

The Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA)

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The Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) is the comprehensive data protection legislation that obliges organisations to deal with the processing of personal information by applying specific principles and conditions. POPIA deals with your constitutional right to privacy and the right to access of information. POPIA was signed into law by the President of South Africa on 1 July 2020 to be effective by 1 July 2021.

1. What does POPIA mean for you as a client?

AMARA CAPITAL Primary Cooperative Ltd has always been committed to treating client information in an ethical manner and POPIA provides the legal framework and requirements for this treatment. All companies, including AMARA CAPITAL Primary Cooperative Ltd, are now obliged by law in South Africa to deal with client information with far more diligence than ever before. This includes how and why information is collected, how it is processed, shared, stored as well as access to this information.

2. Please take note of the following POPIA applications:

2.1 AMARA CAPITAL Primary Cooperative Ltd.'s Privacy Policy on our website

Our Privacy Policy provides the details of how we deal with the personal information of our clients and it is available on our website at the following address: <https://amaracapitalpc.com>.

2.2 AMARA CAPITAL Primary Cooperative Ltd.'s Privacy Policy summary

The POPIA Act also requires from us to include a summary of how we deal with your personal information. The following clause will form part of our POPIA wording on our website at <https://amaracapitalpc.com> effective **1 July 2021**.

The privacy of your personal information

We care about the privacy, security and online safety of your personal information and we take it as our responsibility to protect this information very seriously. Below is a summary of how we deal with your personal information. For a more detailed explanation, please read our official Privacy Policy on our website.

- **Processing your personal information:** We have to collect and process some of your personal information to provide you with our products and services, and as required by tax and other legislation.
- **Sharing your personal information:** We will only share your personal information with other service providers when needed to ensure you get the best services available.
- **Protecting your personal information:** We take every reasonable precaution to protect your personal information (including information about your activities) from theft, unauthorised access, and disruption of services.
- **Receiving communication from us:** We will use your personal information to send you information and communication about products or offers from AMARA CAPITAL Primary Cooperative Ltd or from AMARA CAPITAL Primary Cooperative Ltd.'s partners.

IMPORTANT: The POPIA Act do not affect any of AMARA CAPITAL Primary Cooperative Ltd.'s terms and conditions. It only stipulates how we are required by law to process your personal information which has been standard practice at AMARA CAPITAL Primary Cooperative Ltd for some time already.

Please contact us if you have any queries about POPIA or the treatment of your personal information.