
GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE 160 OF 2008

NOMINATIONS FOR WATER TRIBUNAL

In terms of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No. 36 of 1998) the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry, through the Judicial Service Commission and the Water Research Commission, invites nominations for the position of-

CHAIRPERSON, DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON AND ADDITIONAL MEMBERS

Appointment will be on PART TIME basis. NOMINATIONS for the position of CHAIRPERSON must be from person qualified in Law and NOMINATIONS for the position of DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON AND ADDITIONAL MEMBERS must be from person qualified in Water Resources Management or Engineering or with knowledge in related fields.

GENERAL

All appointments will be for a period of three years, but subject to possible further appointments for a term not exceeding four years.

The employment conditions and the remuneration of the MEMBERS shall be by negotiation with limits determined by the Minister of Water Affairs and Forestry and in consultation with the Minister of Finance.

FUNCTIONS

The activities of the Tribunal will mainly consist of hearing appeals against decision on entitlements to use water and appeals against directives to remedy a wrongdoing or prevent pollution of water resources. It will also determine compensation when required to do so in terms of the National Water Act, 1998.

Functions will also include reading of files, hearing of cases and writing findings.

The Chairperson will also do administrative work, particularly the allocation of cases to Tribunal members and monitoring their progress.

REQUIREMENTS FOR APPOINTMENT

Nominees should not be disqualified for appointment-

- by being an unrehabilitated for appointment, or
- by virtue of being convicted of any offence involving dishonesty or being sentenced to imprisonment without an option of a fine. The disqualification under this item ends three years after the sentence has been served. (See item 2 of Schedule 6 of the National Water Act, 1998) NOMINATIONS for the position of CHAIRPERSON must be from person qualified in law. NOMINATIONS for DEPUTY CHAIRPERSON AND ADDITIONAL MEMBERS must be from persons qualified in water resource management or engineering or with knowledge in related fields.

Nominations must be accompanied by a full curriculum vitae of the nominee and the acceptance of the nomination must be in writing. Every nomination must be signed by a proposer and a seconder, neither of whom may be a nominee.

Enquiries can be directed to the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry Director:
Legal Services, Ms Mmaditlonki Setwaba at (012) 336 8331

The closing date for nominations is 3 March 2008

Nominations for Chairperson must be send to:

The Director, Judicial Service Commission, Constitutional Court, Constitutional Hill, Private. Bag
X1, **BRAMFONTEIN** 2017.

Fax: (011) 403-5964:

Email: masangwana@concourt.org.za

Nominations for the Deputy Chairperson and additional members must be sent to:

The Chief Executive Officer, C/O Communication Coordinator ,Water Research Commission,
Private Bag X03, **GEZINA**, 0031.

Tel: (012) 3309053

Fax: (012) 3312565

Email: yuveng@wrc.org.za

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