

SOL PLAATJE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY (NC091)

**2026/27 IDP REVIEW AND
BUDGET PROCESS PLAN FOR 2027/28**



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1. INTRODUCTION

The Integrated Development Plan (IDP) is the principal strategic instrument of a municipality to give effect to its developmental role as enshrined by the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa. The external focus of an IDP is to identify and prioritize the critical developmental challenges of the community whilst organizing internal governance and institutional structures to give effect to those challenges.

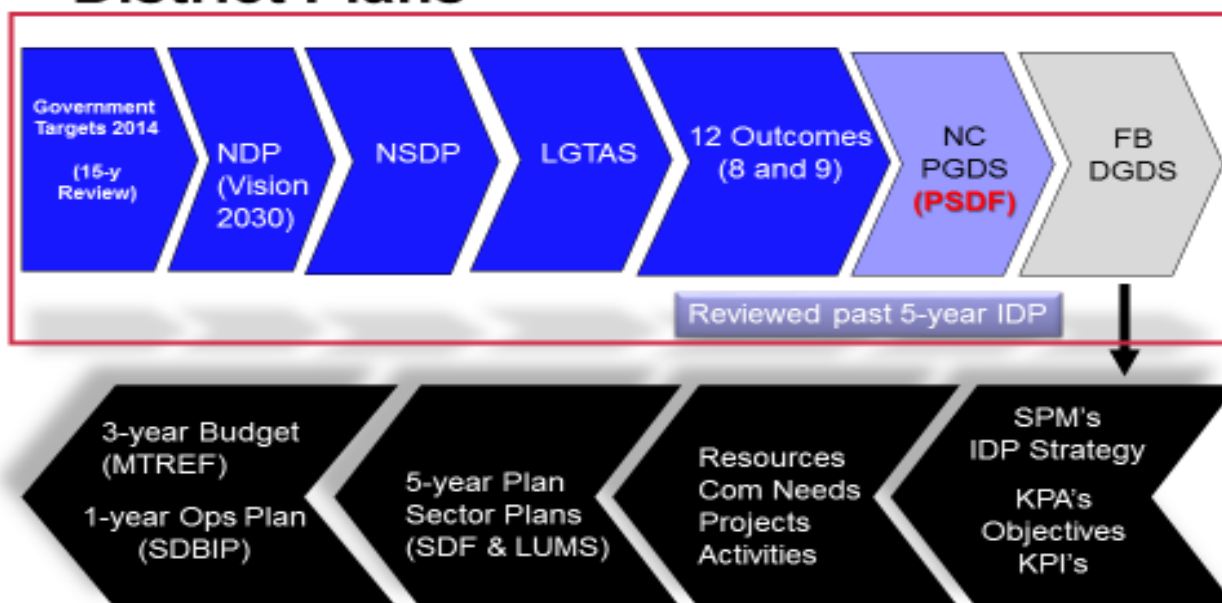
The IDP is a five-year plan which clearly stipulates the vision, mission and strategic objectives of Council and is reviewed annually to keep track of the ever-changing socio-economic, infrastructural and environmental dynamics and needs of the communities under the jurisdiction of the municipality. The IDP guides and informs all planning and development initiatives and forms the basis of Medium-Term Revenue & Expenditure Framework (MTREF) of Sol Plaatje Municipality. One of key objectives of Integrated Development Planning is to co-ordinate planning and execution of programmes/projects across sectors and spheres of government in order to maximize the impact thereof on the livelihoods of the community.

The IDP process plan seeks to ensure that co-ordination of activities are done within the timeframes as prescribed in the Municipal Finance Management Act as well as Municipal Systems Act. It aims at coordinating, integrate and align the strategic processes of the municipality which include the review of sector plans, review of policies, the IDP, Budget Spatial Development Framework (SDF) and the Performance Management System (PMS). The process plan incorporates all municipal planning, budgeting, performance management, public engagement processes and also include the following:

- Programme specifying the time frames for the different planning activities
- Appropriate mechanisms, processes and procedures for consultation and participation local communities, organs of state, and any other stakeholders in the IDP process
- An indication of the organizational arrangements for the IDP process
- Policy and legislative requirements in respect of Integrated Development Planning
- Mechanisms and procedures for vertical and horizontal alignment

Integrated Development Planning is an elaborate and dynamic process which produces a strategic plan to guide the municipality to eradicate service delivery backlogs, encourage socio-economic development, preserve the natural environment as well as address the spatial disparities of development. The result of the process should not only be the drafting of an IDP document but rather the implementation of programmes & projects in an integrated sustainable manner which will ultimately create a conducive environment which enhances the socio-economic prosperity for all people in the Sol Plaatje Municipal Area. The diagram below visualizes the alignment and integration sort after through the process of developing the IDP and the Budget of the municipality.

