

MINING & RESOURCES

Seminar: Mining Law in Transition: The Intersection of Mining Law with Land and Communities. A Legislative Update: the MPDRA Bill and the Expropriation Bill

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Join Werksmans Attorneys for an exclusive in-person seminar exploring the latest legislative developments shaping South Africa's mining sector.

Our legal specialists will examine the proposed amendments contained in the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act (MPRDA) Amendment Bill and their implications for mining companies, investors, landowners and affected communities. The discussion will also consider Section 54 of the MPRDA, which governs disputes between mining right holders and landowners, as well as the impact of the Expropriation Act on mining rights, land ownership and early-stage exploration agreements.

This seminar offers valuable insights into the evolving regulatory landscape and practical guidance on navigating changing legal obligations, stakeholder engagement and emerging risks.

Event Details:

Date: 30 July 2026

Location: Werksmans Attorneys, 96 Rivonia Road, Sandton, Johannesburg

Seminar Time: 16:30 for 17:00 | **Networking:** 18h00 onwards

Kindly RSVP by 27 July 2026.

Agenda:

- 16:30** | Registration
- 16:50** | Welcome
Bulelwa Mabasa, Director and Head of Land Reform
- 17:00** | Exploring the MPRDA
Kathleen Louw, Director
- 17:10** | Public consultation in the context of landowners and the environmental sector
Refilwe Moitse, Director
- 17:20** | Examining Section 54 of the MPRDA and its interaction with informal land rights holders
Siphamandla Dhlamini, Associate
- 17:30** | The intersection of the Expropriation Act within South Africa's mining sector
Bulelwa Mabasa, Director and Head of Land Reform
- 17:40** | Questions and closing discussion
- 18:00** | Networking

To book your seat, please RSVP [here](#).

We look forward to hosting you.

