

ATTENTION: MPUMALANGA 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 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 Mpumalanga will commence at 09:00. The schedule is as follows:

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MUNICIPALITY NAME	DATE	VENUE
Bushbuckridge Local Municipality	Tuesday, 04 February 2020	Maviljan Community Hall, Bushbuckridge
Nkomazi Local Municipality	Wednesday, 05 February 2020	Block B Community Hall, Malelane
City of Mbombela Local Municipality	Thursday, 06 February 2020	Municipal hall, civic centre, central regions, Nelspruit
Thembisile Hani Local Municipality	Tuesday, 11 February 2020	Municipal Council Chamber Kwaggafontein
Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality	Wednesday, 12 February 2020	Council chamber, Siyabushwa
Dipaleseng Local Municipality	Thursday, 13 February 2020	Town Hall, Balfour
Thaba Chweu Local Municipality	Tuesday, 18 February 2020	Mashishing Town Hall Lydenburg

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Emakhazeni Local Municipality	Wednesday, 19 February 2020	Siyathuthuka Community Hall, Emakhazeni
Emalahleni Local Municipality	Thursday, 20 February 2020	Emalahleni Banquit Hall witbank
Chief Albert Luthuli Local Municipality	Tuesday, 25 February 2020	Elukwatini Hall, Elukwatini (Carolina)
Lekwa Local Municipality	Wednesday, 26 February 2020	Sakhile Communit hall Standerton
Msukaligwa Local Municipality	Thursday, 27 February 2020	Ella de Bruyn Hall, Municipal Offices, Ermelo
Dr Pixley Ka Isaka Seme Local Municipality	Tuesday, 03 March 2020	Volksrust town Hall, Volksrust
Mkhondo Local Municipality	Wednesday, 04 March 2020	Town Hall, eMkhondo (Piet Retief)
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	Thursday, 05 March 2020	Lilian Nqoi Hall A and B, Secunda
Steve Tshwete Local Municipality	Tuesday, 10 March 2020	Banquit Hall, Municipality offices, Middelburg
Victor Khanye Local Municipality	Wednesday, 11 March 2020	Dumat Community Hall, Delmas

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