

DRAFT IDP/ BUDGET 2022/23 CONSULTATIONS | MAYOR CALLS ON MINING HOUSES TO JOIN HANDS WITH MUNICIPALITY TO BOOST ECONOMIC GROWTH

The Mayor of Blouberg Local Municipality, Her Worship Cllr Maria Thamaga has called on mining houses to partner with the municipality to assist develop and boost the economy of Blouberg.

The Blouberg Local Municipality has today presented its Draft Intergrated Development Plan IDP/Budget 2022/23 to the mining houses operating within the municipality.

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.

Mayor Thamaga also raised the issue of skills mismatch that hinders the employment of locals to the mines and made a call to mine representatives to assist Blouberg residents in acquiring the necessarily skills to benefit and better position them for employment opportunities in the mining industry.

Residents from cluster wards will, from next week, have their say on the draft plan. The municipality has already consulted various stakeholders; traditional authorities, farming communities, Ward 19 residents among others to solicit their comments and inputs on the draft planning and budget as required.

The municipality is noting all the inputs and comments that are being 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.