Alignment to National, Provincial, District Plans



1.1 INCORPORATING THE SDF INTO THE IDP:

The Spatial Development Framework (SDF) is of the core components of a municipal IDP as indicated in Section 26 (e) of the MSA. Sol Plaatje Local Municipality's SDF is incorporated into the IDP. The Reviewed SDF was adopted by the Council on the 5th of June 2024.

1.2 HORIZONTAL AND VERTICAL ALIGNMENT:

In terms of section 27 the MSA, the District Municipality must develop a Framework which provides the linkage and binding relationships between the district and local municipalities in its area of jurisdiction. In doing so, proper consultation, co-ordination and alignment of the IDP process of the district municipality and various other local municipalities can be maintained. The IDP process must align horizontally within neighboring municipalities especially from a spatial perspective. Since a number of sector plans form an integral part of the municipality's IDP it is important that the following national and provincial policy documents are also considered when Sol Plaatje Local Municipality draft its IDP:

- National Development Plan.
- Northern Cape Strategic Development Plan.
- Northern Cape Spatial Development Framework.
- IDP Framework of Frances Baard District Municipality.

2. LEGISLATIVE FRAMEWORK

2.1 INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Section 25 (1) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000):

Each municipal Council must, within a prescribed period after the start of its elected term, adopt a single, all-inclusive and strategic plan for the development of the municipality which:

- a) Links, integrates and co-ordinates plans and considers proposals for the development of the municipality*
- b) Aligns the resources and capacity of the municipality with the implementation of the plan*
- c) Complies with the provisions of this Chapter; and*
- d) Is compatible with national and provincial development plans and planning requirements binding on the municipality in terms of legislation*

Section 26 of the MSA regulates the following core components that must be reflected in a municipality's IDP:

- a) The Council's vision for the long-term development the municipality with special emphasis on the most critical development and internal transformation needs*
- b) An assessment of the existing level of development in the municipality, which must include and identification communities which do not have access to basic municipal services*
- c) The Council's development priorities and objectives for its elected term, including its local economic development aims and it internal transformation needs*
- d) The Council's development strategies must be aligned with any national and provincial sectoral plans and planning requirements binding on the municipality in terms of legislation*
- e) A Spatial Development Framework (SDF) which must include the provision of basic guidelines for a land use management system for the municipality*
- f) The Council 'sector plans and other strategy documents;*
- g) Applicable Disaster Management Plan*
- h) A long-term financial plan, which must include a budget projection for at least the next three years; and the yearly performance indicators and performance targets determined in terms of Section 41 of the MSA.*

2.2 IDP PROCESS PLAN

To ensure minimum quality standards of the IDP process, and proper coordination between and within spheres of government, the preparation of the IDP Process Plan and the drafting of the annual budget of municipalities have been regulated in both the Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000) and the Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003).

Section 28 of the MSA stipulates that:

- (1) Each municipal council must adopt a process set out in writing to guide the planning, drafting, adoption and review of the IDP.*
- (2) The municipality must through appropriate mechanisms, processes and procedures established in terms of Chapter 4, consult the local community before adopting the process.*
- (3) A municipality must give notice to the local community of particulars of the process it intends to follow.*

Section 21 (1) of the MFMA stipulates that the mayor of a municipality must –

- (a) Co-ordinate the processes for preparing the annual budget and for reviewing the municipality's integrated development plan and budget-related policies to ensure that the tabled budget and any revisions of the integrated development plan and budget-related policies are mutually consistent and credible;*
- (b) At least 10 months before the start of the budget year, table in the municipal council a time schedule outlining key deadlines for –*
 - (i) The preparation, tabling and approval of the annual budget;*
 - (ii) The annual review of –*
 - the integrated development plan in terms of section 34 of the Municipal Systems Act; and*
 - the budget-related policies;*
 - (iii) The tabling and adoption of amendments to the integrated development plan and the budget related policies; and*
 - (iv) Any consultative processes forming part of the processes referred to in sub-paragraphs (i), (ii) and (iii)*

