

# **Blouberg Municipality**



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**BLOUBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY LEADERSHIP VOW TO WORK  
TIRELESSLY TO ENSURE THAT THE BASIC NEEDS FOR OUR  
PEOPLE ARE MET**

"We have a duty to build a capable developmental municipality effective and ethical work force capable of providing basic services to our people. I want to put it straight, our people who elected us are not difficult. In my analysis as we were campaigning, our people want three basic things, WATER, ROADS AND ELECTRICITY. The rest are secondary. We can not afford to continue disappointing our people"

Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, Her Worship, Cllr Maria Thamaga delivering opening remarks during the municipality's 2-day quarterly Intergrated Development Plan IDP/Budget strategic/review session held on 20 January 2022.

Mayor Thamaga has called on portfolio committee heads and directors to double working efforts to ensure that the basic needs of the communities are met.

"Chairpersons of Portfolio Committees, get down to work. Hold your Directors accountable. Monitor your projects. Let us work. A RE BEREKENG. Our work as politicians is to respond to the people who are suffering out there".

She further said, the leadership will always avail itself to provide services to the electorate who have pinned their hopes for better lives on their shoulders.

"During the recent local government elections, they told us what they wanted and we promised to deliver. Municipal Manager and your officials help us to deliver on the people's mandate".

The review session was for the reporting period September-December 2020/2021 financial year attended by the Political Management Team(PMT) , Executive Committee(EXCO) and the management.

The purpose of the session is to present the progress in respect of the 2nd quarter performance as per the approved Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP ) of the municipality.

The SDBIP is developed in compliance with the requirements of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA ). The plan enables management, the Executive Committee and the Council to monitor the implementation of the IDP/ Budget on monthly, quarterly, half-yearly and annual basis.

The 2-day session concluded with a strategic planning session to strategize on how to fast track the delivery of services to communities and move the municipality forward.

**CAPTION :** Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, Her Worship Cllr Maria addressing political leadership and management during municipal 2021/22 IDP/Review /Strategic Planning session for the assessment of the 2nd quarter performance.

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