

# **Town Planners' Council of Mauritius**

## **COMMUNIQUE**

The Town Planners' Council Act 2022 (the "Act") came into force in November 2022. As provided for in section 47(2) of the Act, the Minister transitionally appointed initial members of the Town Planners' Council (the "Council").

The Council transitionally appointed under section 47(2) of the Act has successfully discharged its mandate and an annual list of registered town planners has been published in the Government Gazette (GN No. 1121 of 2024). A new Council has now been constituted under section 7 of the Act.

The Council wishes to draw attention to section 19(1) of the Act which provides that no person shall practise town planning in Mauritius unless registered as a town planner, local firm or foreign firm with the Council. The Act further provides, in section 45, that any person who, not being registered, practises town planning or holds himself out or conducts himself as a registered town planner or fraudulently procures or attempts to procure his registration as a town planner, shall commit an offence and shall, on conviction be liable to a fine not exceeding 100,000 rupees and to imprisonment for a term not exceeding 2 years.

In this respect, the Council invites any eligible person that has not already done so to register as a town planner with the Council. Guidelines for registration are available on the website of the Ministry of Housing and Lands:

<https://housing.govmu.org/Pages/Dept%20and%20Org/Town-Planners-Council.aspx>

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