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PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE**DEPARTMENT OF LOCAL GOVERNMENT AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS****DECLARATION OF THE LOCAL STATE OF DROUGHT DISASTER IN TERMS OF SECTION 55(1) OF THE DISASTER MANAGEMENT ACT NO. 57 OF 2002**

The Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality Council meeting held on the 25th March 2010 resolved on the Declaration of the Local State of Disaster in terms of Section 55(1) of Disaster Management Act No. 57 of 2002. This is in respect of drought and water shortages experienced by the Metropolitan area based on the assessment of the state of affairs thereof.

The National Disaster Management Centre further classified the disaster in terms of Section 23(1) (b) of the Disaster Management Act No. 57 of 2002 as the local disaster.

Emanating from the classification of this occurrence as a local disaster in terms of Section 23 of Disaster Management Act, the provision of Section 55 (2) of the Act be invoked, allowing for extraordinary measures to be taken in respect of this disaster.



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