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GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE NO. 57/2026

TRANSFER OF PRESCRIBED BURNING REGULATION FUNCTION TO GARDEN ROUTE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICES

Notice is hereby given, in terms of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, read together with the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, 117 of 1998, the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000, and the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 56 of 2003, that the function relating to the regulation and control of prescribed burning is hereby assigned to and will vest in the Garden Route District Municipality Fire and Rescue Services.

This transfer is undertaken in alignment with local government matters listed in Part B of Schedule 4 of the Constitution, including firefighting services—specifically specialised services such as mountain, veld, and chemical fire services—as well as Part B of Schedule 5. The purpose of this assignment is to promote integrated service delivery, enhance fire risk management, ensure coordinated veldfire mitigation, and improve operational efficiency within the district.

The assignment further gives effect to the district municipality's mandate to provide specialised firefighting services across the district, including veldfire prevention, control, and management, as contemplated in applicable legislation and intergovernmental frameworks.

Accordingly, all functions, responsibilities, and administrative processes relating to the authorisation, monitoring, and enforcement of prescribed burning activities within the Garden Route District Municipal area will, with effect from **1 July 2026**, be performed by the Garden Route District Municipality Fire and Rescue Services.

All residents, landowners, and stakeholders are hereby advised to direct applications, notifications, and enquiries relating to prescribed burning to:

Deon Stoffels

District Chief Fire Officer

Tel: 044 878 1000

Cell: 083 941 1994

Email: rekords@gardenroute.gov.za / deon@gardenroute.gov.za

Monde Stratu

Municipal Manager

Garden Route District Municipality

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TUINROETE DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEIT

KENNISGEWING NR. 57/2026

OORDRAG VAN DIE REGULERINGSFUNKSIE VIR VOORGESKREWE BRANDE NA DIE TUINROETE DISTRIKSMUNISIPALITEIT SE BRAND- EN REDDINGSDIENSTE

Kennis geskied hiermee, ingevolge die Grondwet van die Republiek van Suid-Afrika, 1996, saamgelees met die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Strukture, 117 van 1998, die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Stelsels, 32 van 2000, en die Wet op Plaaslike Regering: Munisipale Finansiële Bestuur, 56 van 2003, dat die funksie rakende die regulering en beheer van voorgeskrewe brand hiermee oorgedra word aan en sal berus by die Tuinroete Distriksmunisipaliteit se Brand- en Reddingsdienste.

Hierdie oordrag word onderneem in ooreenstemming met plaaslike regeringsaangeleenthede soos vervat in Deel B van Bylae 4 van die Grondwet, insluitend brandbestrydingsdienste—spesifiek gespesialiseerde dienste soos berg-, veld- en chemiese brandbestryding—asook Deel B van Bylae 5. Die doel van hierdie toewysing is om geïntegreerde dienslewering te bevorder, brandrisikobestuur te verbeter, gekoördineerde veldbrandversagting te verseker en operasionele doeltreffendheid binne die distrik te verbeter.

Die toewysing gee verder uitvoering aan die distriksmunisipaliteit se mandaat om gespesialiseerde brandbestrydingsdienste regoor die distrik te lewer, insluitend veldbrandvoorkoming, -beheer en -bestuur, soos beoog in toepaslike wetgewing en interregeringsraamwerke.

Gevolgtik sal alle funksies, verantwoordelikhede en administratiewe prosesse wat verband hou met die magtiging, monitering en afdwinging van voorgeskrewe brandaktiwiteite binne die Tuinroete Distriksmunisipale gebied, met ingang van **1 Julie 2026**, deur die Tuinroete Distriksmunisipaliteit se Brand- en Reddingsdienste uitgevoer word.

Alle inwoners, grondeienaars en belanghebbendes word hiermee versoek om aansoeke, kennisgewings en navrae met betrekking tot voorgeskrewe brande te rig aan:

Deon Stoffels

Distrik Brandweer Hoof

Tel: 044 878 1000

Sel: 083 941 1994

E-pos: rekords@gardenroute.gov.za / deon@gardenroute.gov.za

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Munisipale Bestuurder

Tuinroete Distriksmunisipaliteit

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UMASIPALA WESITHILI IGARDEN ROUTE

ISAZISO INOMBOLO 57/2026

UKUDLULISELWA KOMSEBENZI WOLAWULO LWEMILILO ECWANGCISIWEYO KWIINKONZO ZOMLILO NEZOKUHLANGULA ZOMASIPALA WESITHILI IGARDEN ROUTE

Kuyaziswa ngolu xwebhu, ngokwemigaqo yoMgaqo-siseko weRiphabliki yoMzantsi Afrika, ka-1996, kunye neLocal Government: Municipal Structures Act, 117 ka-1998, iLocal Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 ka-2000, kunye neLocal Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 56 ka-2003, ukuba umsebenzi onxulumene nolawulo lwezicwangciso zokutshisa (prescribed burning) unikezelwa kwaye uza kuba phantsi kweenkonzo zoMlilo noNcedo loMasipala weSithili se-Garden Route.

Oludluliselo lwenziwa ngokuhambelana nemicimbi yorhulumente wasekuhlaleni edweliswe kwiCandelo B leShedyuli 4 loMgaqo-siseko, kuquka iinkonzo zokucima umlilo—ngokukodwa iinkonzo ezikhethekileyo ezifana nokucima umlilo ezintabeni, kwiindawo zemfuyo yamadlalelo (veld), nakwimililo yeekhemikhali—kunye neCandelo B leShedyuli 5. Injongo yolu nikezelo kukukhuthaza unikezelo lweenkonzo oludibeneyo, ukuphucula ulawulo lomngcipheko womlilo, ukuqinisekisa ulawulo oludibeneyo lweendlela zokunciphisa imililo yendalo (veld fires), nokuphucula ukusebenza kakuhle ngaphakathi kwesithili.

Olu nikezelo lukwanika isiphumo kumsebenzi wommandla wesithili wokubonelela ngeenkonzo zokucima umlilo ezikhethekileyo kwisithili, kuquka ukuthintela, ukulawula nokuphatha imililo yendalo, njengoko kuchaziwe kwimithetho esebenzayo nakwiinkqubo zentsebenziswano zorhulumente.

Ngokunjalo, yonke imisebenzi, uxanduva, kunye neenkqubo zolawulo ezinxulumene nokugunyaziswa, ukugadwa, kunye nokunyanzeliswa kwemisebenzi yokutshisa ecwangcisiweyo ngaphakathi kommandla woMasipala weSithili se-Garden Route ziya kuthi, ukusukela ngomhla woku-1 kuJulayi 2026, zenziwe ziNkonzo zoMlilo noNcedo zoMasipala weSithili se-Garden Route.

Bonke abahlali, abanini bomhlaba, kunye nabachaphazelekayo bayacelwa ukuba balathise izingcingane, izaziso, kunye nemibuzo enxulumene nokutshisa okucwangcisiweyo kulamakhasi oqhagamshelwano lundelayo:

Deon Stoffels

Intloko yoMlilo weSithili (District Chief Fire Officer)

Umnxeba: 044 878 1000

Iselula: 083 941 1994

I-imeyile: rekords@gardenroute.gov.za / deon@gardenroute.gov.za

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UMphathi kaMasipala

UMasipala weSithili se-Garden Route