2.3 IDP & BUDGET STEERING COMMITTEE

As part of the IDP & Budget preparation process the Executive Mayor must establish an IDP & Budget Steering Committee which is constituted as per Section 4 of the Local Government: Budget and Reporting Regulations as follow:

IDP & Budget steering committee

4. (1) The mayor of a municipality must establish a budget steering committee to provide technical assistance to the mayor in discharging the responsibilities set out in section 53 of the Act.

The committee will act as an advisory and support structure to the Executive Mayor in providing a platform for him to provide political guidance and to monitor any progress made in the IDP & budget process. The Budget Steering Committee will comprise of the following Councillors and officials as prescribed in section 4 (2) of the Budget and Reporting Regulations:

- Executive Mayor.
- Chairperson of the Finance Portfolio Committee.
- Chairperson of the IDP, Budget and Performance Management Committee.
- Municipal Manager.
- Chief Financial Officer.
- Executive Director Infrastructure and Service.
- Executive Director Strategy, Economic Development and Planning.
- Executive Director: Community Services and Social Development.
- Project Management Unit Manager.
- BTO Manager.
- Manager: IDP.

2.4 TERMS OF REFERENCE FOR THE IDP & BUDGET STEERING COMMITTEE

The terms of reference for the IDP & Budget Steering Committee are as follows:

- Provides terms of reference for various planning activities.
- Commission benchmark / feasibility studies.
- Process, summarize and document outputs.
- Makes content recommendations.
- Prepare, facilitate and document meetings.

2.5 IDP REPRESENTATIVE FORUM

2.5.1 COMPOSITION OF IDP REPRESENTATIVE FORUM

The IDP Representative Forum is constituted as part of the preparation phase of the IDP and will continue its functions throughout the IDP Review process. The composition of the IDP Representative Forum is as follows:

- Executive Mayor
- MAYCO members
- Councillors
- Ward Committees
- Community Development Workers (CDW's)
- Municipal Manager and Directors
- Stakeholder representatives of organized sector groups
- NGO's
- Parastatal Organizations
- Sector specialists

2.5.2 WARD COMMITTEES

Ward Committees will be established in each ward as per the prescribed legislation and guidelines from Department of Local Government. The ward committees will serve as the official advisory and consultation platform with the community of Sol Plaatje throughout the IDP and Budget process. The role of the ward committees in respect of the IDP and Budget will be to:

- Assist the ward councilor to identify service delivery needs and development challenges
- Prioritize the service needs and development challenges in the ward
Provide a mechanism for discussion and consultation between the stakeholders in the ward
- Encourage active participation amongst all the stakeholders in the IDP and Budget processes
- Ensure co-operation and constructive interaction between the municipality and the community
- Provide meaningful feedback to the community on issues pertaining to the ward
- Assist with the drafting of ward development plans which are incorporated in the IDP
- Monitor the implementation of projects and programs in the ward

2.5.3 INTERNAL & EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS

There are several stakeholders which need to contribute towards the success of the IDP & budget processes which can be categorized as follow:

INTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS	
STAKEHOLDERS	ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES
Council	• Approves and adopt the IDP process plan and budget timetable • Approves the IDP and MTREF • Monitors the implementation of the IDP and budget and consider any amendments of the plan when necessary • Allocation and alignment of human resources (organizational structure) and financial (budget resources for the implementation of IDP).
Executive Mayor & Mayoral Committee	• Consider the IDP Process Plan & Budget timetable and submit it to Council for approval • Overall management co-ordination and monitoring of the IDP & budget process • Assign and delegate responsibilities to the Municipal Manager, CFO and other relevant Senior Managers for the implementation • Submit the draft and final IDP & budget to Council for approval • Provide political guidance in respect of the IDP
Speaker	• Overall monitoring of the public participation process • Establishment and oversight of the ward committee system
Ward Councillors	• Liaison between the public and the municipality • Assist to facilitate meaningful participation by the public and relevant stakeholders in the IDP and budget process • Oversee the public meetings and other engagements in their respective wards • Monitor the implementation of the programmes/projects culminating from the IDP and budget in the respective wards
Municipal Manager	• Fulfil the duties & responsibilities of the Accounting Officer as per the MFMA • Managing and coordinating the entire IDP & budget process as assigned by the Executive Mayor • Chairperson of the IDP & Budget Steering Committee • Establish task teams for the alignment and implementation of programmes/projects identified in IDP
Chief Financial Officer	• The CFO performs all the budgeting duties as delegated by the Accounting Officer in terms of Section 81 of the MFMA • Managing and co-ordinates the entire budgeting process • Ensures proper alignment between the IDP and budget processes

