

NOTICE FOR REQUEST OF PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE AMENDMENT OF WASTE MANAGEMENT BY-LAWS 2021 FOR THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG

Councillor Vhengani Munyai

The public is hereby invited to submit written comments on the amendment of the Waste Management By-law 2021 in terms of section 7(5) of the Rationalisation of Local Government Affairs Act 1998, Section 12 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act no 32 of 2000. The draft Waste Management By-laws are amended and reviewed to be consistent with the legislative requirements and for effective implementation.

The current City of Johannesburg Metropolitan Waste Management By-Law was published under volume no 27 in Gauteng Provincial Gazette Extraordinary no 349 dated 13 October 2021 in terms of section 139(a) of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No.32 of 2000).

The proposed amendments of the by-law are aimed at strengthening the regulation of waste management to protect the health of people and the environment, promote re-use and recycling of the waste materials, reducing the amount of waste that goes to the landfill sites, promoting awareness of the impact of waste on people and the environment. The draft by-law also covers offences and penalties of consequences of no-compliance within the provisions of the by-law.

A copy of the proposed Amendment of Waste Management By-Law may be obtained from the website: www.joburg.org.za and in the city's regional offices during the business hours from 08:00 –16:00 on weekdays. The public and interested and affected have 30 days commenting period from the date of this advert and the final date for comments is by end of business day on 17 July 2025

Written submissions may be submitted to the following email addresses khuthalamv@joburg.org.za and/or nondumisop@joburg.org.za

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