

WATERBERG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

2025/2026 DRAFT IDP/BUDGET/PMS FRAMEWORK / PROCESS PLAN



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1. BINDING LEGISLATION, POLICIES AND PLANNING REQUIREMENTS AT THE NATIONAL AND PROVINCIAL LEVEL

National Legislation

- The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, (Act 108 of 1996)

Local Government

- Local Government: Transition Act Second Amendment Act, (Act 97 of 1996)
- Local Government: Municipal Demarcation Act, (Act 27 of 1998)
- Local Government: Municipal Structures Act, (Act 117 of 1998) and its amendments.
- Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, (Act 32 of 2000)
- Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, (Act 56 of 2003)
- Local Government: Property Rates Act, (Act 6 of 2004)
- Intergovernmental Relations Framework Act, (Act 13 of 2005)
- Promotion of Access to Information Act (Act 2 of 2000)
- White paper on local government, 1998
- Towards a policy on integrated development planning, 1998
- White paper on municipal service partnership, 2000
- Policy framework on municipal international relations, 1999

Finance

- Division of Revenue Act (Act 1 of 2007)
- Public Finance Management Act (Act 2 of 1999)

Land and Agriculture

- Development Facilitation Act, (Act 67 of 1995)
- Land use management Bill, 2001
- White paper on South African land reform, 1997
- Green paper on Development and Planning, 1997
- White paper on Agriculture, 1995

- Communal Land Rights Act, (Act 11 of 2004)

Transport

- National Land Transport Bill, 1999
- National Land Transport Transitional Act, 1999
- Moving South Africa, September 1998
- Moving South Africa, the Action Agenda, 1999
- White paper on National Transport Policy, 1996

Housing

- Housing Act, (Act 107 of 1997)

Water Affairs and Forestry

- Water Services Act, (Act 108 of 1997)
- National Water Act, (Act 36 of 1998)
- National Water Amendment Act, (Act 45 of 1999)
- White Paper in Water Supply and Sanitation, 1994
- White Paper on a National Water Policy for South Africa, 1997

Provincial Policies

- Limpopo Employment Growth and Development Plan
- Limpopo Spatial Rationale

National Policies

- Reconstruction and Development Programme (RDP), 1994
- Growth, Employment and Redistribution (GEAR); 1996
- Urban Development Framework, 1997
- Rural Development Framework, 1996

- Accelerated and Shared Growth Initiatives for South Africa (ASGISA Natural environment)
- Environmental Conservation Act, (Act 73 of 1989)
- National Environmental Management Act, (Act 107 of 1998)
- National Environmental Management: Air Quality Act, (Act 39 of 2004)
- National Environmental Management: Protected Areas Act, (Act 57 of 2003)
- National Environmental Management Biodiversity Act, (Act 10 of 2004)
- White paper on integrated Pollution and Waste Management, 2000
- White paper on the Conservation and Sustainable use of South Africa's Biological Diversity, 1997
- White Paper on an Environmental Policy for South Africa, 1998
- National Forest Act (1998)

Tourism

White Paper on the Development and Promotion of Tourism, 1996 Tourism in Gear, 1997

2. LEGISLATION AND PLANNING REQUIREMENTS

The IDP requires that municipal planning processes be in line with the National and Provincial Legislation, Policies, Programmes and Strategies which in turn will be able to inform annual budget allocations. National Acts and Policies further require local government to produce certain integrated sector plans which complements the IDP, thereby avoiding unnecessary duplications. This will necessitate a well-co-ordinated and integrated information sharing and dissemination between specific sector departments and municipalities. The following is a list of binding Legislation and requirements considered during the IDP planning processes and should also apply during review processes.

SECTOR DEPARTMENTS	LEGAL REQUIREMENTS	LEGALLY BINDING LEGISLATION/POLICY/DIRECTIVE	VALUE ADDING CONTRIBUTION
COGHSTA COGTA National and Provincial Treasury	IDP PMS Financial Management /Financial Plan (Budgeting)	Municipal Systems Act, Municipal Structures Act, MFMA IGR Framework Act	Co – ordination of Development

SECTOR DEPARTMENTS	LEGAL REQUIREMENTS	LEGALLY BINDING LEGISLATION/POLICY/DIRECTIVE	VALUE ADDING CONTRIBUTION
COGTA Presidency Department of Environment and Tourism Department of Economic Development	NDP/LDP/IDP Alignment Integrated Waste Management Integrated Environmental Management Plan Disaster Management Plan Local Economic Development	Cabinet Lekgotla Decision NEMA White Paper on pollution and waste management White Paper on Conservation and Sustainable use of South Africa's biodiversity Business Registration Act Local Economic Development Policy White Paper on Local Government Disaster Management Act/ Municipal Systems Act	Alignment and co-ordination of development Attainment of Local Agenda 21 Promotion of economic growth and job creation Attainment of millennium development goals
DWAS	WSDP	Water Services Act	Management of scarce water resources. Regulation of water services.
DOH/DLGH	Housing strategy and targets/ Housing Chapter of the IDP	National Housing Policy Housing Act	Housing Urbanization Information System (HUIS)