IDP Manager	• Prepare the IDP process plan and co-ordinate the implementation thereof
	• Manage and co-ordinate the day-to-day activities of the entire IDP process • Facilitate effective engagements for public and stakeholder participation in all wards • Represent the municipality at inter-governmental engagements with other spheres of government • Drafting of all IDP documentation • Submit the draft IDP to the MEC for comment • Publish the draft IDP for comment to the public • Incorporate all comments on the draft IDP for submission to the Municipal Manager • Facilitate alignment between the IDP and budget • Ensure alignment of the municipal IDP with the IDP Framework of the District Municipality;
Senior Managers	• Provide technical and financial information in respect of analysing the priority issues of communities • Provide technical and budgetary input in respect of the development and operational strategies of the municipality • Preparation of project proposals and business plans for priority projects • Ensure integration all projects & programmes culminating from the IDP process • Submit project proposals and business plans to the relevant authorities for funding and or technical support • Facilitate the incorporation and updating of all relevant sector plans into the IDP and the Budget
Budget & IDP Steering Committee	• Quality control oversight over the IDP and budget to ensure proper legislative compliance • Ensure that the IDP maintains its strategic focus but at the same time be implementation orientated • Ensure the active and timeous involvement of all internal stakeholders in the IDP and budget process • Provide technical advice and support to the Executive Mayor to perform her duties in terms of Section 53 of the MFMA

EXTERNAL STAKEHOLDERS	
STAKEHOLDERS	ROLES & RESPONSIBILITIES
National Government	• National Treasury issues guidelines on the manner in which municipal councils should prepare and process their annual budgets • Assist with funding and technical support in respect of projects & programmes emanating from the IDP process
Provincial Government	• Ensure alignment of the municipal IDP with all the relevant provincial sector departments • Facilitate structured inter-governmental engagements between the municipality and provincial government • Participate in the IDP processes through local offices • Assessment and commenting on draft IDP's to strengthen the credibility thereof • Assessment of the MTREF to improve the responsiveness of the budget to the priority needs of communities • Provincial Treasury provide guidelines for the preparation and processing of the municipal budget • Assist with funding and technical support in respect of projects & programmes emanating from the IDP process
Frances Baard District Municipality	• Ensure alignment of the municipal IDP with the district as well as neighbouring municipalities • Facilitate district wide IDP engagements to foster cross-border planning between municipalities in the Eden District • Facilitate joint planning initiatives between municipalities in the district with national and provincial spheres of government
Ward Committees	• Serve as an advisory body to the ward Councillor in respect of the IDP & budget • Encourage active participation from all stakeholders in their respective wards • Identify the critical development needs of the community and prioritize such needs in their respective wards • Provide input in the draft IDP & budget • Monitor the implementation of the programmes/projects culminating from the IDP and budget in the respective wards
IDP Representative Forum	• Encourage active participation from all stakeholders in their respective wards • Serve as an advisory body to the IDP & Budget Steering Committee • Facilitate participation of sector representatives and specialists in the IDP process • Prioritization municipal-wide community needs and developmental challenges
General public	• Participate meaningfully in the IDP and budget processes of the municipality

3. CONTEXT OF PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Sol Plaatje Local Municipality has always regarded Integrated Development Planning as a people-driven process and will again place a high premium on inclusivity and active participation of all relevant stakeholders in the processing of its IDP and Budget Processes. The public participation process will be structured in such a way that facilitates community-based planning to achieve the following objectives:

- 1.1.1 Identification of the real needs of all communities
- 1.1.2 Prioritization of such needs and development challenges
- 1.1.3 Collective development of appropriate solutions to address such needs
- 1.1.4 Empowerment of the local communities to the ownership for their own development

3.1 MECHANISMS FOR PARTICIPATION

3.1.1 MEDIA

A vigorous communication and coordination of information sharing or dissemination campaign aimed at reaching out to all the communities will be undertaken in terms of the annual IDP and Budget process.

