

BLM COMMENCES WITH DRAFT IDP/BUDGET 2023/24 PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS

Today, April 12, 2023 the Blouberg Local Municipality kickstarted with the Intergrated Development Plan IDP/Budget consultation process to share services delivery plans with all stakeholders and afford them the opportunity to play a role in service delivery planning for the upcoming financial year, 2023/24 as mandated.

The first leg of the consultation was with traditional leaders at Munala lodge in Alldays. Magoshi are one of the important municipal stakeholder as they play a key role in shaping development in the municipality.

The Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga indicated that, traditional authorities play a significant role in development in the municipality.

"Our appreciation to magoshi a rena for always being by our side when there is a need for engagements concerning service delivery. Our existence as a municipality is because of your subjects" Mayor Thamaga presented the Draft Intergrated Development Plan 2023/24 outlining the projects the municipality plans to implement.

IDP is a general plan for the municipality that gives an overall framework for development, co-ordinating the work of the municipality and other spheres of government in a coherent plan to improve the quality of life for all the people living in Blouberg.

The second consultation will be with farmers unions followed by mining houses, business fraternity and sector departments.

Residents from cluster wards will, from next week, have their say on the draft plan whereby the municipality will solicit their comments and inputs on the draft planning and budget as required.

The municipality will note all the inputs and comments that will be made and the Mayor, will, on May 30 presents the final IDP/Budget together with the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and budget related policies for the implementation from July 1.