SECTOR DEPARTMENTS	LEGAL REQUIREMENTS	LEGALLY BINDING LEGISLATION/POLICY/DIRECTIVE	VALUE ADDING CONTRIBUTION
			Provision of secured and sustainable human settlement
DOT	Integrated Transport Plan	National Transport Act	Co – ordination and standardization of transportation
DLA	Land Reform Development and Planning /Directive Principles	South African Land Policy Restitution of Land Act Development Facilitation Act White Paper on Spatial Planning and Land Use Management and Land Use Bill	Redress to the previously disadvantaged and Promote sustainable human settlements
Human Resource Development	ABET Act	White paper on Education	Language in Education Policy Human Resource Development Strategy
	Skill Development Act	White paper on Science and Technology	Interim Policy for Early Childhood development National Standard for School funding

SECTOR DEPARTMENTS	LEGAL REQUIREMENTS	LEGALLY BINDING LEGISLATION/POLICY/DIRECTIVE	VALUE ADDING CONTRIBUTION
	Promotion of Equality and Prevention of Unfair Discrimination Act	White paper on an integrated National Disability Strategy	SA's National Policy Framework for Women's Empowerment and Gender Equity
Social Development	National Sports and Recreation Act	White paper on Population Development	National Youth Policy on HIV/AIDS for Learners and Educators
		White paper on Transformation of the Health System White paper on Sports and Recreation	Poverty Eradication Strategy
Safety And Security		White paper on Defence	National Crime Prevention Strategy Provincial Crime Prevention Strategy

3. APPLICABLE ACRONYMS

The Constitution Act 108 of 1996

The Public Service Act 103 of 1996

FMPPI	Framework for Managing Programme Performance Information
FSPAPP	Framework for Strategic Plans and Annual Performance Plans
NDP	National Development Plan
GPNPC	Green Paper on National Planning Commission
GOA	Guide to Outcome Approach
IDP	Integrated Development Plan
IGR	Inter-Governmental Relations Framework
LDP	Limpopo Development Plan
MTEF	Medium-Term Expenditure Framework
MSA	Municipal Systems Act
MFMA	Municipal Finance Management Act
PFMA	The Public Finance Management Act 1 of 1999
MTSF	Medium-Term Strategic Framework
NPF	National Planning Framework
PGDS	Provincial Growth and Development Programme
RDP	Reconstruction and Development Programme
LGDP	Local Government Development Program
SPLUMA	Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act
SDF	Spatial Development Framework

INTRODUCTION

The Integrated Development Planning (IDP) is a process which Municipalities use to prepare strategic development plans for five-years. An IDP is one of the key tools for Local Government to cope with its developmental role and seeks to arrive at decisions on issues such as Municipal budgets, land management, promotion of local economic development, and institutional transformation in a consultative, systematic, and strategic manner.

According to the Municipal Systems Act (MSA) of 2000, all municipalities have to undertake a process to produce IDPs. As the IDP is a legislative requirement it has a legal status and it supersedes all other plans that guide development at the local government level.

The budget is the annual plan in Rands and Cents that sets out the amounts each Department can spend on specific pre-determined items. The legislation governing the drawing up of the budget is the Municipal Finance Management Act (No. 56 of 2003). The relevant Sections of the Act setting out the different timeframes are as follows:

Section 21(1)(b) The Mayor must at least 10 months before the start of the budget year, on the 1st of September table in the Council a schedule outlining key deadlines for:-

- (i) The preparation, tabling, and approval of the annual budget;
- (ii) The annual review of:-
The integrated development plan in terms of section 34 of the Systems Act and The budget-related policies
- (iii) The tabling and adoption of any amendments to the integrated development plan and the budget-related policies.

Section 16(2) – The Mayor must table the annual budget at a Council meeting at least 90 days before the start of the budget year (1 April).

Section 24(1) – The Council must at least 30 days before the start of the budget year (1 June) consider approval of the annual budget.

Section 24(2)(a) – The annual budget must be approved before the start of the budget year (1 July).

The Municipal Finance Management Act provides for an adjustment budget which is a review of the current budget and would normally take place mid-way through the budget cycle i.e. December or January. Whenever a Municipality amends its IDP, the Municipality must review the KPIs that will be affected by such amendments.

The IDP preparation process will address, amongst others, the following:

- the 5 steps of the IDP preparation process focuses on the development of the Council's vision, strategies, and objectives which will be linked to the new Council's electoral mandate.
- Comments received from the assessment of the IDPs for the previous financial year in regard to the IDP Credibility Framework as undertaken by CoGHSTA in August of that current financial year.
- Areas requiring additional attention in terms of legislative requirements;
- Consideration, review and inclusion of any relevant and new information;
- The preparation and review of relevant sector plans and their alignment with the IDP;
- Current status of the implementation process.

