



Capacity Building Workshop

UNDERSTANDING FLOOD RISKS

Presentation to Councillors and top management in municipalities, which includes among others: Mayors, CFO's, Heads of Planning, Disaster Management, Engineering (Infrastructure development)

PURPOSE:

Floods annually result in significant loss of infrastructure and frequently also a loss of lives. Municipalities have a legal responsibility to plan appropriately to ensure a safe environment of all citizens and to provide appropriate infrastructure to support acceptable living conditions.

This presentation will highlight the following key aspects:

- 1 – What is a flood?
- 2 – Factors influencing flooding
- 3 – Risk associated with flooding
- 4 - The legal responsibility and the need for careful planning.
- 5 - Discussions and conclusions

There is no charge for attendance of this event.

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*Please note that **registration is essential**.*



Workshop Program

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Date: Tuesday, 7 October 2025

Venue: Sol Plaatjie University, Kimberley OR Gqeberha (venue t.b.c.)

Time	Topic
09:00 – 09:30	Tea
09:30 – 10:00	Registration
10:00 – 11:15	What is a flood?
	Factors that influence flooding
	Risks associated with floods
11:30 – 12:30	Legal responsibilities of municipalities and importance of careful planning
	Questions & Answers
	Conclusion
	Light Refreshments