The following means of communication will be utilized:

- Municipal Website and intranet;
- Notices at all Municipal offices;
- Municipal newsletters and notices;
- Loud hailing prior to the public meetings;
- Adverts in local newspapers;
- Radio announcements;
- E-mails and bulk SMSs to all on consolidated municipal database;
- Social media platforms (Facebook, Twitter, etc.).

3.1.2 PUBLIC ENGAGEMENTS

All venues for public meetings will be selected in a manner that enables easy access for all community members to attend. The meetings will be ward based but in instances where wards comprise distinctly geographical and socio-economic different communities, more than one meeting will be held in such wards to maximize participation. Time chosen for the meetings will also ensure maximum attendance among all the citizens and the meetings will be conducted in the preferable language in a specific area with interpretation services available. Details of the meetings will be communicated to stakeholders timeously to maximize participation at meetings. It is the responsibility of stakeholders to notify the relevant officials at the municipality of any changes in their contact details or who will represent them at meetings.

3.1.3 MAYORAL IMBIZO'S

The Executive Mayor will from time to time interact with all communities in the different wards to keep track of the issues they face as well as give feedback regarding various municipal matters.

4. PHASES OF THE IDP & BUDGET PROCESS

The phases in the IDP & Budget process have been indicated in the diagram below. The process speaks to Planning, Preparation, Implementation and Monitoring of the IDP, Budget, and PMS.



The table below summarizes the important activities and deliverables to be considered during the different phases of the IDP process:

PHASE	ACTIVITIES	DIRECTORATE/STRUCTURE
Preparation	Approval of IDP process plan	Council
	Establishment of Ward Committees	Office of the Speaker
Analysis	Conduct a community needs analysis through a comprehensive process of public participation.	- Executive Mayor - Mayoral Committee - IDP Manager
	Conduct a socio-economic analysis	All Directorates
	Develop ward-based development plans	IDP Unit
	Conduct an organizational SWOT analysis	Municipal Manager
Strategy	Develop strategic objectives through a strategic planning session of Council	Council
	Set specific service delivery and development targets	Council
	Review all sector plans	All Directorates
Projects	Develop business plans to effect to the strategic objectives of Council	All Directorates
Integration	Horizontal & vertical alignment of Council strategic objectives with other spheres of government	Municipal Manager
	Actively participate in relevant inter-governmental engagements	- Council - All Directorates
Approval	Apply all legislative requirements to ensure the credibility of the IDP process	- Executive Mayor - Council

ANNEXURE A

IDP AND BUDGET TIME-SCHEDULE FOR PREPARING THE IDP REVIEW 2026/27 AND BUDGET FOR 2027/28 MTREF					
NO	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	OUTPUT	LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT AND INFORMATION	TIME FRAME
JULY 2026					
1	Briefing sessions with EMT to initiate the Annual Performance Report and Annual Audit processes	MM/CFO/IDP	Process Plan to complete the Annual Performance Report and Annual Audit (Audit File process)	Internal process	End July/ 5 Aug 2026
2	Constituting the IDP/Budget Steering Committee	MM/CFO	Legally constituted IDP/Budget Steering Committee	MFMA s53(1)	End July/ 5 Aug 2026
3	Consideration of the IDP and Budget Process Plan 2027/28 MTREF	MM/CFO/EMT	Process Plan for the 2026/27 IDP Review and Budget for 2027/28 MTREF	MSA 32 of 2000 & MFMA No. 56 of 2003	End July/ 5 Aug 2026
4	Submit 4 th Quarter SDBIP 2025/26 Performance Report: 1. EMT 2. EM and BSC 3. IA & PAC, IDP Budget Com 4. Submission of Section 52 (d) Report to Council NT/PT	All	4 th Quarter SDBIP 2025/26 Performance Report	MFMA S52(d)	1. 15 Jul 2026 (EMT) 2. 20 Jul 2026 (EM & BSC) 3. 22 Jul 2026 IA & PAC, & IDP, Budget and PM Com) 4. Council 26 Aug 2026 5. NT/PT 01 Sep 2026
5	Conclude MM and s56 Managers Performance Agreements and Plans Upload the plans on the Municipal website	MM/Mayco/Corporate Services ED	Signed Performance Agreements and Plans for MM and s 56 Managers	MSA and Reg 805	29 July 2026

