

DRAFT IDP/BUDGET 2023/24 PUBLIC CONSULTATIONS | MAYOR MEETS LOCAL BUSINESSES

Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga indicated that she is pleased to see stakeholders contribute to the municipality's service delivery plan for the next financial year. Mayor Thamaga was speaking during the Draft Intergrated Development Plan IDP/Budget 2023/24 consultation meeting with the business fraternity held earlier today in Senwabarwana.

The Mayor outlined that the draft plan's focus is on economic growth, efficient service delivery and infrastructure development among others.

Mayor Thamaga presented the plan for the upcoming financial which included upgrading of internal streets /access roads in the municipality.

"We are committed to improve the livelihoods of Blouberg citizens for the better, ensuring that socioeconomic transformation is experienced by all.

During these engagements are very important as the views of the people are taken into consideration"

The Mayor urged all stakeholders to actively participate and engage in the platforms created for the IDP and Budget review process.

The meeting was attended by stakeholders which included organized business like the National Federated Chamber of Commerce- NAFCOB Blouberg, Blouberg Entrepreneurs, Taxi Associations, Hawkers Associations, National African Farmers Union- NAFU and mining houses.

The public have the opportunity from now until May 2023 to submit written inputs on both the draft IDP review and the draft Budget.

Public inputs are valued and the municipality encourages active public participation in these processes.



