

PUBLIC NOTICE



FINAL CALL FOR REGISTRATION OF UNDECLARED BOREHOLES ON PRIVATE PROPERTIES IN THE WINDHOEK TOWNLANDS AND EXTENDED BOUNDARIES.

The amended Local Authority Act (Act No.3 of 2018), the Water Supply Regulations (GN No. 367/1996), read together with the Water Act (Act No. 54 of 1956), necessitates a Local Authority to regulate activities related to drilling, rehabilitation, and abstraction of groundwater, augmenting the water supply provisions so established.

On 1 June 2020, the City of Windhoek embarked on an exercise to register all privately owned boreholes within its townlands and extended boundaries. A significant number of boreholes were registered through these efforts, which ended on 31 December 2021.

This therefore a final call on all property owners (Public or Private) or representatives (proxy) with undeclared boreholes to register these boreholes without delay. Given previous efforts the Council is providing an amnesty period of three (3) months, starting 1 May 2022 and closing on 31 July 2022, to finalize any outstanding registrations.

After the expiry of the amnesty period, any property owner or representative (proxy) found not declaring such boreholes shall be guilty of an offence.

Please contact the office below:

- To obtain registration forms;
- To submit the completed registration form accompanied by a map of the property and coordinates of all boreholes;
- If you are not sure if your boreholes are registered;
- For any further information that may be required in this regard

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The Amnesty period for registration will close on the 31 July 2022