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NO	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	OUTPUT	LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT AND INFORMATION	TIME FRAME
AUGUST 2026					
6	Publish MM and 57 Managers Performance Agreements and Plans on Web and submit to CoGHSTA, NT and PT	Corporate Services	Published and submitted performance agreements and plans	MSA and Reg 805	7 August 2026
7	Tabling of the IDP and Budget Process Plan to EMT	IDP, Budget and MM	Recommend the approval of the IDP and Budget Process Plan to Council	MSA of 2000	11 Aug 2026
8	Presentation of Final draft AFS & APR to: EMT	MM/CFO/IDP Manager	Submission of annual financial statements as per section 126(1) of the MFMA. Draft Annual Performance Report 2025/26 as per section 46 of the MSA.	s126(1) of the MFMA s46 of the MSA.	11 Aug 2026
9	Submission of AFS and APR to Internal Audit for review	IDP / CFO	Submitted APR and AFS	s126(1) of the MFMA s46 of the MSA.	13 August 2026
10	Present the Annual Performance Report & Annual Financial Statements to Audit Committee	MM/CFO/Internal audit	Submission of annual financial statements as per section 126(1) of the MFMA. Final Annual Performance Report 2025/26 as per section 46 of the MSA.	MFMA Circular 63, Sep 12	20 August 2026
11	Tabling of the IDP and Budget Process Plan to Council	Executive Mayor MM	Council approves the IDP and Budget Process Plan	MSA 32 of 2000 & MFMA No. 56 of 2003	26 Aug 2026

IDP AND BUDGET TIME-SCHEDULE FOR PREPARING THE IDP REVIEW 2026/27 AND BUDGET FOR 2027/28 MTREF					
NO	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	OUTPUT	LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT AND INFORMATION	TIME FRAME
12	Submission of the Financial Statements and Annual Performance Report to the AGSA	MM/CFO	Submission of signed AFS, Draft Annual Report and Final Annual Performance Report to AGSA	MFMA/MSA	28 Aug 2026
13	Advertisement of process plan on website, local newspapers and notice boards	IDP/BTO	Notification to public on how and when the IDP and Budget preparation process will be rolled out	MSA and MFMA	28 Aug 2026
SEPTEMBER 2026					
14	Issue of Budget guidelines (operational budget)	CFO	Issue Circular on operational budget guidelines: - Confirm approved organogram - Vacant and funded positions - Maintenance Plans - Review of Long-Term Borrowing Contracts and commitments of the next MTREF - Demand for services analysis - Review of Electricity Tariff Structure	Budget Policy	16 Sept 2026

IDP AND BUDGET TIME-SCHEDULE FOR PREPARING THE IDP REVIEW 2026/27 AND BUDGET FOR 2027/28 MTREF

NO	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	OUTPUT	LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT AND INFORMATION	TIME FRAME
15	Commencement of IDP analysis of institutional, services and infrastructure provision, backlogs and priorities.	IDP/BTO/CFO/EMT/P MU	Assessment Report: An assessment of existing Priority Issues, present Gaps in the IDP as well as issues identified in various government policy documents, provincial CoGHSTA, NT and other stakeholders.	MSA Circular 63, Sep 2012 MSA Ch5 s 26 and IDP Guides	18 Sep 2026
OCTOBER 2026					
16	Preparations of the public participation process	IDP/EMT/Speaker's office/Communications	Schedule with dates for public participation	MSA of 2000	1-30 Oct 2026
17	Prepare and submit 1st Quarter SDBIP 2026/27 Performance Report & Section 71 report to: 1. EMT 2. IDP, Budget Com 3. Audit committee 5. Special Council 6. NT & PT	EMT, IDP, Budget & PMS Com and IA & PAC Com Mayco Councillors	1st Quarter SDBIP 2026/27 Performance Report submitted	MFMA and MFMA Cir 15	6 Oct - 30 Oct 2026
18	Liaise with National and Provincial Sector Departments re alignment of Strategic Priorities and Budgets	IDP Task Teams	Liaise with sector departments and district municipality to ensure that SPM priorities form part of their strategic plans and budgets	MSA	Oct 2026 – Dec 2026

