

- (3) On receipt of the notification contemplated in subsection (2), the relevant Registrar of Deeds must in accordance with section 3(1)(w) of the Deeds Registries Act, 1937 (Act No. 47 of 1937), make a note in the relevant register of the determination or adjustment of a coastal boundary or a demarcation.

## **CHAPTER 4 ESTUARIES**

### **33. National estuarine management protocol**

- (1) Estuaries within the Republic must be managed in a co-ordinated and efficient manner and in accordance with a national estuarine management protocol.
- (2) The Minister, with the concurrence of the Minister responsible for water affairs, must within four years of the commencement of this Act publish by notice in the *Gazette* a national estuarine management protocol.

*(Section 33(2) substituted by section 22 of Act 36 of 2014)*

- (3) The national estuarine management protocol must -
- (a) determine a strategic vision and objectives for achieving effective integrated management of estuaries;
  - (b) set standards for the management of estuaries;
  - (c) establish procedures or give guidance regarding how estuaries must be managed and how the management responsibilities are to be exercised by different organs of state and other parties;
  - (d) establish minimum requirements for estuarine management plans;
  - (e) identify who must prepare estuarine management plans and the process to be followed in doing so;
  - (f) specify the process for reviewing estuarine management plans to ensure that they comply with the requirements of this Act; and
  - (g) be published for public comment in accordance with the procedure set out in Part 5 of Chapter 6.

### **34. Estuarine management plan**

- (1) The responsible body contemplated in section 33(3)(e) who develops an estuarine management plan must -

- (a) follow a public participation process in accordance with Part 5 of Chapter 6; and
  - (b) ensure that the estuarine management plan and the process by which it is developed are consistent with-
    - (i) the national estuarine management protocol; and
    - (ii) the national coastal management programme and with the applicable provincial coastal management programme and municipal coastal management programme referred to in Parts 1, 2 and 3 of Chapter 6;  
*(Section 34(1)(b)(ii) amended by section 23(a) of Act 36 of 2014)*
  - (c) if applicable, ensure that relevant legislation is enacted to implement an estuarine management plan; and  
*(Section 34(1)(c) added by section 23(b) of Act 36 of 2014)*
  - (d) submit an annual report to the Minister on the implementation of the estuarine management plan, the legislation and any other matter which the Minister may prescribe.  
*(Section 34(1)(d) added by section 23(b) of Act 36 of 2014)*
- (2) An estuarine management plan may form an integral part of a provincial coastal management programme or a municipal coastal management programme.
- (3) The report referred to in subsection (1)(d) must be tabled in Parliament annually.  
*(Section 34(3) added by section 23(c) of Act 36 of 2014)*

## CHAPTER 5 INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS

### *Part 1* **National Coastal Committee**

#### **35. Establishment and functions of National Coastal Committee**

- (1) The Minister must by notice in the *Gazette* establish a National Coastal Committee and determine its powers.
- (2) The Department must provide administrative support to the National Coastal Committee.