



BITOU MUNICIPALITY

**Performance Agreement
for the financial year 01 February 2021 – 30 June
2021**

DIRECTOR: CORPORATE SERVICES

Performance agreement made and entered into by and between

The Bitou Municipality and represented by the Municipal Manager, **Adv. Lonwabo Mninawa Ronald Ngoqo**, (*herein and after referred as Employer*)

and

Misiwe Phyllis Mpahlwa, the Director: Corporate Services (*herein and after referred as Employee*) for the period 01 February 2021 to 30 June 2021

Where as

- a. The Employer has entered into a contract of employment with the Employee in terms of section 57(1)(a) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 ("the Systems Act"). The Employer and the Employee are hereinafter referred as "the Parties";
- b. Section 57(1)(b) of the Systems Act, read with the Contract of Employment concluded between the parties, requires the Parties to conclude an annual performance agreement;
- c. The Parties wish to ensure that they are clear about the goals to be achieved, and secure the commitment of the Employee to a set of outcomes that will promote local government goals; and
- d. The Parties wish to ensure that there is compliance with Sections 57(4B) and 57(5) of the Systems Act.

1. INTERPRETATION

1.1 In this Agreement the followings terms will have the meaning ascribed thereto:

1.1.1 "this Agreement" – means the performance agreement between the Employer and the employee and the Annexures thereto;

1.1.2 "the Executive Authority" – means the Mayoral Committee of the Municipality constituted in terms of Section 60 of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998 ("the Structures Act") as represented by its chairperson, the Executive Mayor;

1.1.3 "the Employee" means the Director appointed in terms of Section 56 of the Systems Act;

1.1.4 "the Employer" means the Municipality; and

1.1.5 "the Parties" means the Employer and Employee.

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2. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT

- 2.1 To comply with the provisions of Section 57(1)(b),(4B) and (5) of the Systems Act as well as the Contract of Employment entered into between the Parties;
- 2.2 To specify objectives and targets established for the Employee and to communicate to the Employee the Employer's expectations of the Employee's performance targets and accountabilities;
- 2.3 To specify accountabilities as set out in the Performance Plan (Annexure A);
- 2.4 To monitor and measure performance against set targeted outputs and outcomes;
- 2.5 To establish a transparent and accountable working relationship;
- 2.6 To appropriately reward the employee in accordance with section 11 of this agreement; and
- 2.7 To give effect to the Employer's commitment to a performance-orientated relationship with the Employee in attaining improved service delivery.

3. COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

- 3.1 This Agreement will commence on 01 February 2021 and will remain in force until 30 June 2021 where-after a new Performance Agreement shall be concluded between the parties for the next financial year or any portion thereof;
- 3.2 The Parties will conclude a new Performance Agreement that replaces this Agreement at least once a year by not later than 31st of July of the succeeding financial year;
- 3.3 This Agreement will terminate on the termination of the Employee's contract of employment for any reason;
- 3.4 If at any time during the validity of the agreement the work environment alters to the extent that the contents of the agreement are no longer appropriate, the contents must by mutual agreement between the parties, immediately be revised; and
- 3.5 Any significant amendments or deviations must take cognizance of the requirements of sections 34 and 42 of the Municipal Systems Act and Regulation 4(5) of the Regulations.

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4. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 The Performance Plan (Annexure A) sets out –
 - 4.1.1 The performance objectives and targets that must be met by the Employee;
 - 4.1.2 The timeframes within which those performance objectives and targets must be met; and
 - 4.1.3 The competencies (Annexure B – definitions in terms of Regulation 21 of 17 January 2014) required to operate effectively as senior managers in the local government environment.
- 4.2 The performance objectives and targets reflected in Annexure A are set by the Employer in consultation with the Employee and based on the Integrated Development Plan, Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and the Budget of the Employer, and shall include:
 - 4.2.1 Key objectives that describe the main tasks that need to be done;
 - 4.2.2 Key performance indicators that provide the details of the evidence that must be provided to show that a key objective has been achieved by the employee;
 - 4.2.3 Target dates that describe the timeframe in which the targets must be achieved; and
 - 4.2.4 Weightings showing the relative importance of the key objectives to each other.
- 4.3 The Personal Development Plan (Annexure C) sets out the Employee's personal development requirements in line with the objectives and targets of the Employer; and
- 4.4 The Employee's performance will, in addition, be measured in terms of contributions to the goals and strategies set out in the Employer's Integrated Development Plan.

5. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- 5.1 The Employee agrees to participate in the performance management system that the Employer adopted for the employees of the Employer;

- 5.2 The Employee accepts that the purpose of the performance management system will be to provide a comprehensive system with specific performance standards to assist the employees and service providers to perform to the standards required;
- 5.3 The Employer must consult the Employee about the specific performance standards and targets that will be included in the performance management system applicable to the Employee;
- 5.4 The Employee undertakes to actively focus on the promotion and implementation of the key performance indicators (including special projects relevant to the employee's responsibilities) within the local government framework;
- 5.5 The criteria upon which the performance of the Employee shall be assessed shall consist of two components, Operational Performance and Competencies both of which shall be contained in the Performance Agreement;
- 5.6 The Employee's assessment will be based on his performance in terms of the outputs/outcomes (performance indicators) identified as per attached Performance Plan, which are linked to the KPAs, and will constitute 80% of the overall assessment result as per the weightings agreed to between the Employer and Employee;
- 5.7 The Competencies will make up the other 20% of the Employee's assessment score. The Competencies are split into two groups, leading competencies (indicated in blue on the graph below) that drive strategic intent and direction and core competencies (indicated in green on the graph below), which drive the execution of the leading competencies.

6. PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

- 6.1 The Performance Plan (Annexure A) to this Agreement sets out key performance indicators and competencies that needs to be evaluated in terms of –
 - 6.1.1 The standards and procedures for evaluating the Employee's performance; and
 - 6.1.2 During the intervals for the evaluation of the Employee's performance.
- 6.2 Despite the establishment of agreed intervals for evaluation, the Employer may in addition review the Employee's performance at any stage while the contract of employment remains in force;
- 6.3 Personal growth and development needs identified during any performance review discussion must be documented in a Personal Development Plan

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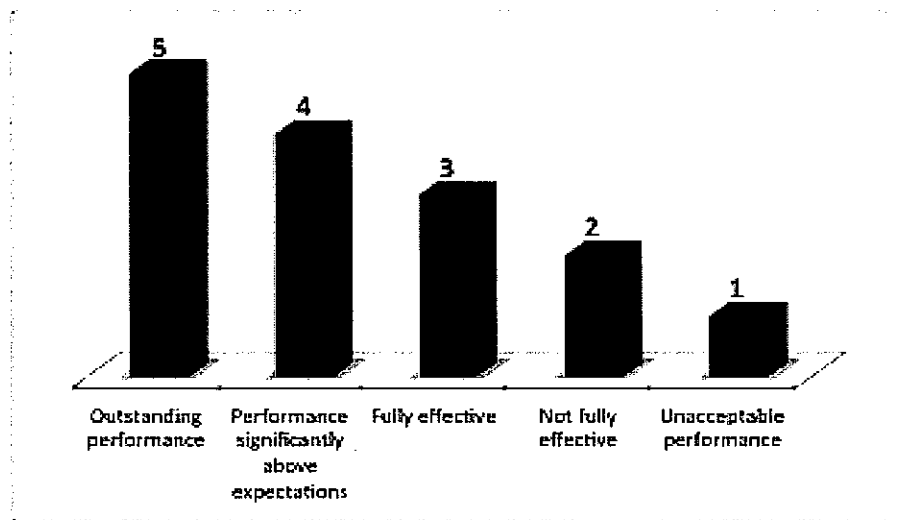
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as well as the actions agreed to and implementation must take place within set time frames;

- 6.4 The Employee's performance will also be measured in terms of contributions to the goals and strategies set out in the Employer's Integrated Development Plan (IDP) as described in 6.6 – 6.13 below;
- 6.5 The Employee will submit quarterly performance reports (SDBIP) and a comprehensive annual performance report at least one week prior to the performance assessment meetings to the Evaluation Panel Chairperson for distribution to the panel members for preparation purposes;
- 6.6 Assessment of the achievement of results as outlined in the performance plan:
 - 6.6.1 Each KPI or group of KPIs shall be assessed according to the extent to which the specified standards or performance targets have been met (qualitative and quantitative) and with due regard to ad-hoc tasks that had to be performed under the KPI;
 - 6.6.2 A rating on the five-point scale described in 6.9 below shall be provided for each KPI or group of KPIs which will then be multiplied by the weighting to calculate the final score;
 - 6.6.3 The Employee will submit his self-evaluation to the Employer prior to the formal assessment;
 - 6.6.4 In the instance where the employee could not perform due to reasons outside the control of the employer and employee, the KPI will not be considered during the evaluation. The employee should provide sufficient evidence in such instances; and
 - 6.6.5 An overall score will be calculated based on the total of the individual scores calculated above.
- 6.7 Assessment of the Competencies:
 - 6.7.1 Each Competency will be assessed in terms of the descriptions provided (Annexure B) during the mid-year and year-end reviews;
 - 6.7.2 A rating on the five-point scale described in 6.10 below shall be provided for each Competency which will then be multiplied by the weighting to calculate the final score; and
 - 6.7.3 An overall score will be calculated based on the total of the individual scores calculated above.
- 6.8 Overall rating



