

TO: ALL BATCH 1 AND BATCH 2 MUNICIPALITIES



Via email

Dear Madam/Sir

WARD DELIMITATION: PUBLICATION OF FINAL WARDS FOR BATCH 1 MUNICIPALITIES AND PUBLICATION OF WARDS FOR OBJECTIONS FOR BATCH 2 MUNICIPALITIES.

1. After consideration of objections for Batch 1 municipalities (attached as **Annexure A**) the MDB determined final wards in terms of schedule 1 of the Municipal Structures Act. Final wards will be published in provincial gazettes and they will be handed to the IEC.
2. Regarding Batch 2 municipalities (attached as **Annexure B**), the MDB, after consideration of submissions received, delimited wards for all municipalities in Batch 2. In terms of schedule 1 of the Municipal Structures Act, Batch 2 municipalities' wards will be published in provincial gazettes and anyone aggrieved by the delimited wards will be invited to submit written objections within 14 days from the date of publication of the provincial gazette.
3. In this regard, for both Batch 1 and Batch 2 municipalities, the MDB wishes to advise that municipalities be on the lookout for the publication of the abovementioned gazettes between 01 and 07 October 2020.
4. Regarding Batch 2 municipalities, the MDB encourages the municipalities to scrutinize the wards, if necessary, submit objections with alternative proposals on how the wards should be configured. Over and above that the MDB requests the municipalities to publicise this information to all its stakeholders and members of the public as widely as possible.
5. Note that more information on the ward delimitation process is available at www.demarcation.org.za.

6. For further enquiries please contact Mr Fazel Hoosen at Telephone, 012 342 2481 or email fazel@demarcation.org.za.

Regards,



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