



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

<p><b>Mfolozi Town Hall Empangeni (Richards Bay) Local Municipality</b></p> <p><b>Date: Wednesday, 16 August 2017</b></p> <p><b>Time: 10:00 – 15:00</b></p>			
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