



PUBLISHING FOR PUBLIC COMMENT: DRAFT INTEGRATED STRATEGIC DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK (ISDF)

The Knysna Integrated Strategic Development Framework (ISDF) is owned by the citizens of the Greater Knysna Municipality. As such, it seeks to address the needs and aspirations of the people that live, work, play and visit the area utilising the natural, societal and economic environment. To this end, the ISDF facilitates the integration of a number of sector planning documents into a guiding framework that aims to implement the principles of a Green Economy through a co-ordinated and integrated approach to long-term development planning.

The ISDF in itself is not a legal requirement, but it is grounded on various planning documents, most of which are required under the applicable legislation governing local authorities. These plans include the Spatial Development Framework (SDF), the Economic Development Strategy (EDS), the Human Settlement Plan (HSP) and the Strategic Environmental Assessment (SEA).

In terms of Section 26 (e) of the Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000) and Section 21 3(b) of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, 2013 (Act No. 16 of 2013), the SDF which is incorporated in the ISDF together with other abovementioned sector plans are being published for public comment.

Written comments regarding the ISDF must be submitted to the address below by no later than 21 June 2016 or e-mailed to knysna@knysna.gov.za

**The Director: Planning & Development
Municipal Offices
3 Church Street
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6570**

Any person needing further assistance in this regard may approach the Director: Planning & Development, Mr. Mike Maughan-Brown at Tel: 044 302 6351 during normal office hours.

Copies of the draft ISDF document are available at all municipal offices and libraries as well as at the following link on the website of Knysna Municipality: www.knysna.gov.za. Public engagements in respect of the ISDF will be held closer to the end of May 2016 of which the details will be communicated accordingly.

Notice is further given in terms of Section 21(4) of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000) that people who cannot write may approach the municipality at the abovementioned address during normal office hours where an official will assist.

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