4. PREPARING FOR THE IDP INCORPORATING THE BUDGET AND PMS PROCESS

i. IDP/Budget/PMS Process Plan

To ensure certain minimum quality standards of the IDP process, and proper coordination between and within spheres of government, municipalities need to prepare a new 5-year IDP Cycle Process Plan. The preparation of a Process Plan, which is in essence the IDP Process set in writing, requires adoption by the Council.

This plan has to include the following:

- A programme specifying the time frames for the different planning steps;

- Appropriate mechanisms, processes, and procedures for consultation and participation of local communities, organs of state, traditional authorities, and other role players in the IDP process; and
- Cost estimates for the IDP process.

ii. This process plan guides the review of the IDP for the 2024/25 financial year,

5. THE FRAMEWORK PLAN

WHAT IS THE FRAMEWORK PLAN?

The Framework Plan is a co-ordination tool for the district to ensure that interrelated parallel planning processes within the district are coordinated to obtain maximum benefit for the district as a whole.

The function of the Framework plan is to ensure that the process of the district IDP and local IDP's are mutually linked and can inform each other ensuring co-operative governance as contained in section 41 of the Constitution.

The Framework must:

- Identify the plans and planning requirements binding in terms of national and provincial legislation and identify those that were omitted in the IDP process.
- Identify the matters to be included in the district and local IDPs that require alignment.
- Specify the principles to be applied and co-ordinate the approach to be adopted.
- Determine procedures for consultation between the district municipality and the local municipalities.
- Determine the procedures to effect amendments to the Framework Plan
- Incorporate comments from the MEC and those derived from self-assessments
- Provide guidelines for the Performance Management System and IDP implementation and communication plans.

Various processes within the IDP should be smoothly interlinked to ensure optimal effectiveness as well as ensure this agreement on joint time frameworks that need to be reached between the various local municipalities and the district municipality. The District Municipality is in charge of the Framework Plan, which has to be agreed upon by all local municipalities and will be used by the local municipalities in finalising their Process Plans.

The District Municipality will, through inter-municipal IDP Management Committee (MC) monitor the compliance of the actual IDP process of all municipalities with the Framework Plan. This will ensure that the District Municipality will be in a position to undertake corrective action in time if a Local Municipality fails to adhere to the Framework Plan and the timeframes contained therein.

Each Local Municipality will, however, be responsible for monitoring its process plan and ensuring that the Framework Plan is being followed as agreed.

6. DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT MODEL

The District/Metro spaces offer the appropriate scale and arena for intergovernmental planning coordination. District Model provides both an Institutional Approach and the Territorial Approach (geographic space) Focus. The 44 Districts plus 8 Metros as developmental spaces (IGR Impact Zones) can be the strategic alignment platforms for all three spheres of government where One Plan for each space guides and directs all strategic investments and projects for transparent accountability;

The Plan will harmonize IDPs and create interrelated, interdependent as well as 'independent' development hubs supported by comprehensive detailed plans; The plan is an Inter and intra-governmental and society-wide Social Compact.

The One Plan will be strategic and Long-Term in nature, with medium-term strategic plans and short-term operational plans all expressing the commonly agreed diagnostics, strategies, and actions,

DISTRICT DEVELOPMENT MODEL OBJECTIVES

- An operational model by the government to enhance inter-sphere joint planning, budgeting, and implementation is expressed in the District One Plan.
- Improve cooperative governance and intergovernmental coherence.
- Ensure both National and provincial spheres of government have a shared understanding and vision to ensure maximum socio-economic development impact within an electoral period of the council.
- The Republic of South Africa adopted DDM to address silo planning, fragmentation, and duplication within three spheres of government.
- The Intergovernmental Relations structure will be comprised of both political and technical functionaries.
- The District IGR is chaired by the executive Mayor.

7. PARTICIPATING LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES

The Waterberg District Municipality (DC 36) consists of Five Category B Municipalities under the direct primary jurisdiction of the Waterberg District Municipality.

The five Local Municipalities are:

- Bela-Bela Local Municipality (LIM366)
- Lephalale Local Municipality (LIM362)
- Modimolle-Mookgophong Local Municipality (LIM368)
- Mogalakwena Local Municipality (LIM367)
- Thabazimbi Local Municipality (LIM361)

Each municipality has an IDP Manager to steer the local IDP process within that municipality.

8. FRAMEWORK PROGRAMME

A detailed programme illustrates the anticipated programme which includes the duration of each major activity to be undertaken during the IDP preparation process. This process is dynamic and could be adapted to accommodate the consultation process which is circumstantial of nature. The total programme spans over an expected ten (10) month period and has been categorised as:

- Phase 0 – Preparation
- Phase 1 – Analysis
- Phase 2 – Strategies
- Phase 3 – Projects
- Phase 4 – Integration
- Phase 5 – Approval

One needs to consider that certain phases/activities overlap with others, thus enabling the Municipality to adhere to the required timeframe. It should be noted further, that the above programme excludes the 3-week year-end vacation period and Council recess in December.

