



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **The Department of Water and Sanitation in Gauteng to host public participation on the 3rd edition of the National Water Resource Strategy**

19 October 2022

The Department of Water and Sanitation, led by the Gauteng Provincial Head, Mr Justice Maluleke, will host the public consultation workshop on the third edition of the National Water Resources Strategy (NWRS-3) on Wednesday, 26 of October 2022, at Birchwood Hotel in Boksburg.

The Draft National Water Resource Strategy III (NWRS-3) has been approved by Cabinet for public consultation and a notice was issued through the Government Gazette, Notice No: 4713 on 29 July 2022. The NWRS-3 is open for public comments over a period of 90 days from the date of publication of the notice.

The NWRS is currently the legal instrument for implementing or operationalising the National Water Act (Act 36 of 1998) and it is thus binding on all authorities and institutions implementing the Act. It is the primary mechanism to manage water across all sectors towards achieving national government's development objectives.

The first NWRS was published in 2004 and the second edition (NWRS-2) was published in 2013 and was the blueprint for water resources management in South Africa.

#### **Members of the media are invited as follows:**

**Date** : 26 October 2022

**Venue** : Birchwood Hotel, Boksburg

**Time** : 08:30 – 15:30

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