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South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA): Policy and Criteria for Evaluating Foreign Qualifications within the South African NQF as amended in 2017 published and Policy and Criteria for Evaluating Foreign Qualifications within the South African NQF published in 2015 replaced (GN 283 in GG 40733 of 31 March 2017) (p102)

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Traditional Leadership and Governance Framework Amendment Bill, 2017 [\[B8-2017\]](#)

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Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000: Great Kei Local Municipality: Resolution on implementation of Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy for the financial year July 2016 to June 2017 published with effect from 1 July 2016 (LAN 35 in PG 3818 of 27 March 2017) (p34)

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Date of commencement: 28 March 2017

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Date of commencement: 28 March 2017

Letsemeng Local Municipality: 2016/2017 Budget Tariffs published

(PN 388 in *PG* 129 of 31 March 2017) (p7)

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Local Government: Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998: uThukela District Municipality:

Notice to designate one additional Executive Committee Member as full-time Councillor published for comment (GenN 8 in *PG* 1805 of 28 March 2017) (p3)

Local Government: Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998: uMzimkhulu Local Municipality: Notice to designate 3 additional Executive Committee Members, the Whip and Chairperson of the Municipal Public Accounts Committee as full-time Councillors published for comment (GenN 9 in *PG* 1805 of 28 March 2017) (p4)

Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000: Draft Municipal Standing Rules and Orders, 2017; Public Transport By-law, 2017; Nuisances and Behaviour in Public Places By-law, 2017; Outdoor Advertising By-laws; Liquor Trading Days and Hours By-law; and Child Care Facilities By-law, 2017 published

(PN 35 in *PG* 1807 of 30 March 2017) (pp 13, 59, 97, 115, 126 & 135)

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Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000; Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 16 of 2003; and Bitou By-Law on Municipality Land Use Planning, 2015: Bitou Local Municipality: Request for comment on the amended Municipal Spatial Development Framework (MSDF) 2017 published (LAN 54512 in *PG* 7748 of 24 March 2017) (p195)

Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000; Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013; Western Cape Land Use Planning Act 13 of 2014; and Standard

¹ Wet op die Gebruik van Vrystaatse Amptelike Tale 1 van 2017

² Finansieswet 2 van 2017

³ Spesiale Aansuiweringsbegrotingswet 3 van 2017

By-law on Municipal Land Use Planning: Langeberg Local Municipality: Request for comment on the intention to amend the Municipal Spatial Development Framework (MSDF) published (LAN 54513 in *PG* 7748 of 24 March 2017) (p194)

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