

**DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION**


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**ESTABLISHMENT OF THE BREEDE-OLIFANTS CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY THROUGH EXTENDING THE BOUNDARY AND AREA OF OPERATION OF THE BREEDE-GOURITZ CATCHMENT MANAGEMENT AGENCY IN WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE**

I, S. Mchunu, Minister of Water and Sanitation, hereby, in terms of section 78(1) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998), declare that-

- a) The Breede-Olifants Catchment Management Agency (CMA) is established by extending the boundary and area of operation of the Breede-Gouritz CMA Water Management Area;
- b) The Catchment Management Agency's name is the Breede-Olifants CMA.
- c) The area of operation of Breede-Olifants Catchment Management Agency includes the previous Breede-Gouritz and Berg-Olifants water management areas as pronounced in the National Water Resource Strategy second edition, 2013 (NWRS2). The Water Management Areas falls largely in the Western Cape province, with the North-Eastern section falling within the Northern Cape province and includes all properties in respect of which and person entitled to use water by virtue of entitlements in terms of section 22 (1) of the Act from-
  - (i) Any water resources situated outside the area described in paragraph (c)(i) above, which water resources and accompanying area, the Department of Water and Sanitation or the responsible authority may require the Breede-Olifants CMA to control.
- d) All initial functions and delegated functions performed in the Breede-Gouritz Catchment Management Agency will be performed in the Breede-Olifants CMA.
- e) Water resource management charges will be billed by the Breede-Olifants CMA in accordance with section 57(2) of the National Water Act.
- f) The updated Business Case of the Breede-Olifants can be accessed on the departmental website link: <https://www.dws.gov.za/documents>.

  
**MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP**  
**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**  
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