

NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT 39 OF 2004

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DECLARATION OF THE VAAL TRIANGLE AIR-SHED PRIORITY AREA IN TERMS OF SECTION 18(1) OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT, 2004 (ACT NO. 39 of 2004)

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Government Notice 711 in Government Gazette 30164 dated 17 August 2007 (Correction notice).
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The Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism hereby declares the Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area in terms of Section 18(1) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004).

The Minister is satisfied that the ambient air quality within the proposed Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area exceeds or may exceed ambient air quality standards, alternatively, that a situation exists within the proposed Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area which is causing or may cause, a significant negative impact on air quality in the area, and that the area requires specific air quality management action to rectify the situation.

A description of the boundaries of the Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area is set out in the Schedule to this Notice.

Signed

Marthinus van Schalkwyk MP

Minister of Environmental Affairs and Tourism

SCHEDULE

The area to be known as the Vaal Triangle Air-shed Priority Area declared in terms of section 18(1) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act 2004, (Act No. 39 of 2004) includes the areas illustrated on the map below which includes the areas contained within the boundaries of:

- (i) the Emfuleni Local Municipality (Sedibeng) in Gauteng Province;
- (ii) the Midvaal Local Municipality (Sedibeng) in Gauteng Province;
- (iii) Administrative Regions 6 (Doornkop / Soweto), 10 (Diepkloof / Meadowlands) and 11 (Ennerdale/ Orange Farm) within the City of Johannesburg in the Gauteng Province; and
- (iv) the Metsimaholo Municipality (Northern Free State) in the Free State Province.



(Map substituted by Government Notice 711 in Government Gazette 30164 dated 17 August 2007)