

- (d) if that person's address in the Republic is unknown, when it has been served on that person's agent or representative in the Republic in the manner provided by paragraphs (a), (b) or (c);
 - (e) if that person's address and agent or representative in the Republic is unknown, when it has been posted in a conspicuous place on the land or business premises to which it relates;
 - (f) in the event of a body corporate, when it has been delivered at the registered office of the business premises of the body corporate; or
 - (g) when it has been delivered, at the request of that person, to his or her e-mail address.
- (2) When a compliance notice is authorised or required to be served on a person by reason of his or her being or having been the owner or holding some other right in respect of immovable property, it shall not be necessary to name him or her, but it shall be sufficient if he or she is therein described as the owner or holder of such immovable property or other right, as the case may be.

8. Restriction of Liability

The local authority or any authorized employee of the local authority shall not be liable for any damage caused by anything done or omitted in the exercise of a power or the performance of a duty conferred or imposed in terms of this by-law.

9. Civil Action

- (1) In addition to or instead of the action contemplated in section 5, the local authority may proceed with civil action against any owner or person who contravenes or permits a contravention of the provisions of this by-law.
- (2) All costs of the civil action on an attorney and client scale will be recoverable by the local authority from the owner or person who contravenes this by-law in respect of all legal action taken against such owner or person by the local authority and such costs shall be payable upon demand by the local authority.

10. Exemptions

- (1) Any person may by means of a written application, in which the reasons are given in full, apply to the local authority for exemption from any provision of this by-law.
- (2) The local authority may:
- (a) Grant an exemption in writing and impose conditions and the period for which such exemption is granted;
 - (b) alter or cancel any condition in an exemption; provided that the local authority must give reasonable notice of such intention and give the applicant reasonable time to make representations; or
 - (c) refuse to grant an exemption in which case the applicant must be informed of the reasons for such refusal.
- (3) In order to consider an application submitted in terms of sub-section (1), the local authority may obtain the input or comments of the owners or occupants of surrounding premises.