12 October 2015	Umvoti Town Hall
Mpofana	10:00	13 October 2015	Mpofana Town Hall
<b>LIMPOPO</b>			
Musina – Morning Session	10:00	12 October 2015	Thusong Centre Hall, Madimbo

Musina – Afternoon Session	15:00	12 October 2015	Nancefield Community Hall, Messina Nancefield
New Local Municipality within Vhembe district	10:00	<b>Postponed</b>	Vuwani Fire Station
Thulamela	10:00	14 October 2015	Thulamela Indoor Sports Centre
Makhado	10:00	15 October 2015	Municipal Lapa, Corner Rissik & N1
Blouberg	10:00	16 October 2015	Municipal Chamber Senwabarana
Molemole	10:00	15 October 2015	Mogodi Community Hall
Polokwane	10:00	14 October 2015	Jack Botes Hall
Mookgopong/ Modimolle	10:00	13 October 2015	Mookgopong Community Hall (Ward 2)
Fetakgomo/ Greater Tubatse	10:00	14 October 2015	TBC
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<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>			
Mier- //Khara Hais	10:00	12 October 2015	Michael Bongella Community Hall
Mier- //Khara Hais	10:00	13 October 2015	Reitfontein Community Hall
<b>NORTH WEST</b>			
Ventersdorp/ Tlokwe City	10:00	14 October 2015	Madiba Banquet Hall

For venues that have not yet been confirmed, please contact Mr Fazel Hoosen on **012 342 2481** or email him at [fazel@demarcation.org.za](mailto:fazel@demarcation.org.za).

Community members in the above municipal areas are encouraged to participate in the public meetings. For more information, stakeholders can get in touch with the following MDB Provincial Coordinators regarding the scheduled meetings.

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Draft ward map are available on the MDB website or can be obtained by contacting the responsible MDB Provincial Coordinator. Any person wishing to submit written proposals on

wards can do so during the public meetings, or within 10 days after the public meetings on the form provided on [www.demarcation.org.za](http://www.demarcation.org.za).

Proposals are to be submitted to the Municipal Demarcation Board at:  
Eco Origins Office Park, Block C1, 349 Witch-Hazel Street, Centurion, **OR** posted to PO Box X123 Centurion 0046, **OR** send to Facsimile 086 524 8643 or e-mail address [wards@demarcation.org.za](mailto:wards@demarcation.org.za)

The MDB would like to thank all stakeholders for their assistance and cooperation during these processes.

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