9. MECHANISMS AND PROCEDURES FOR ALIGNMENT AND PARTICIPATION

OVERVIEW

Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000(4, 5), requires the IDP review process to involve an intensive and structured public and stakeholder participation process. The aspect of public participation has been entrenched in the constitution and chapter 4 of the Municipal Systems Act as a legislative requirement. Participation by interested parties ensures that IDP addresses real issues that are experienced by communities within the local municipality.

The existing IDP Representative Forum will continue to be used as a mechanism for community and stakeholder participation. IDP representative forum meetings will be held four times per financial year at the District level, however local municipalities ward conferences, consultation, imbizos, and Representative Forum will be used by both District and Local Municipalities to deepen community and stakeholder participation.

A. Management of alignment

For both alignment types, horizontal and vertical, the main responsibility lies with the District Municipality. The role of the IDP Manager at the District level is of utmost importance. IDP unit and external facilitators could be used to support the alignment process. However, the provincial department of local government and office of the Premier play an important role as co-ordinator to ensure alignment above the District level and between Districts and Departments within the Province.

B. Functions and context for public participation

Four major functions can be aligned with the public participation process namely:

- Needs orientation;
- Appropriateness of solutions;
- Community ownership;
- Empowerment;
- Performance Monitoring

In the preparation of the IDP/Budget/PMS, the public participation process has to be institutionalised to ensure all residents have an equal right to participate.

Mechanisms for participation

i. IDP/Budget/PMS Representatives Forum (RF)

This Forum will represent all stakeholders and will be as inclusive as possible. Efforts will be made to bring additional organisations into the Representatives Forum (RF) and ensure their continued participation throughout the process. The Representatives Forum will meet as indicated in the attached programme.

- The first RF meeting will involve a presentation of the Process Plan as well as a Gap analysis identifying areas to be addressed in the IDP/Budget Process.
- The other two RF workshops will be held to provide feedback on the IDP/Budget/PMS Process as well as to acquire input from RF members on the Sector Plans and draft Budget.
- Ad-hoc RF meetings will be called as and when needed to address urgent planning matters.
- Inputs will be invited via the various Ward Committee meetings and Traditional Authority meetings in conjunction with the respective Local Municipality.
- The implementation of the IDP will be presented through PMS Quarterly Reports to all IDP Rep forums.

ii. Imbizos / Roadshows

This is an initiative that was undertaken during the consultation process of the draft Waterberg IDP, and Budget (2024/25), whereby the Mayor, Councillors and Municipal Officials at the District and Local Municipal level met with residents in the municipality to present and discuss the draft IDPs and Budgets of the District and Local Municipality. These meetings are widely publicised via the media and will be continued during the preparation process, held jointly (the District joining the Local Municipalities) in every public session for support and integration purposes.

iii. Various Fora

This is an ongoing consultative process and involves the assimilation of issues raised at the various Fora established at the District and Local level which range from Water Forums, Summits to Community-Based meetings.

iv. Media

Local newspapers will be used to inform the community of the progress of the IDP/Budget/PMS process. A notice will be submitted to the local newspaper on the initiation and completion of the IDP/Budget/PMS process inviting stakeholder participation and inviting comments on the Draft Plan.

v. Information Booklets

After the completion of each of the Sector Plans, as well as the IDP/Budget/PMS, an information booklet will be prepared in the two dominant languages, namely Northern Sotho and English and consist of a summary of the IDP/Budget/PMS. The members of the Representative Forum, Officials and Councillors will be given copies of these information booklets and will assist in the distribution of the booklets. This should include some training on the content of the booklets to make them

more meaningful to the general public. Waterberg District Municipality has included Braille to accommodate the people living with disability (blind) to have access to the IDP document.

vi. Virtual Platforms and Social Media

Facebook, Twitter, Instagram and WhatsApp, Zoom and Microsoft teams

Virtual Platform

Sessions might be held in a Hybrid form or total virtually to minimize the cost of hosting a contact meetings. .

