

# **CIRCULAR 1 OF 2021**



**To: Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs  
MECs of Provincial Departments responsible for Local Government  
Chairpersons of National & Provincial Houses of Traditional Leaders  
President of South African Local Government Association  
Chairperson of Independent Electoral Commission  
Mayors of affected Metropolitan, District and Local Municipalities**

**Speakers of all Metropolitan, District and Local Municipalities  
HOD's of Provincial Departments responsible for Local Government  
PEO's of Independent Electoral Commission  
Municipal Managers Metropolitan, District and Local Municipalities  
Chief Surveyor General  
Chief Electoral Officer  
Chief Executive Officer of SALGA  
Statistician – General  
Members of extended Boundaries, Powers and Function Committee  
Members of Local Elections Technical Committee**

Dear Sir/Madam,

## **CIRCULAR 1/2021: 2021 MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY REDETERMINATION PROCESS**

### **PURPOSE**

1. To advise on plans for the municipal boundary redetermination process for 2021 onwards.

### **INTRODUCTION AND BACKGROUND**

2. The Municipal Demarcation Board (MDB) determines municipal boundaries in accordance with the Municipal Demarcation Act, 1998 (MDA) and other appropriate legislation enacted in terms of Chapter 7 of the Constitution.
3. The MDB concluded the ward delimitation process in December 2020 and handed the ward boundaries to the Independent Electoral Commission (IEC) to prepare for the 2021 Local Government Elections (LGE).

4. The MDB had released two circulars, Circular 1/2017 and Circular 1/2019 where it was indicated that the MDB will only be considering municipal boundary redeterminations after the LGE in 2021.

#### **OPENING OF THE MUNICIPAL BOUNDARY REDETERMINATION PROCESS**

5. The 2021 LGE is envisaged for the 27<sup>th</sup> of October 2021. The MDB will be opening the municipal boundary redetermination process after the LGE.
6. All stakeholders and members of the public who wish to submit proposals to determine or re-determine municipal boundaries may do so any time after the elections.
7. The MDB will communicate details on the municipal boundary re-determination process when the process is opened after the elections.
8. For any further queries please contact the MDB at [info@demarcation.org.za](mailto:info@demarcation.org.za) or Mr Fazel Hoosen at 012 342 2481.

Regards,

  
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CHAIRPERSON: MUNICIPAL DEMARCATION BOARD

DATE: 31 May 2021

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