

NOTICE 495 OF 2012**DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS****NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT: AIR QUALITY ACT, 2004
(ACT NO. 39 OF 2004)****DECLARATION OF THE WATERBERG NATIONAL PRIORITY AREA**

I, Bomo Edith Edna Molewa, Minister of Water and Environmental Affairs, hereby declare the Waterberg National Priority Area in terms of section 18(1) of the National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, 2004 (Act No. 39 of 2004).

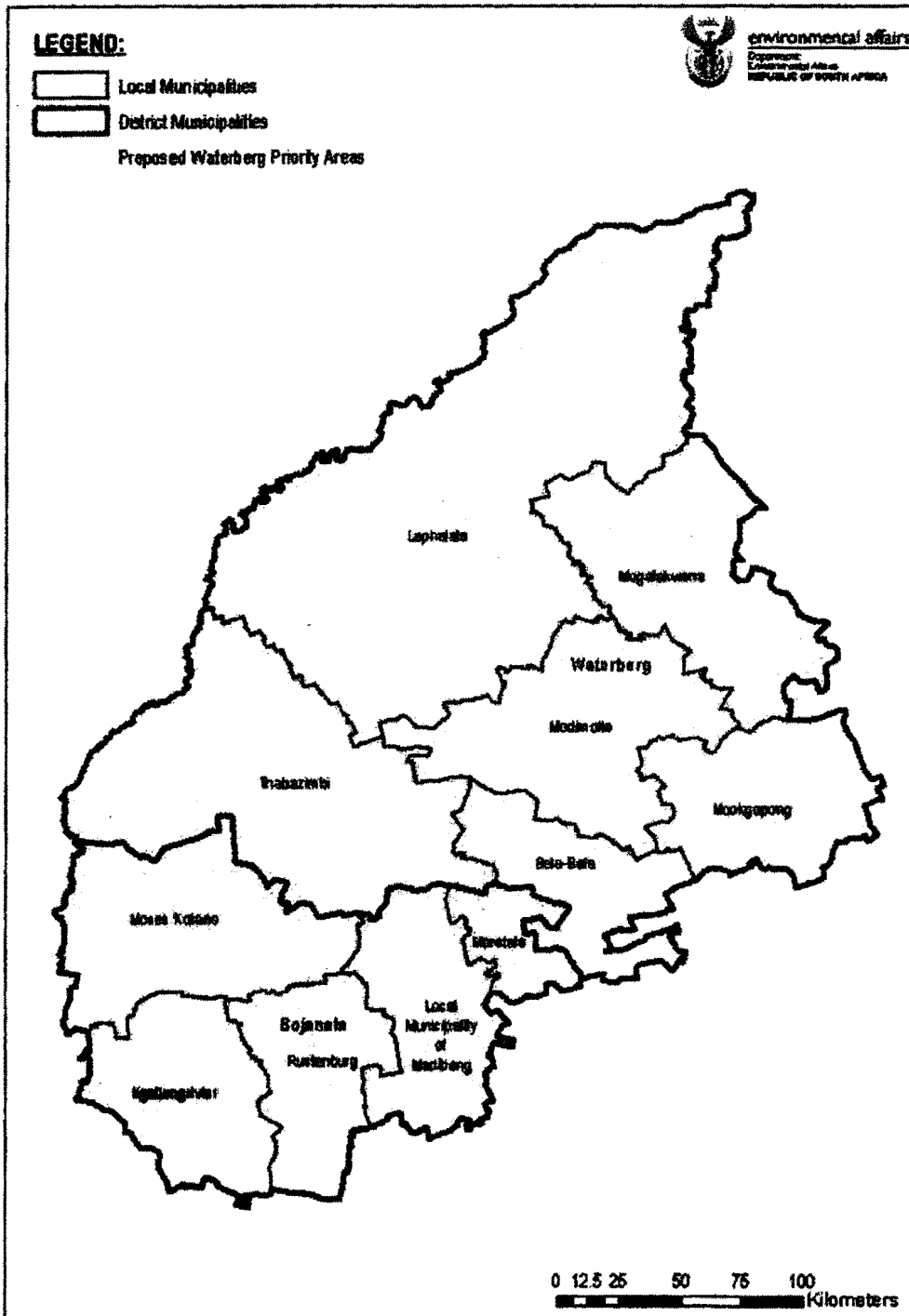
I am satisfied that the ambient air quality within the Waterberg District Municipality in the Limpopo Province may exceed the national ambient air quality standards in the near future; and that a trans-boundary situation exists between the Waterberg District Municipality and the Bojanala Platinum District Municipality in the North West Province which may cause a significant negative impact on air quality in both areas. I am, therefore, satisfied that the area requires specific national air quality management action to ensure that air pollution levels remain within the national ambient air quality standards. Further, that there may be a trans-boundary air pollution impact between the Republic and its neighbours, particularly Botswana.

A description of the boundary of the Waterberg National Priority Area is set out in the Schedule attached hereto.



**BOMO EDNA EDITH MOLEWA
MINISTER OF WATER AND ENVIRONMENTAL AFFAIRS**

SCHEDULE



The identified area to be known as the Waterberg Priority Area includes the areas illustrated on the map above and contained within the boundaries of: (i) the Waterberg District Municipality in the Limpopo Province; (ii) the Thabazimbi Local Municipality (Waterberg) in the Limpopo Province; (iii) the Modimolle Local Municipality (Waterberg) in the Limpopo Province; (iv) the Mogalakwena Local Municipality (Waterberg) in the Limpopo Province; (v) the Bela-Bela Local Municipality (Waterberg) in the Limpopo Province; (vi) the Mookgopong Local Municipality (Waterberg) in the Limpopo Province; and (vii) the Lephalele Local Municipality (Waterberg) in the Limpopo Province, the Moses Kotane Local Municipality in the North West Province, the Rustenburg Local Municipality in the North West Province, and the Mediberg Local Municipality in the North West Province.