vii. Website

Waterberg District Municipality and Local Municipal Website

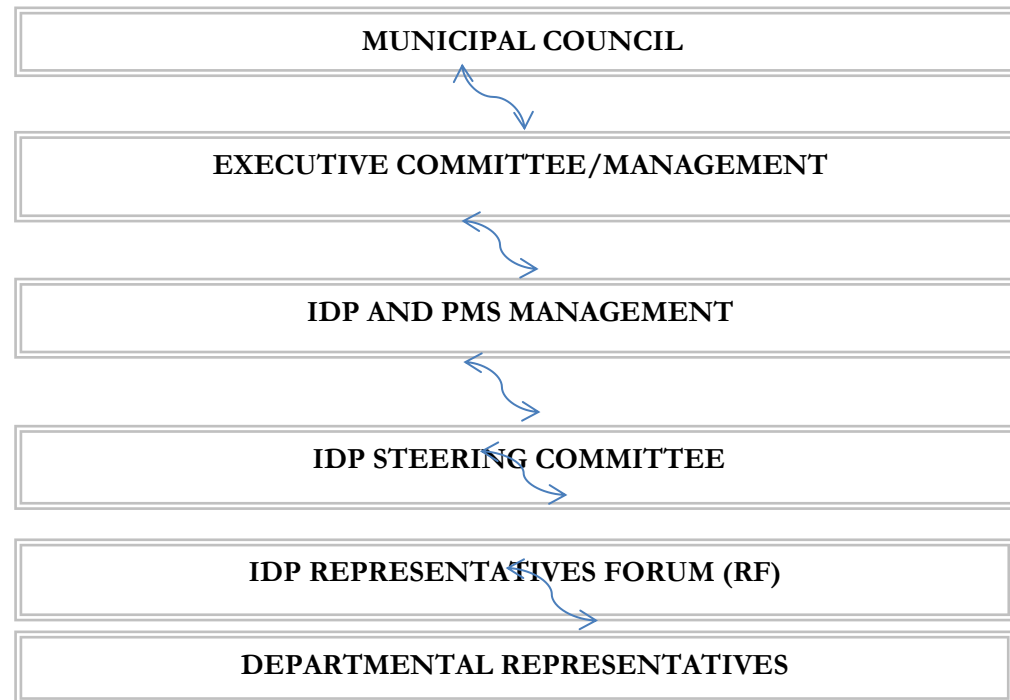
C. PRINCIPLES FOR MONITORING THE PROCESS PLAN AND AMENDMENT OF THE FRAMEWORK

It is expected of the District and all the Local Municipalities to adhere to the timeframes as set out in the programme above. Any Municipality that is not able to meet the deadline should timeously report to the IDP Manager at the District. At the same length, if the District is not going to be able to meet a deadline, the IDP Manager should inform the Municipalities on time. This is the principle that should also be adhered and respected by all Municipalities including the District.

In terms of monitoring, Municipalities would be expected to submit and make a presentation to the IDP and PMS Manager's meeting which is comprised of all the IDP and PMS Managers within the District. That is, the IDP and PMS managers of Bela-Bela, Modimolle-Mookgophong, Mogalakwena, Thabazimbi, and Lephalale Local Municipalities.

Cascading PMS to lower level as per the local government municipal staff regulations and guidelines. The institution is planning to implement the regulations in the 2024/25 financial year for all staff.

INSTITUTIONAL ARRANGEMENTS/ORGANISATIONAL IDP STRUCTURE



D. ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES

The District Municipality will confirm information of the role players in the IDP/Budget/PMS Process by removing/adding to the list of stakeholders from the database established in the previous IDP/Budget/PMS Processes. A significant change will relate to details of Councillors and some of the officials. The organizational structures that were utilized during the IDP preparation and previous review processes will be revived for the purpose of this IDP/Budget/PMS Process.

The main roles and responsibilities allocated to each of the role players is set out in the following table:

Executive Mayor	➤ Manage the drafting of the IDP; ➤ Assign responsibilities in this regard to the Municipal Manager; ➤ Submit the draft Framework Plan and Process Plan to the Council for adoption; ➤ Submit the draft IDP to the Council for adoption and approval;
Municipal Manager	➤ Preparation of Framework Plan; ➤ Preparation of the Process Plan; ➤ Day-to-day management and coordination of the IDP process in terms of time, resources and people, and ensuring: ➤ The involvement of all relevant role-players, especially officials; ➤ That the timeframes are being adhered to; ➤ That the planning process is horizontally and vertically aligned and ➤ complies with national and provincial requirements; ➤ That conditions for participation are provided; and ➤ That the outcomes are documented. ➤ Chairing the IDP Steering Committee;
IDP Steering Committee	The IDP Steering Committee comprises of a technical working team of dedicated officials who support the Municipal Manager /Strategic Manager to ensure a smooth planning process. The Municipal Manager is responsible for the process but often delegates functions to the officials that form part of the Steering Committee. Sector departments will also form part of steering committee to ensure alignment of plans. (During strategies and project phase). Chairperson: Municipal Manager Secretariat: The secretariat for this function is provided by the IDP Members: Hheads of Departments (HODs) The IDP Steering Committee is responsible for the following: ➤ Commission research studies; ➤ Consider and comment on: ➤ Inputs from subcommittee(s), cluster teams; ➤ Inputs from provincial sector departments and support providers. ➤ Process, summarise and draft outputs;

	➤ Make recommendations to the Representative Forum; ➤ Prepare, facilitate and minute meetings ➤ Prepare and submit reports to the IDP Representative Forum
Special Steering Committee	To update the Political Principles on the Presentations that are going to be presented to the Broder Members of the IDP Rep forum Chairperson: Executive Mayor Members: Speaker Chief Whip Members of Mayoral Committee
IDP Representative Forum	The IDP Representative Forum comprises of WDM and its local municipalities, representatives from sector departments, parastatal bodies, NGOs, business people, traditional leaders, and other interested organized bodies. Chairperson: The Executive Mayor or a nominee Secretariat: The secretariat for this function is provided by the IDP Unit Membership: Invitations are submitted to the same members as the previous year, including the representatives of the consultative fora.
District /PMS Management Committee(MC)	➤ Monitor, evaluate progress & provide feedback. ➤ Provide technical guidance to the IDP process at the district level. ➤ Ensure and maintain Alignment. ➤ Standardise the planning process. ➤ Recommends corrective measures.
Social, Institutional & Transformation and Infrastructure & LED Clusters, Climate Change Committee	➤ Ensure both vertical and horizontal alignment ➤ Integrated planning and implementation co-ordination
Government Departments	➤ Provide data and information. ➤ Budget guidelines. ➤ Alignment of budgets with the IDP

