

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: INTEGRATED COASTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 2008 (ACT NO. 24 OF 2008)**DRAFT DURBAN BAY AND ORANGE RIVER MOUTH ESTUARINE MANAGEMENT PLANS**

I, Minister Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Environmental Affairs, hereby invite members of the public to comment on the draft Estuarine Management Plans (EMPs) for the Durban Bay and Orange River Mouth estuaries in terms of section 34(1)(a) read with section 53(1)(c) of the National Environmental Management: Integrated Coastal Management Act, 2008 (No. 24 of 2008). Copies of the draft EMPs can be downloaded from the website of the Department of Environmental Affairs: www.environment.gov.za or can be obtained electronically upon request by email to estuaries@environment.gov.za.

Members of the public are invited to submit, within 30 (thirty) days after the publication of this notice in the *Gazette*, written representations on or objections to the draft plans. Written representations received after this time may not be considered. All representations must be submitted in writing to:

Hand-deliver to: The Deputy Director-General
Attention: Mr Xola Mkefe
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