

ANNUAL TARIFF CONSULTATIONS INVITATION

The Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency (IUCMA) must submit the first draft of its Annual Performance Plan for 2023/24 to the Minister of Water and Sanitation by no later than 31 August 2022 which must include the determination of the water resource management charges in respect of abstraction related water uses within its water management area for the 2023/2024 Financial Year starting on 1 April 2023. This determination is done in terms of section 57(1) and (2) of the National Water Act 36 of 1998 read with paragraph 6.3 of the Pricing Strategy for Raw Water Use Charges published under Government notice No. 201 of 16 March 2007 in Government Gazette No. 29697.

The Minister of Water and Sanitation may determine water use charges in terms of Section 57(1) and (3) of the National Water Act read with Items 7 and 8 of the Pricing Strategy for Raw Water Use Charges for funding of water resource development and use of water works as well as for achieving the equitable and efficient allocation of water.

For consultation with all persons and institutions that may have an interest in the draft Annual Performance Plan for 2023/24 of the IUCMA and the determination of the above-mentioned water use charges a **Consultation Meeting** is arranged as set out in the table below:

DATE	TIME	VENUE	AREA
28 July 2022	09h30 for 10h00	Evangelical Presbyterian Church (Dwarsloop)	Sabie & Sand
29 July 2022	09h30 for 10h00	RCL Training Centre (Malelane)	Crocodile & Lower Komati
01 August 2022	09h30 for 10h00	Amsterdam Community Hall	Upper Komati & Usuthu
02 August 2022	10h00	Microsoft Teams (Virtual meeting)	Online

At this meeting the mentioned draft Annual Performance Plan, which includes the 2023/24 draft budget, partly financed by the water use charges determined by the IUCMA will be submitted. Presentations will also be made on the establishment of the IUCMA, the powers and functions of the IUCMA.

The Department of Water and Sanitation will give background to justify the water use charges determined by the Minister for funding of water resource development and use of water works as well as for achieving the equitable and efficient allocation of water.

This community participation is convened by the IUCMA as contemplated in section 80(e) of the National Water Act 36 of 1998. Persons and or institutions having an interest in the water use charges who confirm their availability will receive the documents through e-mail and at the venue on the day of the Consultation Meeting.

Enquiries can be directed to Ms. G. Shongwe and Ms. W. Mabuza at telephone number 013 753 9000 or by electronic mail at shongweg@iucma.co.za and mabuzaw@iucma.co.za respectively.

Online meeting Link:

https://teams.microsoft.com/j/19%3ameeting_NjYxZDBhMGQtYmMyMS00NGZhLTlIMzctZTQ3NTE0MzkyZWw%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22Tid%22%3a%22700edc3f-8a9d-40ad-93d5-497d694ccf6f%22%2c%22Oid%22%3a%22755d7b36-f906-405a-a6c4-eba35f189168%22%7d

