

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

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## INTENTION TO TRANSFORM IRRIGATION BOARDS INTO WATER USER ASSOCIATION

I, Senzo Mchunu, Minister of Water and Sanitation, hereby give notice in terms of Section 98(2) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36 of 1998) of the intention to transform the Irrigation Boards (IBs) established under the Water Act 1956 (Act No. 54, 1956) to be Water User Associations.

All Irrigation Boards are invited to prepare proposal for transformation according to section 91 of the National Water Act and submit within ninety (90) days of the publication of this gazette notice. Proposals must be compliant with all conditions of Section 91 and Schedule 5 of the National Water Act.

Those Irrigation Boards that have made progress on the transformation process should submit their proposal as planned complying with the above conditions. All proposals must be submitted to the offices indicated below:

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All those Irrigation Boards that are not functional or operational are not expected to submit proposals as stated above and will therefore be disestablished.



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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 31/03/2023