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NO	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	OUTPUT	LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT AND INFORMATION	TIME FRAME
NOVEMBER 2026					
DECEMBER 2026					
19	Draft Annual Report to be tabled to Council, submitted to AG and relevant sector departments immediately after approval and made public	MM/MPAC/Council	Draft AR	MFMA Section 127, 128, 129 and 159	14- 31 December 2026
JANUARY 2027					
20	Public participation programme roll-out	IDP/EMT/Speaker's office/communications/ Line Managers	Community participation in planning	MSA OF 2000	05 Jan – 14 Jan 2027
21	Departmental strategic planning sessions	All Directorates	Departmental strategic planning outcome concept documents for consideration at EMT Strat plan	N/A	14 Jan 2027

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NO	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	OUTPUT	LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT AND INFORMATION	TIME FRAME
22	Finalise Mid-year Budget and Performance Assessment Report and submit to: 1. EMT 2. Mayor 3. Council 4. NT and PT	IDP/BTO	Mid-year Report with recommendations informing Adjustment Budget/SDBIP Targets	MFMA s72	15 Jan – 27 Jan 2027
23	EMT Strategic planning session	All Directorates	Departmental strategic planning outcome concept documents	N/A	29 Jan 2027
FEBRUARY 2027					
24	MPAC finalises assessment on Annual Report	MPAC	This must be concluded and final Annual report and MPAC oversight report must be tabled to Council by 30 March annually.	MSA Circular 63, Sep 2012	02 Feb – 30 Mar 2027
25	NT Mid-term visit	EMT	Sec 71 and 72 Reports Qtr. 2 Performance Report 2026/27 Audited AFS 2025/26 Audit Report MFMA Sec 32 Report Risk Management Issues	NT Prescribed	Between 10 Feb 2027 -17 Feb 2027

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NO	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	OUTPUT	LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT AND INFORMATION	TIME FRAME
26	Draft reviewed Capital Project Schedule aligned with IDP Strategic Objectives and KPA's for prioritisation purposes – including Ward allocations submitted to EMT	IDP/Budget Office	Draft reviewed 3-year Capital Programme for 2027/28 aligned to IDP Key Priority Issues including Ward priorities	Internal Process	10 Feb 2027– 13 Mar 2027
27	Presentation of drafts priorities, plans/projects/programs to - Budget steering committee - IDP/Budget/PMS Com - Mayco - Informal Council meeting	EMT/finance/ IDP	Present draft review of the IDP priorities linked to Budget allocations Draft Budget	Internal process	15 Feb 2027 - 26 March 2027
28	Adjustment Budget - EMT - BSC - Council	MM/CFO	Tabling of Adjustment Budget MTREF	MFMA Sec 28	1. 16 Feb 2027 2. 20 Feb 2027 3. 24 Feb 2027
29	Note National/Provincial Government Budget for incorporation	IDP/BTO	Ensure what is contained in National and provincial Budgets for incorporation in local budget	MFMA	20 Feb 2027 – 13 Mar 2027

MARCH 2027

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NO	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	OUTPUT	LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT AND INFORMATION	TIME FRAME
30	Conduct 2026/27 Mid-year performance assessments for MM and Managers reporting directly to the MM as well as lower-level Managers up to job level 6	Corporate Services	Performance Assessment Reports for MM, Senior and other managers	MSA and Regulations	02 March 2027 -05 March 2027
31	Conclude draft IDP, Budget and SDBIP taking cognisance of input received	IDP/BTO	Include input received from public consultation in IDP/Budget/SDBIP	MSA and MFMA	02 March 2027 - 31 March 2027
32	Present and discuss the draft review of IDP 2026/27 and Budget 2027/28 with: 1. EMT 2. Budget Steering Committee 3. Mayco & relevant committees 4. Informal Council	EMT/Mayco/Budget Steering Committee	Present, discuss and receive input from the different structures	Internal process	1. 4-5 Mar 2027 2. 10 Mar 2027 3. 17 Mar 2027 4. 24 Mar 2027 5. 31 Mar 2027
33	Draft Operating Budget submitted to EMT	Directorates/BTO/ IDP	Draft 3-year Operational Budget aligned to IDP Key Priority Issues	Internal Process	06 March 2027
34	1. Council adopts Oversight report. 2. Oversight report is made public. 3. Oversight report is submitted to Legislators, Treasuries and CoGHSTA	Council CFO	The entire process, including oversight reporting and submission to provincial legislators is completed in December and not in March the following year.	MSA Circular 63, Sep 2012	27 March 2027 - 30 Mar 2027 (SCM)

