

Directorate: Strategy, Economic Development and Planning

Chief Town Planner: Urban Planning

(AA Position)

Package: Negotiable (5-year contract position)

Requirements: An appropriate recognised degree (NQF level 7 or higher), as prescribed by the Planning Profession Act, 2002 (Act 36 of 2002) • Registered as a Professional Planner, as per the Planning Profession Act (Act 36 of 2002) • An appropriate management qualification and/or proven management skills and experience will advantageous • Appropriate experience (more than 10 years) within an Urban Planning office within the municipal environment • Proven record of project management within the Urban Planning field • The ability to take initiative and work under pressure • Practical knowledge of legislation and policies applicable to Local Government, including MFMA, 56 of 2003, and IDP.

Key responsibilities: • Review and implement the spatial investment strategy (Spatial Development Framework) • Provide guidance in relation to infrastructure and development needs in advance and in accordance with the Spatial Development Framework and Land Use Management System • Effectively manage spatial planning, land use policy formulation, project planning and all operational and human resources, as well as mentor junior staff • Effectively interact with other disciplines and interested parties, internal or external to the city, with a view of proper co-ordination and integrated planning.

Principal Town Planner: Urban Planning

(AA Position)

Package: Negotiable (5-year contract position)

Requirements: • An appropriate recognised degree (NQF level 7 or higher), as prescribed by the Planning Profession Act, 2002 (Act 36 of 2002) • Eligible for registration as a Professional Planner, as per the Planning Profession Act (Act 36 of 2002) (current registration as a Professional Planner will be an added advantage) • Appropriate management and general experience of at least 5 years within an Urban Planning office in a similarly sized municipality/environment • Proven record of project management within the Urban Planning field • The ability to take initiative and work under pressure • Practical knowledge of legislation and policies applicable to Local Government, including MFMA, 56 of 2003, and IDP.

Key responsibilities: • Implement the spatial investment strategy (Spatial Development Framework) and Land Use Management Scheme • Provide guidance in relation to infrastructure and development needs in advance and in accordance with the Spatial Development Framework and Land Use Management System • Effectively manage the statutory and non-statutory processes, related applicable strategic priorities and Council's IDP and SDF • Effectively interact with other disciplines and interested parties, internal or external to the city, with a view of proper co-ordination and integrated planning • Mentor and coach junior staff.

Closing date: 7 May 2010

A Sol Plaatje application form should be completed and handed in with a Curriculum Vitae. A Curriculum Vitae for non-Kimberley residents is sufficient. Fax-to-email: 086 650 0314, for attention: Miss Christine Janse.

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