



Sol Plaatje Municipality Notice of public participation process for the IDP Review 2022/23 and Planning for 2023/24

The Sol Plaatje Municipal (SPM) Council adopted its New 5th Generation Integrated Development Plan for 2022-2027 as well as the SDBIP for the Financial Year 2022/23 for its term of office during a Special Council meeting held on the 29th of August 2022, resolution number C143/08/22.

The new Vision and Mission for the 5th Generation IDP 2022 to 2027 is set out hereunder: -

“Towards a Cleaner Growing City “

The mission of the Sol Plaatje Local Municipality embodies the outcomes required to fulfil the vision with the following:

- To reclaim the status of the city that sparkles back
- Building public confidence and trust
- Provision of economic infrastructure to accelerate private investment
- To deliver sustainable uninterrupted services to all residents within the jurisdiction.

According to Section 28(1) of the Municipal Systems Act, Act 32 of 2000, a municipal council must adopt a process set out in writing to guide the planning, drafting and review of its IDP. The Process Plan and the schedule for IDP Public Participation Engagement Sessions were adopted by Council on the 29th of August 2022, resolution number C138/08/22.

The public participation process will commence from the 7th until the 24th of November 2022, and all interested parties, local communities and stakeholders are urged to participate to ensure substantive community empowerment which will result in better long term plannings to inform shorter term plans, resource allocation, trade-offs (community needs vs strategic needs) as well as the sequencing of implementing plans. This is a prerequisite for a “credible” IDP.

The IDP is about determining the stakeholder and community needs and priorities which need to be addressed in order to contribute to the improvement of their quality of life. Community and stakeholder participation in determining those needs is therefore at the heart of the IDP process.

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