10. 2025/2026 MUNICIPALITIES COUNCIL SCHEDULE

MUNICIPALITY	FIRST QUARTER	SECOND QUARTER	THIRD QUARTER	FOURTH QUARTER
Bela-Bela	16/08/2024	28/11/2024	24/01/2025 27/03/2025	28/05/2025
Modimolle-Mookgophong	30/07/2024 30/08/2024	31/10/2024	31/01/2025	30/04/2025 30/05/2025
Lephalale	30/07/2024 03/09/2024	29/10/2024 28/11/2024	28/01/2025 25/02/2025 25/03/2025	29/04/2025 27/05/2025 24/06/2025
Mogalakwena	27/08/2024	26/11/2024	28/01/2025 25/02/2025 25/03/2025	27/05/2025
Thabazimbi	15/08/2024	25/10/2024 06/12/2024	31/01/2025 28/02/2025 26/03/2025	27/05/2025
Waterberg	26/07/2024 29/08/2024 26/09/2024	03/11/2024	30/01/2025 27/02/2025 27/03/2025	29/05/2025

No	Mayoral Committee meetings Date	Time	Portfolio Committee meetings	Time
1.	12 September 2024	11h00	27-30 August 2024	12h00
2.	21 November 2024		05-08 November 2024	
3.	13 March 2025		25-28 February 2025	
4.	15 May 2025		29 April - 03 May 2025	

No.	MPAC meetings	Time	Management meetings	Time
1.	13 September 2024	11h00	12 August 2024 – Portfolio Items	10h00
2.	15 November 2024		21 October 2024 – Portfolio Items	
3.	14 March 2025		10 February 2025 – portfolio items	
4.	16 May 2025		14 April 2025 – portfolio items	

No.	Municipal Manager 's Forum	Time	IGR Meetings	Time
1.	08 August 2024	10h00	14 August 2024	09h00
2.	24 October 2024		07 November 2024	
3.	07 February 2025		21 February 2025	
4.	25 April 2025		23 May 2025	

No.	Audit Committee	AIDS Council
1.	23 August 2024	August 2024
2.	06 November 2024	November 2024
3.	13 November 2024 21 November 2024	
4.	21 January 2025	
5.	04 March 2025	February 2025
6.	07 May 2025	May 2025
7.	17 June 2025	

11. MEETINGS SCHEDULES FOR THE DISTRICT IDP PUBLIC PARTICIPATION STRUCTURES.

IDP and PMS Management Committee Meetings

No	DATE	TIME	VENUE
1.	16-17 July 2024	10H00	Lephalale Municipality
2.	21-22 October 2024	10H00	Thabazimbi Municipality
3.	26-27 February 2025	10H00	Mogalakwena Municipality
4.	30 April – 02 May 2025	10H00	To be confirmed (District-wide)

IDP STEERING

NB!! IDP steering committee meetings will be held before the representatives' forum (sector departments to be part of the 2nd and 3rd Steering Committee meetings)

Each Municipality will decide on the dates of the meeting.

Section 30 of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 gives direction on the composition of the IDP Steering Committee.

IDP STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

No	MUNICIPALITY	FIRST	SECOND	THIRD	FOUR
1.	Bela -Bela	14/08/2024	02/10/2024	04/03/2025	06/05/2025
2.	Modimolle-Mookgophong	15/08/2024	10/10/2024	06/03/2025	08/05/2025
3.	Lephalale	11/07/2024	18/10/2024	11/03/2025	15/05/2025
4.	Mogalakwena	16/08/2024	01/11/2024	14/02/2025	09/05/2025
5.	Thabazimbi	05/08/2024	03/11/2024	11/03/2025	06/05/2025
6.	Waterberg	16/08/2024	18/11/2024	14/03/2025	16/05/2025

IDP REPRESENTATIVE FORUM

No	MUNICIPALITY	FIRST REP FORUM	SECOND REP FORUM	THIRD REP FORUM	FOURTH REP FORUM
1.	Bela -Bela	15/08/2024	11/10/2024	12/03/2025	08/05/2025
2.	Modimolle-Mookgophong	20/08/2024	15/10/2024	11/03/2025	13/05/2025
3.	Lephalale	29/07/2024	13/11/2024	19/03/2025	12/05/2025
4.	Mogalakwena	22/08/2024	07/11/2024	13/03/2025	15/05/2025
5.	Thabazimbi	12/08/2024	12/11/2024	18/03/2025	14/05/2025
6.	Waterberg	21/08/2024	22/11/2024	20/03/2025	20/05/2025

STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION

NO	MUNICIPALITY	DATE
1.	Mogalakwena	19-21 February 2025
2.	Lephalale	11-13 February 2025
3.	Thabazimbi	17-19 February 2025
4.	Modimolle-Mookgophong	27-29 November 2024
5.	Bela-Bela	04-06 February 2025
6.	Waterberg	03-07 March 2025

COMMUNITY BASED PLANNING (PUBLIC PARTICIPATION)

No	MUNICIPALITY	DATES
1.	Bela-Bela	01-14 September 2024
2.	Mogalakwena	16-20 September 2024
3.	Modimolle-Mookgphong	01-30 September 2024
4.	Lephalale	
5.	Thabazimbi	
6.	Waterberg	JOINTLY WITH THE LOCALS MUNICIPALITIES

IDP ROADSHOWS

NO	MUNICIPALITY	DATES
1.	Bela-Bela	01-30 April 2025
2.	Modimolle-Mookgphong	01-30 April 2025
3.	Lephalale	04-29 April 2025
4.	Mogalakwena	15-30 April 2025
5.	Thabazimbi	01-30 April 2025
6.	Waterberg	JOINTLY WITH THE LOCALS MUNICIPALITIES

RISK MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETINGS

DATES
August 2024
October 2024
January 2025
April 2025

DISTRICT IDP ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS – DISTRICT-WIDE

No	DATE	TIME	VENUE
1.	September 2024 (Analysis Phase)	10h00	To be confirmed
2.	November 2024 (Strategies Phase)		
3.	Feb 2025 (Project Phase)		

PROVINCIAL DISTRICT ENGAGEMENT SESSIONS

No	DATE	TIME	VENUE
1.	July 2024	10H00	Polokwane
2	16-17 August 2024		To be confirmed by Office of the Premier.
3.	05-06 December 2024		To be confirmed by Office of the Premier.
4.	08 March 2025		To be confirmed by Office of the Premier.

PROVINCIAL DEVELOPMENT PLANNING FORUM

No	DATE	TIME	VENUE
1.	July 2024	10h00	To be confirmed by the Office of the Premier.
2.	August 2024		
3.	December 2024		
4.	March 2025		

BUDGET	
Midyear Budget & Performance Assessment	Budget & Benchmarking Assessment
Feb – March 2024	April – May 2024

A. COST ESTIMATES

ACTIVITY	BUDGETED COST
Costs of Workshops and Meetings (Rep Forum or Steering Committee, W/shops Co-ordinating meetings and Task team meetings)	R450 000
Costs for printing and stationery	
Advertisements	
District – wide IDP Internal assessment	
Strategic Planning Session	
Total	

The way forward is for all Municipalities to prepare Process Plans in conjunction with the District Framework Plan and set out the following:

- **HOW** the planning process will unfold per Municipality;
- **WHAT** actions are required;
- **WHO** will be responsible for implementing these actions;
- **WHEN** will the action have to be implemented; and
- **WHAT** will the actions COST?

The achievement of an aligned IDP process depends on the co-operation of all Municipalities in order to achieve their developmental objectives in a spirit of co-operative governance.

ACTION PROGRAMME														
WDM – RED DISTRICT & LOCALS – YELLOW PROVINCE – GREEN														
Activity		Resp onsibi lity	JULY				AUG				SEPT			
QUARTER 1: Implementation, Monitoring, Review and Confirmation of Development Priority Issues			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Integrated Development Planning	2025/26 IDP, Budget Framework Process Plan	MM												
	Council Approval & Advertisement of the IDP & Budget Process	MM												
	Constitution of the IDP Structures: 1 st IDP Ref Forum - Process Plan	MM												
	Analysis, Drafting, Proposals and Confirmation of New Development Issues	MM												
	Public participation – Local Municipalities jointly with District Municipality													
	Completion of Draft Analysis – Locals and District													
	Provincial – District – wide analysis phase													
	District Planning Forum													
Annual Budget	Monthly Financial Reports for June including expenditure on staff benefits and results of cash flow	CFO												
	Accounting Officer to submit annual financial statements	CFO												

	Monthly Financial Report for July	CFO												
	Monthly Financial Report for August	CFO												
Performance Management Systems	Finalize the Fourth Quarter Performance Report	MM												
	Performance Audit Committee validates the reports prior to assessments by the Assessment Panel	MM												
	Prepare Performance Agreements and Performance Assessment schedules for Section 56 Managers by 31 July	MM												
	Review of the PMS by the Audit Committee	AC												
	Accounting Officer submit the Annual Performance Report													
	AG audit process unfolding	AG/M M												
Activity		Resp onsibi lity	OCT				NOV				DEC			
QUARTER 2 : Review, Propose and Confirm Objectives, Strategies and Projects			1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
Integrated Development Planning	Review Purpose and Confirm Objectives & Strategies	MM												
	Prepare Draft IDP elements to include in the Draft Provincial 3 year MTEF's.	MM												
	Provide project / priority inputs into the Provincial MTEF process (workshops / meetings/bi-laterals, etc.)	MM												
	2 ND IDP RF to Review IDP documentation: Municipal identified aspects (i.e. Objectives, Strategies and Projects) + climate change.	MM												
	Provincial District wide Strategies Phase	MM												