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35	Table the first draft review of IDP 2026/27 and Planning 27/28 and Budget 2027/28 to Council for public consultation	IDP/BTO/Council	Council to approve the first draft review IDP & Budget for public consultation purposes	MSA and MFMA	31 Mar 2027
36	Make public the first draft review IDP and Budget and submit (including draft SDBIP) to NT, PT and NC CoGHSTA	IDP/BTO/Council	First Draft Review IDP and Budget made public and submitted to relevant stakeholders for consultation purposes	MFMA	31 Mar 2027
APRIL 2027					
37	Conduct public hearings on the first draft Review IDP 2026/27 and Planning 2027/28, Budget and Top Layer SDBIP 2027/28 with constituted public participation structures	IDP/BTO/Speaker's Office/Mayor's office	Consult and receive input from community and stakeholder groupings about the first draft Review IDP & Budget	MSA and MFMA	April 2027 (Public Participation)
38	Confirm National and Provincial DoRA allocations and adjust draft budget	BTO	Ensure that DoRA allocations are included in the Budget	MFMA/DoRA	April 2027
39	Prepare and submit 3 rd Quarter SDBIP Performance Report to: 1. EMT 2. (IDP, Budget Com) 3, Executive Mayor 4. Special Council 5. NT & PT	IDP/BTO/Mayco/ Council	3 rd Quarter SDBIP Performance report submitted		1. 12 Apr 2027 2. 16 Apr 2027 3. 19 Apr 2027 4. 23 Apr 2027 5. 29 Apr 2027

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NO	ACTIVITY DESCRIPTION	ORGANISATIONAL RESPONSIBILITY	OUTPUT	LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENT AND INFORMATION	TIME FRAME
40	Discuss adjusted first draft review of IDP 2026/27 and Planning 2027/28, Budget and SDBIP for 2027/28	IDP/BTO	Inform Mayco of input received from public consultation in IDP/Budget/SDBIP	Internal process	April / May 2027
41	National Treasury benchmarking Exercise	EMT/NT	NT's analysis of SPLM's IDP and Budget benchmarked against 21 secondary cities to improve IDP and Budget processes and products	MFMA	April 2027
MAY 2027					
42	Finalise review of IDP, Budget and SDBIP documentation for final submission to Council	EMT	Finalise the reviewed IDP Budget and SDBIP 2027/28 documentation for final submission to Council	MSA and MFMA	07 May 2027 -28 May 2027
43	Present review of IDP 2026/27, Budget and Draft SDBIP 2027/28 to: 1. Budget Steering Com 2. IDP/Budget/PMS Com 3. Mayco 4. Informal Council	EM/MM/CFO	Present final reviewed IDP, Budget and SDBIP to Mayco, IDP/Budget/PMS Committee and informal Council before submission to Council for adoption	Internal process	1. 07 May 2027 2. 14 May 2027 3. 21 May 2027 4. 28 May 2027

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44	Council adopt IDP, Budget and “Top Layer” SDBIP by resolution, setting taxes and tariffs, approving changes to the IDP and budget related policies, approve measurable performance objectives for revenue by source and expenditure by vote before the start of the financial year	EM/MM/CFO	Council adopted the Reviewed IDP 2026/27 and Planning 2027/28, Budget and SDBIP 2027/28	MFMA	28 May 2027
JUNE 2027					
45	Notification of approved reviewed IDP and Budget MTREF to public	BTO/IDP	Notify public of adopted budget & IDP Submit approved IDP to the MEC for local government and the District Municipality	MFMA	June 2027
46	Submit final SDBIP to Executive Mayor for approval, submit to Council for Notification and Make public & make public the approved SDBIP 2027/28 financial year	IDP/BTO	Executive Mayor approved SDBIP 2027/28 and published SDBIP	MFMA	15 June 2027 – 30 June 2027