



DRAFT PROGRAMME OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS PUBLIC HEARINGS ON THE MARINE SPATIAL PLANNING BILL (B9-2017)

**Mfolozi Town Hall
Empangeni (Richards Bay) Local Municipality**

Date: Wednesday, 16 August 2017

Time: 10:00 – 15:00

08:00 – 09:40 Arrival and Registration

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| Session 1 | | | |
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| | 10:20 – 10:30 | Opening Remarks by the MEC for Economic Development, Tourism, and Environmental Affairs, Mr S Zikalala (MPL) (TBC) | Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs KwaZulu-Natal Province |
| Session 2 | 10:30-10:50 | Background Overview and Purpose of the Public Hearings | Hon MP Mapulane, MP: Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa |
| | 10:50 – 11:20 | Presentation on the Marine Spatial Planning Bill (B9-2017) | National Department of Environmental Affairs |
| | 11:20 – 14:15 | Oral Submissions input by Members of the Public | Members of the Public |
| | 14:15 – 14:30 | Closure | Hon MP Mapulane, MP: Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Environmental Affairs, Parliament of the Republic of South Africa |
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**Chesterville Town Hall, Chesterville
eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality**

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