

Public Statement

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IDP PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

In accordance with Chapter 2 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, a municipality's administration is governed by the democratic values and principles embodied in section 195 (1) of the Constitution which stipulates that:-

The administration of a municipality must – be responsive to the needs of the community; facilitate a culture of public service and accountability. As stakeholder engagements is essential tool of dialogue aimed at reaching out to a wide-range of the communities we serve, including community involvement.

On behalf of Sedibeng District Municipality the Draft Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and Budget 2021/22 will be submitted to council for approval on Wednesday 26 May 2021/22 in line with Section 21 of the Municipal Systems Act, 2000, Section 127(5) of Municipal Financial Management Act 53 of 2003 and Schedule A of Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations.

It is therefore my pleasure and honor to invite all Stakeholders to contribute and make written submissions or comment on our municipal plans and send them to Sedibeng District Municipality IDP Office.

Copy of our Draft IDP 2021/22 will be available on our website and can be viewed on www.sedibeng.gov.za for public inspection and comments within 21 days from **(04 May-25 May 2021)**.

For more information please contact SEDIBENG DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY MAIN BUILDING (Municipal Manager's Office) at CNR Beaconsfield and Leslie Streets, Vereeniging OR IDP Office at these numbers: -

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