

**ATTENTION: KWAZULU NATAL MEDIA**

**DATE: 02 FEBRUARY 2020**

## **ITS ALL SYSTEMS GO FOR THE PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS ON DRAFT ELECTORAL WARDS**

The Municipal Demarcation Board will on Tuesday, 04 February 2020 officially commence with the public consultation sessions on the draft electoral wards. Wards are delimited in all metropolitan and local municipalities to lay a foundation for the delivery of free and fair local government elections (LGE) in 2021.

## **ROADMAP OF THE WARD DELIMITATION PROCESS**

Following the public consultation meetings, the MDB will consider all public proposals received and delimit wards. The wards will be published in provincial gazettes for objections by May 2020. Any aggrieved person will have 14 days to object.

The MDB will consider all objections, and publish its final decisions in provincial gazettes by July 2020. The MDB will then handover the final ward boundaries to the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) in August 2020 to start preparing for the 2021 local elections.

All citizens are encouraged to seize this opportunity to express their views on how their wards should be configured.

All sessions in the KwaZulu Natal (KZN) will commence at 09:00. The schedule is as follows:

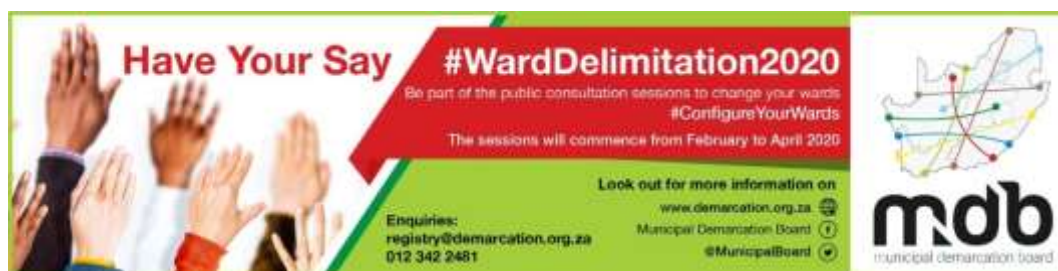
### **KZN**

| <b>MUNICIPALITY</b>                     | <b>DATE</b>                 | <b>VENUE</b>                         |
|---|-----------------------------|--------------------------------------|
| Okhahlamba Local Municipality           | Tuesday, 04 February 2020   | Bergville Sports Complex, Bergville  |
| Umhlabuyalingana Local Municipality     | Tuesday, 04 February 2020   | Phelandaba Community Hall            |
| Alfred Duma Local Municipality          | Wednesday, 05 February 2020 | Ladysmith Town Hall, Ladysmith       |
| Big Five Hlabisa Local Municipality     | Wednesday, 05 February 2020 | Big5Hlabisa Council Chamber, Hlabisa |
| Inkosi Langalibalele Local Municipality | Thursday, 06 February 2020  | Estcourt Town Hall, Estcourt         |

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|--|-----------------------------|--|
| Jozini Local Municipality                    | Thursday, 06 February 2020  | Msiyane Community Hall                 |
| Mtubatuba Local Municipality                 | Friday, 07 February 2020    | Mtubatuba Town Hall                    |
| Edumbe Local Municipality                    | Monday, 10 February 2020    | eDumbe Community Hall, Paulpietersburg |
| UMuziwabantu Local Municipality              | Tuesday, 11 February 2020   | Harding Town Hall                      |
| Abaqulusi Local Municipality                 | Tuesday, 11 February 2020   | Cecil Emmet Hall, Vryheid              |
| Umzumbe Local Municipality                   | Wednesday, 12 February 2020 | Khanyile Hall                          |
| oPhongolo Local Municipality                 | Wednesday, 12 February 2020 | Belgrade Hall                          |
| Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality              | Thursday, 13 February 2020  | Port Shepstone Civic Centre            |
| Nongoma Local Municipality                   | Thursday, 13 February 2020  | Nongoma Multi-purpose hall             |
| Umdoni Local Municipality                    | Friday, 14 February 2020    | TBA                                    |
| Ulundi Local Municipality                    | Friday, 14 February 2020    | P.Z Phakathi Community Hall, Ulundi    |
| Emadlangeni Local Municipality               | Tuesday, 18 February 2020   | Utrecht Town Hall                      |
| Greater Kokstad Local Municipality           | Tuesday, 18 February 2020   | Kokstad Town Hall                      |
| Endumeni Local Municipality                  | Wednesday, 19 February 2020 | Moth Hall, Dundee                      |
| Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality | Wednesday, 19 February 2020 | Bulwer Community Hall                  |
| Dannhauser Local Municipality                | Thursday, 20 February 2020  | Koppie alleen Community Hall           |
| Umzimkhulu Local Municipality                | Thursday, 20 February 2020  | Clydesdale Community Hall              |
| Newcastle Local Municipality                 | Friday, 21 February 2020    | Newcastle Town Hall                    |
| Ubuhlebezwe Local Municipality               | Friday, 21 February 2020    | Peace Initiative Hall                  |
| Msinga Local Municipality                    | Monday, 24 February 2020    | Mkhuphulangwenya Hall, Tugela Ferry    |
| Nqutu Local Municipality                     | Tuesday, 25 February 2020   | VA Makhoba Community Hall              |
| eThekwini Metropolitan Municipality          | Tuesday, 25 February 2020   | City Hall, Main Auditorium, Durban     |
| uMvoti Local Municipality                    | Friday, 28 February 2020    | Greytown Town Hall, Greytown           |
| Mfolozi Local Municipality                   | Monday, 02 March 2020       | TBA                                    |
| Mthonjaneni Local Municipality               | Tuesday, 03 March 2020      | TBA                                    |
| Nkandla Local Municipality                   | Wednesday, 04 March 2020    | Multipurpose Hall, Nkandla             |
| uMlalazi Local Municipality                  | Thursday, 05 March 2020     | Umlalazi Town Hall                     |
| uMhlathuze Local Municipality                | Friday, 06 March 2020       | Empangani Civic Centre                 |
| Mpofana Local Municipality                   | Monday, 09 March 2020       | Bruntville Hall, Mooi river            |

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| Impendle Local Municipality     | Tuesday, 10 March 2020   | Impendle Thusong Centre, Impendle Village |
| uMngeni Local Municipality      | Wednesday, 11 March 2020 | Elijah Zuma Hall, Mpopomeni Township      |
| uMshwathi Local Municipality    | Thursday, 12 March 2020  | Mpolweni Community Hall                   |
| Richmond Local Municipality     | Friday, 13 March 2020    | TBA                                       |
| Mkhambathini Local Municipality | Monday, 16 March 2020    | Dukes Community Hall, Camperdown          |
| The Msunduzi Local Municipality | Tuesday, 17 March 2020   | TBA                                       |
| Ndwedwe Local Municipality      | Thursday, 19 March 2020  | Mary Gray Sports Centre                   |
| KwaDukuza Local Municipality    | Friday, 20 March 2020    | KwaDukuza Town Hall, Stanger              |
| Maphumulo Local Municipality    | Tuesday, 24 March 2020   | Maphumulo Town Hall                       |
| Mandeni Local Municipality      | Wednesday, 25 March 2020 | Sibusisiwe Hall                           |

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