

Privacy Statement

Introduction:

- This privacy statement will inform you what the South African Waste Pickers Registration System (SAWPRS) will do with the Personal Information it collects from you. It also indicates your rights as a data subject.

Application of this Privacy Statement:

- This privacy statement will apply to the Personal Information supplied by you. It includes any processing or further processing of the Personal Information by any Operators duly appointed.
- We will require explicit consent from data subjects to participate in the SAWPRS, until such consent is provided, you will not have access to the Personal Information of the data subject.

Purpose for the collection:

- To build a national registry of waste pickers and waste picker cooperative members.
- To make contact with you and attending to your enquiries and requests;
- For research and statistical analysis purposes, including data analysis;
- For pursuing and protecting your legitimate interest, or that of third parties to whom the Personal Information is supplied;
- To perform internal operations, including administrative duties like maintaining, storing and reporting on the requests received to any regulatory bodies and internally to management;

Implications of withholding consent or Personal Information

- Your Personal Information is required for the purposes indicated above, and your explicit consent is mandatory to process the aforementioned Personal Information;
- Should you elect to withhold consent, then we will be unable to engage with you and/or enter into any subsequent working relationship with you.

Storage, retention and destruction of information

- Your Personal Information will be stored electronically in a centralised database, which, for operational reasons, will be accessible on a need to know and business basis;
- We undertake to conduct regular audits regarding the safety and security of your Personal Information;
- Once the Personal Information is no longer required because the purpose for which it was held has expired, your Personal Information will be safely and securely archived for the requisite and prescribed retention periods as required by the law. On expiration of this retention period, we will permanently destroy your Personal Information or send it to approved external storage facilities that are PoPIA compliant, as the case may be.

Access by others and cross border transfers

- We may have to disclose your Personal Information to other parties, including potential staff members that will participate in your research project, auditors, regulatory bodies, and/or government officials. We will always ensure that there is a legitimate reason for such disclosure and that your Personal Information is handled with strict confidentiality and data security conditions;
- Your Personal will not be transferred across the borders of South Africa.

Right to object and complaints

- You are encouraged to make immediate contact with the SAWPRS at any time if you are not comfortable or satisfied with the manner in which we are processing your Personal Information. On receipt of your objection, the SAWPRS will place a hold on any further processing until the cause of the objection has been resolved. If you are still not satisfied with such process, you have the right to lodge a complaint with the Information Regulator at popiacomplaints@inforegulator.org.za.

Accuracy of information and responsibility

- PoPIA requires that all your Personal Information and related details, as supplied are complete, accurate and up-to-date. It will be your responsibility to advise the SAWPRS of any changes to the Personal Information, as and when these may occur.

Access to the information by the Data Subject

- You have the right at any time to ask SAWPRS representative to provide you with the details of the Personal Information which the SAWPRS holds on your behalf; and/or the purpose for which it has been used.

Declaration and informed consent

- You confirm that the Personal Information, provided to the SAWPRS is accurate, up-to-date, not misleading and is complete in all respects, save where same may change and then in such event, you undertake to advise the SAWPRS of these changes.
- In providing the required Personal Information to the SAWPRS, you consent and give the SAWPRS permission to process and further process your Personal Information as and where required and acknowledge that you understand the purposes for which the Personal Information is required and for which it will be used.

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