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- anti-fraud & corruption hotline: 0800 21 476 47
- water restrictions: 044 361 6331
- water your garden at dusk between 17:00 and 18:00 on designated days.

IN FOCUS

IN VOLVE YOURSELF IN THE IDP

In accordance with the Local Government and Municipal Systems Act 2000, a new five-year Integrated Development Plan (IDP) is currently being implemented. This year marks the fourth-generation of the IDP which requires a new Municipal Council to map out their objectives at the beginning of their five-year term. This plan then becomes the vehicle with which to drive the development for the residents of the greater Knysna.

IDP FIVE-YEAR PROCESS

1. Preparation
2. Planning
3. Drafting
4. Tabling of draft
5. Consultation
6. Approval

ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES OF WARD COMMITTEES

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FROM THE MAYOR’S DESK

Dear Reader,

It has been two short months since the new Knysna Municipal Councilors have taken their seats and already the establishment of ward committees and our new five-year Integrated Development Plan (IDP) has kicked off with a bang.

Various public meetings are currently taking place in all 11 wards to allow you, our residents, to add your voice to the planning, budgeting, resource allocation and decision-making processes within your communities. Since the socio-economic, infrastructural and environmental dynamics and needs of our communities are ever changing, the IDP is reviewed on an annual basis.

The new Council sees the public participation process as a critically important fact-finding mission through which they can identify the real issues within their communities, as well as what residents expect from their municipality. The process will also provide communities the opportunity to engage with their councillors and various critical municipal officials.

As with the establishment of the IDP, ward committees are also an important channel of communication between the municipality and its citizens in relation to their needs, priorities and challenges.

The IDP is an opportunity to have your say about the future of our town, so let your voice be heard.

Eleven Ward Committees are currently being established to ensure community participation in the development objectives of our municipality, IDP, budget and performance management processes.

These committees play a significant role within the communities they serve. Once again I encourage community members of Greater Knysna to participate in the affairs of local government through these committees. I hope that you will take this opportunity and participate in elections where you will have the opportunity and the privilege to make policy.

I encourage all citizens to actively participate in critical processes such as the IDP. This process allows for effective, two-way communication between council and its various constituents.

Eleanore Bouw-Spies

Knysna Municipality

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Ward 8 recently appointed Ward Committee with their Councillor Eelke van Aswegen

"It drove home, personally, the value of early detection and education and intervention" – Janet Napolitano on detecting her breast cancer early.

Source: www.healthline.com