

DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENT, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

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NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998
(ACT NO. 107 OF 1998)

AMENDMENT OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT REGULATIONS, 2014

I, Barbara Dallas Creecy, Minister of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment, hereby, under sections 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) amend the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 published under Government Notice No. 982 in Government Gazette No. 38282 of 4 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 326 in Government Gazette No. 40772 of 7 April 2017 and Government Notice No. 706 in Government Gazette No. 41766 of 13 July 2018, as set out in the Schedule.



BARBARA DALLAS CREECY
MINISTER OF FORESTRY, FISHERIES AND THE ENVIRONMENT

SCHEDULE

Definitions

1. In this Schedule, any word or expression to which a meaning has been assigned in the Act shall have the meaning so assigned to it, and unless the context otherwise indicates—

“the Regulations” means the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014, published under Government Notice No. 982 in *Government Gazette* No. 38282 of 4 December 2014, as amended by Government Notice No. 326 in *Government Gazette* No. 40772 of 7 April 2017 and Government Notice No. 706 in *Government Gazette* No. 41766 of 13 July 2018.

Amendment of regulation 54A

2. Regulation 54A of the Regulations is hereby amended—
 - (a) by the substitution in subregulation (2), for the words “no later than 7 December 2019 and at least every five years thereafter for the period during which such right, permit, Environmental Management Programme or Environmental Management Plan is still in effect” of the words “by a date to be published by Notice in the *Government Gazette*”; and
 - (b) by the substitution in subregulation (3), for the words “no later than 7 December 2019 and at least every five years thereafter for the period during which such environmental authorisation is still in effect” of the words “by a date to be published by Notice in the *Government Gazette*”.