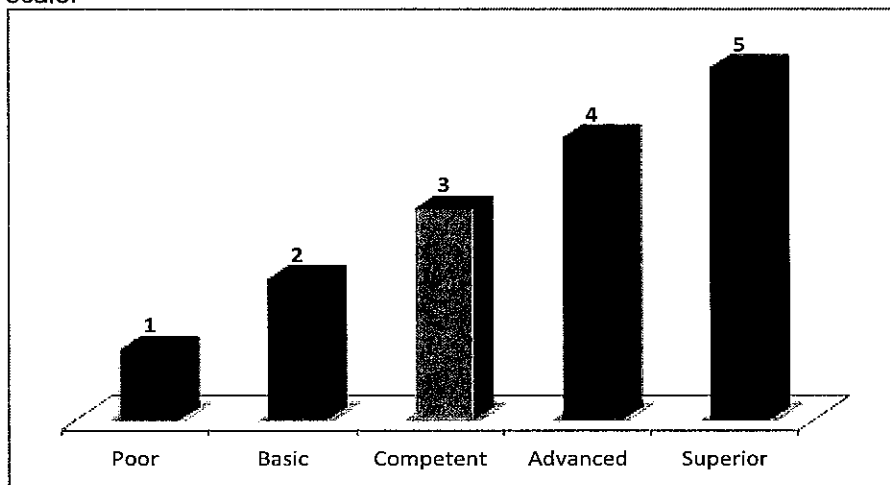
- 6.8.1 An overall rating is calculated by adding the overall scores as calculated in 6.6.5 and 6.7.3 above; and
- 6.8.2 Such overall rating represents the outcome of the performance appraisal.
- 6.9 The assessment of the performance of the Employee will be based on the following rating scale for KPIs:



Terminology	Description
Outstanding performance	Performance far exceeds the standard expected of an employee at this level. The appraisal indicates that the Employee has achieved above fully effective results against all performance criteria and indicators as specified in the PA and Performance plan and maintained this in all areas of responsibility throughout the year.
Performance significantly above expectations	Performance is significantly higher than the standard expected in the job. The appraisal indicates that the Employee has achieved above fully effective results against more than half of the performance criteria and indicators and fully achieved all others throughout the year.
Fully effective	Performance fully meets the standards expected in all areas of the job. The appraisal indicates that the Employee has fully achieved effective results against all significant performance criteria and indicators as specified in the PA and Performance Plan.
Not fully effective	Performance is below the standard required for the job in key areas. Performance meets some of the standards expected for the job. The review/assessment indicates that the employee has achieved below fully effective results against more than half the key performance criteria and indicators as specified in the PA and Performance Plan.
Unacceptable performance	Performance does not meet the standard expected for the job. The review/assessment indicates that the employee has achieved below fully effective results against almost all of the performance criteria and indicators as specified in the PA and

Terminology	Description
	Performance Plan. The employee has failed to demonstrate the commitment or ability to bring performance up to the level expected in the job despite management efforts to encourage improvement.

- 6.10 The assessment of the competencies will be based on the following rating scale:



Achievement Level	Description
Poor	Do not apply the basic concepts and methods to proof a basic understanding of local government operations and requires extensive supervision and development interventions.
Basic	Applies basic concepts, methods, and understanding of local government operations, but requires supervision and development intervention.
Competent	Develops and applies more progressive concepts, methods and understanding. Plans and guides the work of others and executes progressive analysis.
Advanced	Develops and applies complex concepts, methods and understanding. Effectively directs and leads a group and executes in-depth analysis.
Superior	Has a comprehensive understanding of local government operations, critical in strategic shaping strategic direction and change, develops and applies comprehensive concepts and methods.

- 6.11 For purposes of evaluating the annual performance of the Employee, an evaluation panel constituted of the following persons will be established –

6.11.1 Municipal Manager;

6.11.2 Municipal Manager from another municipality;

6.11.3 Chairperson of the Performance Audit Committee or in his/her absence thereof, the Chairperson of the Audit Committee; and

6.11.4 The Member of the Mayoral Committee (Portfolio Chairperson).

6.12 The Municipal Manager will evaluate the performance of the Employee as at the end of the 1st and 3rd quarters and document a summary of the discussions; and

6.13 The Municipal Manager will give performance feedback to the Employee within five (5) working days after each quarterly and annual assessment meetings.

