

RECAPPING THE 2024 ENVIRO LEGAL CHANGES

WEBINAR PROGRAMME (subject to changes necessitated by legislation published during November and December 2024).

THURSDAY, 30 JANUARY 2025

AIR QUALITY	
CARBON TAX ACT, 2019	Increase in carbon tax rate.
CLIMATE CHANGE ACT 22, 2024	New Act.
	DRAFT Sectoral Emission Targets.
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT, 2004	Manual registration of data providers and reporting of greenhouse gas emissions for the 2023/2024 and 2024/2025 reporting cycles.
	Manual registration of data providers, reporting of atmospheric emissions, and management of atmospheric emission licenses, for the calendar years 2024 – 2026.
	Amendments to the Notice Declaring Temporary Asphalt Plants as a Controlled Emitter and Establishing Emission Standards.
	Regulations for implementing and enforcing priority area air quality management plans.
DANGEROUS GOODS	
HAZARDOUS SUBSTANCES ACT 15 OF 1973	Declaration of lead in paint as a Group II hazardous substance.
	Regulations relating to lead in paint or coating materials, 2024
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998	Domestication of Requirements of Rotterdam Convention on the Prior Informed Consent Procedure for Certain

	Hazardous Chemicals and Pesticides in International Trade.
MINING	
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998	Financial Provisioning Regulations, 2015 – compliance deadline extended indefinitely.
MINE HEALTH & SAFETY ACT	Guideline for a mandatory code of practice for minimum standards on ground vibrations, noise, air-blast and fly rock near surface structures and communities.

FRIDAY, 31 JANUARY 2025

WASTE	
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: WASTE ACT, 2008	Amendments to the Waste Tyre Regulations, 2017.
	Waste Tyre Industry Waste Management Plan.
	National Household Hazardous Waste Management Strategy.
	FINAL AMENDMENTS to the Norms and Standards for the <u>Assessment</u> of Waste for Landfill Disposal.
	FINAL AMENDMENTS to the Norms and Standards for the <u>Disposal</u> of Waste for Landfill Disposal.
	FINAL AMENDMENTS: Extended Producer Responsibility Regulations (GN 1184).
	DRAFT AMENDMENTS: Extended Producer Responsibility Regulations (GN 1184, 1185, 1186, 1187).
EDITION 3 of SANS 10234: 2024 was published on 5 April 2024.	Globally Harmonized System of classification and labelling of chemicals (GHS)

WATER	
NATIONAL WATER ACT, 1998	Increases in the raw water use charges for the periods 1 April 2024 - 31 March 2025.
WATER SERVICES ACT, 1997	Water and Sanitation Services Policy on Privately Owned Land.
	Revised Norms and Standards in Respect of Tariffs for Water Services.
SOUTH AFRICAN NATIONAL WATER RESOURCES INFRASTRUCTURE AGENCY SOC LIMITED ACT 34 OF 2024	New Act.
ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT	
NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, 1998	Extension of the appointment of the Environmental Assessment Practitioners Association of South Africa as the single registration authority.
	Adoption of Battery Storage Exclusion Norm and Exclusion of Identified Activities Associated with Development and Expansion of Battery Storage Facilities from requirement to obtain Environmental Authorisation.
	Adoption of Solar Exclusion Norm and Exclusion of Development and Expansion of Solar Photovoltaic Facilities from requirement to obtain Environmental Authorisation.
	Adoption of KwaZulu-Natal Provincial Watercourse Infrastructure Standard , and associated activities excluded from requirement to obtain environmental authorisation.

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