

GREATER KNYSNA MUNICIPAL AREA**2027/2028 IDP: Submit Your Ward's Top Priorities**

The community of the Greater Knysna Municipal Area is invited to take part in the IDP/Budget process in preparation for the 2027/2028 Integrated Development Plan (IDP) — part of the new 5-Year Integrated Development Plan for the 2026–2031 Council term.

The IDP is the principal strategic planning instrument of Knysna Municipality and forms the basis of the municipal budgeting process. In terms of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 32 of 2000, and the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 56 of 2003, the Municipality is legally required to create the opportunity for communities and community-based organisations to participate in preparing, reviewing and adopting its IDP and Budget. Your comments matter: they ensure that community needs are identified, prioritised and addressed in an integrated and sustainable manner, and they hold the Municipality accountable for how public resources are planned and spent over the next five years.

Please note: no public community meetings will be held for this process. All comments and priorities must be submitted in writing through the submission process below.

TELL US YOUR PRIORITIES FOR THE NEXT FIVE YEARS**Your ward's top priorities**

What matters most in YOUR ward — infrastructure, services, safety, economic development and more.

Any other priority

Any additional issue you believe the Municipality should address over the next five years.

WHERE TO SUBMIT YOUR INPUT

Boxes and forms have been placed to complete with community needs and priorities at the venues below, or submit online via the form on www.knysna.gov.za:

Ward	Venue	Ward	Venue
1	Smutsville Community Hall	7	Khayaletu Library
2	Sedgefield Town Hall	8	Masifunde Library & Housing Office
3	Chris Hani Hall	9	Leisure Island Library
4	Cllr Office next to Chris Nissen	10	Council Chambers
5	Rheenendal Community Hall & Library	11	Hornlee Community Hall
6	Hornlee Community Hall		

Online — comments can also be submitted via the form on www.knysna.gov.za, or forwarded by email to lpetuna@knysna.gov.za, snelo@knysna.gov.za or knysna@knysna.gov.za

**Please note that the venues are subject to change.*

COMMENTING PERIOD**14 September 2026 – 23 October 2026**

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