



THABAZIMBI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

NOTIFICATION OF BOREHOLES

1. No person may sink a borehole on premises situated in a dolomite area, and before sinking a borehole a person must determine if the premises on which the borehole is to be sunk are situated within a dolomite area.
2. The Municipality may, by public notice, require .
 - a) The owner of any premises within any area of the municipality upon which a borehole exists or, if the owner is not in occupation of such premises, the occupier to notify it of the existence of a borehole on such premises, and provide it with such information about the borehole that it may require; and
 - b) The owner or occupier of any premises who intends to sink a borehole on the premises, to notify it on the prescribed form of its intention to do so before any work in connection sinking is commenced.
3. The Municipality may require the owner or occupier of any premises who intends to sink a borehole, to undertake an environmental impact assessment of the intended borehole to the satisfaction of the municipality, before sinking it.
4. The Municipality may by notice to an owner or occupier or by public notice, require an owner or occupier who has an existing borehole that is used for water supply services to-
 - a) Obtain approval for it, for the use of a borehole for potable water supply services in accordance with Section 6, 7 and 22 of the Water Services Act; and
 - b) Impose conditions in respect of the use of a borehole for potable water services.

Section 6

1. Subject to subsection (2), no person may use water services from a source other than a water services provider nominated by the water services authority having jurisdiction in the area in question, without the approval of that Water Services Authority.
2. A person who, at the commencement of this Act, was using water services from a source other than one nominated by the relevant Water Service Authority, may continue to do so-
 - a) For a period of 60 days after the relevant Water Service Authority has requested the person to apply for approval; and
 - b) If the person complies with a request in terms of paragraph (a) within the 60 day period, until-
 - i) The applicant for approval is granted, after which the conditions of the approval will apply; or

- ii) The expiry of a reasonable period determined by the Water Services Authority, if the application for approval is refused.

Section 7

1. Subject to subsection (3), no person may obtain water for industrial use from any source other than the distribution system of a Water Services Provider nominated by the Water Services Authority having jurisdiction in the area in question, without the approval of that Water Services Authority.
2. Subject to subsection (3), no person may dispose of industrial effluent in any manner other than that approved by the Water Services Provider nominated by the Water Services Authority having jurisdiction in the area in question.
3. A person who, at the commencement of this Act, obtains water for industrial use or disposes of industrial effluent from a source or in a manner requiring the approval of a Water Services Authority under subsection (1) or (2), may continue to do so-
 - a) For a period of 60 days after the relevant Water Services Authority has requested the person to apply for approval; and
 - b) If the person complies with a request in terms of paragraph (a) within the 60 day period, until-
 - i) The applicant for approval is granted, after which the conditions of the approval will apply; or
 - ii) The expiry of a reasonable period determined by the Water Services Authority, if the application for approval is refused.
4. No approval given by a Water Services Authority under this section relieves anyone from complying with any other law relating to-
 - a) The use and conservation of water and water resources; or
 - b) The disposal of effluent.

Section 22

1. No person may operate as a Water Services Provider without the approval of the Water Services Authority having jurisdiction in the area in question.
2. Any approval in terms of subsection (1)-
 - a) Must be for a limited period; and
 - b) May be granted subject to conditions.
3. Any person who, at the commencement of this Act, was acting as a Water Services Provider without approval from the Water Services Authority having jurisdiction in the area in question, may continue to do so until the expiry of reasonable notice, which notice must not be longer than one year, given by that Water Services Authority-
 - a) That it requires the provider to enter into a contract; or
 - b) That the continuation will be subject to approval as contemplated in subsection (1).

Thabazimbi Local Municipality hereby notifies all owners of any premises in the Thabazimbi Municipality's area of jurisdiction with existing boreholes to urgently register the boreholes.

You are therefore kindly advised to make the necessary arrangements with Thabazimbi Local Municipality . Technical Services on or before the 31st January 2013. Failure to adhere to this notice will result in a fine of R5 000 and/or disconnection of municipal services.

Application forms are available at the Technical Services Office or alternatively contact Mr B Tlhabadira, Divisional Head Water, at telephone number 072 848 5942.

Please be advised further that this information is also needed for planning purposes.

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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