	District Planning Forum	MM & PED													
	Strategic planning session	MM													
Annual Budget	Monthly financial report for Sept including expenditure on staff benefits and results of cash flow for 1st quarter	CFO													
	Report of the Executive Mayor on implementation of the Budget and Financial state of the Municipality	CFO													
	Monthly Financial Report for September	CFO													
	AG to complete audit within 3 months of revising financial statements in November	CFO													
Performance Management Systems	Quarterly meeting of the Performance Audit Committee	MM													
	First Quarter Performance Reports finalized and ready for Assessments	MM													
	1st Quarter PMS Audit Report to MM and Performance Audit Committee	MM													
	Prepare annual performance report	MM													
	Performance assessment	MM													
	Draft annual report	MM													
	Analysis of Draft SDBIP	MM													
	Prepare 1st Quarter Assessment	MM													

QUARTER 3 : Review, Propose and Confirm Objectives, Strategies and Projects		Responsibility	JAN				FEB				MAR			
Integrated Development Planning	Input IDP Review Projects (alignment of IDP Review) to the Municipal Budgeting process – ensure alignment.	MM												
	Adoption of the 2025/26 First Draft IDP:	MM												
	District Municipality	MM												
	Local Municipality	MM												
	3rd IDP Representative Forum to Consider Draft IDP, and consolidated inputs from Provincial and National Departments	MM												
	Public Participation – Locals & District	MM												
	Provincial District Wide Session – Project phase	MM												
Annual Budget	Monthly financial report for Dec including expenditure on staff benefits and results of cash flow for 2nd quarter	MM												
	Executive Mayor finalize and table the Draft Budget inclusive of the adjustment Budget and submit to Council for approval	CFO												
	Executive Mayor Table Annual Report audited Financial Statements, Audit Report and comments thereon to Council.	CFO												

	Publicize the Annual Report in terms of section 127(5) of the MFMA.	CFO												
	Monthly Financial Report for Jan 2025	CFO												
	Monthly Financial Report for February 2025	CFO												
Performance Management Systems	QUARTER 3: Review, Propose and Confirm Objectives, Strategies and Projects Alignment with the Draft IDP	Responsibility	Jan				Feb				Mar			
	2nd Quarter Performance Reports finalized and ready for Assessments	MM												
	2nd Quarter PMS Audit Report to MM and Performance Audit Committee	MM												
	Undertake Midyear Performance assessments against targets, indicators and Budget implementation plan	MM												
	Submit Draft Annual Report to AG, Provincial Treasury and Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA)	MM												
	Council considers and adopts oversight report on 2023/24 Annual Report (Minutes to AG, Provincial Treasury and COGTA)	MM												
	Adjustment of SDBIP													
	Tabling of Adjustments of 2024/25 SDBIP													
	Compile half yearly assessments of Municipality's performance against performance of objectives	MM												
Annual Budget	QUARTER : Review, Propose and Confirm Objectives, Strategies and Projects	Responsibility	Jan				Feb				Mar			

	Ensure IDP, Budget and PMS alignment	MM												
	Submit Draft IDP to CoGHSTA	MM												

Integrated Development Planning	Activity	Responsibility	APRIL				MAY				JUNE			
	QUARTER 4: Review, Propose and Confirm Objectives, Strategies and Projects		1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4	1	2	3	4
	Ensure IDP, Budget, and PMS alignment	MM												
	Submit Draft IDP to CoGHSTA	MM												
	4th IDP RF	MM												
	Annual review of PMS and submission of Annual Performance Report	MM												
	21 Days advertisement for public comments													
	Executive Mayor table Final IDP before Council for approval	MM												
	Submit a copy of the Final IDP 10 days upon approval by Council to the MEC of CoGHSTA	MM												
	Notify the Public of the approval of the Final IDP Budget by Council within 14 days upon approval	MM												
	Budget Roadshows (in conjunction with Locals)													
	District Planning Forum													
	Mayor to get inputs from community on budget (between 30 and 90 days after approval)	CFO												
	Monthly financial report for March including expenditure on staff benefits and results of cashflow for 3rd quarter	CFO												
	Report of Executive Mayor on implementation of budget and financial state of affairs of Council	CFO												

	Monthly Financial Report for April 2025	CFO												
	Executive Mayor table 2025/26 Budget for approval before Council	CFO												
	MM to present SDBIP to the Executive Mayor 7 days upon approval of the Budget by Council	CFO												
	Monthly Financial Report for May	MM												
	3rd Quarter Performance Reports finalized and ready for Assessments	MM												
	3rd Quarter PMS Audit Report to MM and Performance Audit Committee	MM												
	Annual Review of Organisational KPI's (Review of Organisational KPI's affected by the IDP Review Process) + Policy & Framework	MM												
	Approval of 2025/26 SDBIP	MM												