



MUNICIPAL DEMARCATION BOARD

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **RE-DETERMINATION OF MUNICIPAL BOUNDARIES**

**NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 21 OF THE LOCAL GOVERNMENT:**

**MUNICIPAL DEMARCATION ACT, 1998**

## **OBJECTIONS TO BE CONSIDERED**

**MEDIA STATEMENT BY MS JANE THUPANA, CHAIRPERSON OF THE MUNICIPAL DEMARCATION BOARD: OUTCOME ON REQUESTS RECEIVED FROM MR. PRAVIN GORDHAN, MINISTER OF COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS TO DETERMINE OR REDETERMINE THE BOUNDARIES OF CERTAIN MUNICIPALITIES: PUBLICATION OF NOTICES IN PROVINCIAL GAZETTES**

The Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) has considered the 34 requests received from the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Mr Pravin Gordhan, for the determination or re-determination of the boundaries of certain municipalities. The Minister withdrew 1 of the 34 cases, and of the remaining 33 cases, the MDB decided to redraw the municipal boundaries in 12 cases.

In its consideration of the Minister's proposal, the MDB was guided by valued public inputs and driven by the objectives to make municipalities perform in terms of their constitutional mandate (including accountable governance and the provision of services to communities in an equitable and sustainable manner) and the factors provided for in section 25 of the Municipal Demarcation Act, such as the interdependence of people, communities and economies. The MDB's determination and re-determinations have been published in provincial gazettes to allow for objections (see table below).

	<b>GAZETTE NO.</b>	<b>NOTICE NO.</b>	<b>DATE OF PUBLICATION</b>	<b>EXPIRY DATE FOR OBJECTIONS</b>
<b>EASTERN CAPE</b>	3422	142	08 July 2015	07 August 2015 (before midnight)
<b>FREE STATE</b>	36	27	07 July 2015	06 August 2015 (before midnight)
<b>KWAZULU-NATAL</b>	1404	25	07 July 2015	06 August 2015 (before midnight)
<b>LIMPOPO</b>	2545	262	07 July 2015	06 August 2015 (before midnight)
<b>MPUMALANGA</b>	425	2506	07 July 2015	06 August 2015 (before midnight)
<b>NORTHERN CAPE</b>	1911	69	07 July 2015	06 August 2015 (before midnight)
<b>NORTH WEST</b>	7487	370	07 July 2015	06 August 2015 (before midnight)

The Board re-determined municipal boundaries of the following municipalities:

#### **Eastern Cape,**

- The amalgamation of Gariep and Maletswai Local Municipalities into one local municipality;
- Exclusion of a portion of Tsolwana Local Municipality and including it into Inxuba Yethemba Local Municipality and amalgamation of the remainder of Tsolwana with Inkwanca and Lukanji Local Municipalities into a one local municipality
- The amalgamation of Nxuba & Nkonkobe Local Municipalities into one local municipality

#### **Kwazulu Natal**

- The exclusion of a portion of Mpofana local municipality (Cadham voting district) in Umgungundlovu District Municipality and inclusion into Umvoti Local Municipality and Umzinyathi District Municipality.

#### **Free State**

- The exclusion of Naledi Local Municipality from Xhariep District Municipality and including it into Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality.

## **Limpopo**

- Disestablishment of Mutale Local Municipality by including its portions into Thulamela and Musina Local Municipalities. Establishing a new municipality in Vhembe District Municipality by excluding portions of Makhado and Thulamela Local Municipalities to form a new municipality.
- Disestablishment of Aganang Local Municipality by including its portions into Blouberg and Polokwane Local Municipalities.
- Amalgamation of Fetakgomo and Greater Tubatse Local Municipalities into one local municipality.
- Amalgamation of Modimolle and Mookgopong Local Municipalities into one local municipality.

## **Mpumalanga**

- Amalgamation of Umjindi and Mbombela Local Municipalities into one local municipality.

## **Northern Cape**

- Amalgamation of Mier and //Khara Hais Local Municipalities into one local municipality.

## **North West**

- Amalgamation of Tlokwe and Ventersdorp Local Municipalities into one local municipality.

Any person aggrieved by the changes to municipal boundaries may send objections in writing to the MDB at Fax: 086 524 8643 or by sending an email to [fazel@demarcation.org.za](mailto:fazel@demarcation.org.za). or address objections to the MDB, Private Bag X123, Centurion 0046

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