



Notice for Request of Public Comments for Draft Air Pollution Control By-Laws and Air Quality Management Plan for the City of Johannesburg

The public is hereby invited to submit written comments on the draft Air Pollution Control By-laws and the draft Air Quality Management Plan 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 and Section 15(2) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act (Act 39 of 2004) respectively.

The draft Air Pollution Control By-laws and the draft Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) are amended and reviewed to be consistent with the legislative requirements and for effective implementation.

The overall objectives of the Air Pollution control By-laws and the Air Quality Management Plan are:

1. To give effect to the right contained in section 24 of the Constitution of the republic of South Africa, 1996 by controlling air pollution within the area of jurisdiction of council and
2. Ensure that air pollution is avoided or where it cannot be avoided, is minimised
3. Provide, in conjunction with applicable law, an effective legal and administrative framework within which the municipality can manage, regulate, and prevent activities that can or do cause emissions that have potential to impact adversely on the public health and wellbeing and environment.

The draft Air Pollution Control By-laws are aimed at regulating air pollution within the City. The by-laws provide regulatory framework for the control of emissions from sources such as small industries, vehicles, fossil fuel burning and provides for the declaration of the City as an Air Quality Management Zone. The AQMP provides definitive objectives, strategies, plans and procedures for the relevant spheres of government to meet the requirements of the NEM: AQA with respect to air quality management planning and reporting. Copies of the draft Air Pollution Control By-laws and the draft AQMP may be obtained from the website: www.joburg.org.za and in the city's regional offices during business hours from 08:00 – 16:00 on weekdays. The public have 30 days commenting period from the date of this advert and the final date for comments is by end of business day on 01 June 2018.

Written submissions may be submitted to the following email addresses:

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