



## environmental affairs

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Dear Stakeholder

### **INVITATION TO CONSULTATION WORKSHOPS ON CONSIDERATION OF FOUR (4) TYRE INDUSTRY WASTE MANAGEMENT PLANS**

The National Environmental Management: Waste Act, Act 59 of 2008 (NEMWA) regulates waste management in South Africa. Section 28 of the NEMWA makes provision for the preparation and submission of Industry Waste Management Plans (IndWMPs) to the Minister for evaluation and approval. The purpose of these plans are, amongst others, to divert waste tyres from landfill sites and other storage facilities, to ensure the re-use, recycling and recovery of energy from waste tyres as an important resource in the circular economy, to create sustainable jobs, to promote the establishment of small, medium and micro enterprises in this sector and to ensure new entrants (historically disadvantaged individuals) into this market.

The Minister of Environmental Affairs have published an intention to call for the Industry Waste Management Plans in the Government Gazette on 31 March 2017. The Minister of Environmental Affairs has followed the requisite prescripts regarding the public consultation process and after considering the comments and inputs received, published the final call to industry for the preparation and submission of the Industry Waste Management Plans on 30 October 2017. The due date for the submission of the plans was 31 December 2017.

In response to the Minister of Environmental Affairs' call for IndWMPs, four (4) plans for have been received for consideration for approval. The Minister has published the received four (4) IndWMPs on 7 May 2018 (attached for your convenience) for public comments and the Department of Environmental Affairs is inviting you to consultation workshops scheduled as follows:

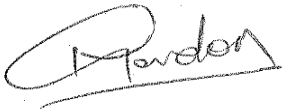
<b>No.</b>	<b>Province</b>	<b>Date</b>
1.	KwaZulu-Natal	18 May 2018
2.	Gauteng	21 May 2018
3.	Western Cape	23 May 2018
4.	Free State	24 May 2018
5.	Limpopo	30 May 2018
6.	North-West	31 May 2018
7.	Eastern Cape	4 June 2018

The exact venues and the time of the consultation workshops will be communicated on the following website address: <http://sawic.environment.gov.za/?menu=348>

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You are kindly requested to confirm your attendance indicating which of the above workshops you will be attending through E-mail: [hblou@environment.gov.za](mailto:hblou@environment.gov.za) or [nnombewu@environment.gov.za](mailto:nnombewu@environment.gov.za) by **Tuesday, 15 May 2018.**

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Mark Gordon', written over a horizontal line.

**Ms Nosipho Ngcaba  
Director-General  
Department of Environmental Affairs  
Letter signed by: Mr Mark Gordon  
Designation: Deputy Director-General: Chemicals and Waste Management  
Date: May 8, 2018**