7. SCHEDULE FOR PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

7.1 The performance of the Employee in relation to his performance agreement shall be reviewed for the following quarters with the understanding that the reviews in the first and the third quarter may be verbal if performance is satisfactory:

Quarter	Months	Evaluation
1	July - September	
2	October - December	
3	January – March	
4	April - June	

7.2 The Employer shall keep a record of the year-end assessment meetings;

7.3 Performance feedback shall be based on the Employer's assessment of the Employee's performance;

7.4 The Employer will be entitled to review and make reasonable changes to the provisions of Annexure A from time to time for operational reasons. The Employee will be fully consulted before any such change is made; and

7.5 The Employer may amend the provisions of Annexure A whenever the performance management system is adopted, implemented and/or amended as the case may be. In that case, the Employee will be fully consulted before any such change is made.

8. DEVELOPMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

The Personal Development Plan (PDP) for addressing developmental gaps is attached as Annexure C. Such Plan may be implemented and/or amended as the case may be after the each assessment. In that case, the Employee will be fully consulted before any such change or plan is made.

9. OBLIGATIONS OF THE EMPLOYER

9.1 The Employer shall-

- 9.1.1 Create an enabling environment to facilitate effective performance by the employee;
- 9.1.2 Provide access to skills development and capacity building opportunities;
- 9.1.3 Work collaboratively with the Employee to solve problems and generate solutions to common problems that may impact on the performance of the Employee;
- 9.1.4 On the request of the Employee delegate such powers reasonably required by the Employee to enable him to meet the performance objectives and targets established in terms of this Agreement; and
- 9.1.5 Make available to the Employee such resources as the Employee may reasonably require from time to time assisting him to meet the performance objectives and targets established in terms of this Agreement.

10. CONSULTATION

10.1 The Employer agrees to consult the Employee timeously where the exercising of its powers will have amongst others-

- 10.1.1 A direct effect on the performance of any of the Employee's functions;
- 10.1.2 Commit the Employee to implement or to give effect to a decision made by the Employer; and
- 10.1.3 A substantial financial effect on the Employer.

10.2 The Employer agrees to inform the Employee of the outcome of any decisions taken pursuant to the exercise of powers contemplated in clause 12.1 as soon as is practicable to enable the Employee to take any necessary action with delay.

11. REWARD

11.1 The evaluation of the Employee's performance will form the basis for acknowledging outstanding performance or correcting unacceptable performance;

- 11.2 The payment of the performance bonus is determined by the performance score obtained during the 4th quarter;
- 11.3 The performance bonus will be awarded pro-rata according to the period of this agreement based on the following scheme:

Performance Rating		Bonus Calculation
0% - 64%	Poor Performance	0% of total package
65% - 69%	Average Performance	5% of total package
70% - 74%	Fair Performance	9% of total package
75% - 79%	Good Performance	11% of total package
80% - 100%	Excellent Performance	14% of total package

- 11.4 In the event of the Employee terminating his services during the validity period of this Agreement, but only after three months after the start of this agreement's inception date, the Employee's performance will be evaluated for the period during which he/she was employed and he/she will be entitled to a pro-rata performance bonus based on his/her evaluated performance for the period of actual service; and
- 11.5 The Employer will submit the total score of the annual assessment and of the Employee, to full Council for purposes of recommending the bonus allocation.

12. MANAGEMENT OF EVALUATION OUTCOMES

- 12.1 Where the Employer is, any time during the Employee's employment, not satisfied with the Employee's performance with respect to any matter dealt with in this Agreement, the Employer will give notice to the Employee to attend a meeting;
- 12.2 The Employee will have the opportunity at the meeting to satisfy the Employer of the measures being taken to ensure that his performance becomes satisfactory and any programme, including any dates, for implementing these measures;
- 12.3 Where there is a dispute or difference as to the performance of the Employee under this Agreement, the Parties will confer with a view to resolving the dispute or difference; and
- 12.4 In the case of unacceptable performance, the Employer shall –
- 12.4.1 Provide systematic remedial or developmental support to assist the Employee to improve his performance; and

12.4.2 After appropriate performance counselling and having provided the necessary guidance and/or support as well as reasonable time for improvement in performance, the Employer may consider steps to terminate the contract of employment of the Employee on grounds of unfitness or incapacity to carry out his or her duties.

13. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 13.1 Disputes will be dealt with in terms of Section 33 of the Local Government: Municipal Performance Regulations for Municipal Managers and managers directly accountable to Municipal Managers (Regulation 805 of August 2006).
- 13.2 Any disputes about the nature of the employee's performance agreement, whether it relates to key responsibilities, priorities, methods of assessment and/or salary increment in the agreement, must be mediated by the executive mayor or mayor within thirty (30) days of receipt of a formal dispute from the employee whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.
- 13.3 Any disputes about the outcome of the employee's performance evaluation, must be mediated by a member of the municipal council, provided that such member was not part of the evaluation panel, within thirty (30) days of receipt of a formal dispute from the employee whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

14. GENERAL

- 14.1 The contents of this agreement and the outcome of any review conducted in terms of Annexure A may be made available to the public by the Employer; and
- 14.2 Nothing in this agreement diminishes the obligations, duties or accountabilities of the Employee in terms of his contract of employment, or the effects of existing or new regulations, circulars, policies, directives or other instruments.

Performance Agreement

Thus done and signed at Plettenberg bay on the 31 day of March of 2021.

AS WITNESSES:

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

Thus done and signed at Plettenberg Bay on the 25 day of March of 2021.

AS WITNESSES:

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DIRECTOR

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Adjusted Performance Plan

Director: Corporate Services

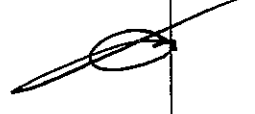
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The Performance Plan sets out:

- a) Key Performance Areas that the employee should focus on, performance objectives, key performance indicators and targets that must be met within a specific timeframe; and
- b) The Competencies required from employees prescribed in the Regulations on the appointment and conditions of employment of senior managers, R21 of 2014.

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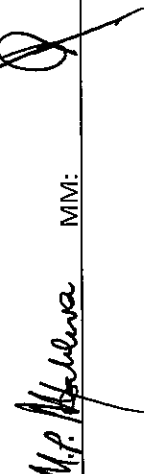




KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The key performance areas, the performance objectives, key performance indicators and targets that must be met within the agreed timeframe are described below. The assessment of these performance indicators will account for eighty percent of the total employee assessment score.

Ref No	National Key Performance Area	Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Annual Target	Targets		Weight
						Q3	Q4	
SDBIP Graph	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	Manage and achieve 90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate: Administration	90% of the KPI's of the sub directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	90%	90%	90%	90%	
SDBIP Graph	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	Manage and achieve 90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate: Communication and Customer Relations Management	90% of the KPI's of the sub directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	90%	90%	90%	90%	
SDBIP Graph	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	Manage and achieve 90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate: human Resources Management	90% of the KPI's of the sub directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	90%	90%	90%	90%	
SDBIP Graph	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	Manage and achieve 90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate: Legal Services	90% of the KPI's of the sub directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	90%	90%	90%	90%	
SDBIP Graph	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	Manage and achieve 90% of the KPI's of the sub-directorate: Information Communications Technology (ICT)	90% of the KPI's of the sub directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	90%	90%	90%	90%	

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Ref No	National Key Performance Area	Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Annual Target	Targets		Weight
						Q3	Q4	
TL41	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	Spend 90% of the approved capital budget for IT by 30 June 2021	% budget spent	90%	90%	60%	90%	
D112	Good Governance and Public Participation	Hold monthly meetings with Managers directly reporting to the Director (except December and January)	Number of meetings held	10	10	2	3	
D113	Good Governance and Public Participation	Sign performance agreements with all direct reportees by 31 October 2020	% of direct reportees with performance agreements	0.00%	100.00%	0.00%	0.00%	
D114	Good Governance and Public Participation	Update all Collaborator correspondence within 10 days after receipt	% updates of collaborator	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	100.00%	
D115	Good Governance and Public Participation	Submit bi-monthly Health and Safety reports to ensure the safety of all personnel and to protect the municipality from legal actions to the Health and Safety Committee	Number of reports submitted to the Health and Safety Committee	6	6	1	2	
D116	Good Governance and Public Participation	Conduct a Risk Assessment for the Directorate by 31 March 2021	Number of Risk assessment conducted	1	1	1	0	
D117	Good Governance and Public Participation	Report quarterly on the corrective measures implemented to reduce the top 10 risk areas within the department to the official responsible for risk management	Number of risk management reports submitted	2	4	1	1	

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Annexure A 2020/21

Ref No	National Key Performance Area	Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Annual Target	Targets		Weight
						Q3	Q4	
D118	Good Governance and Public Participation	Respond to requests form Internal Audit within 2 working days	% of requests responded to	0.00%	90%	0.00%	90%	
D119	Good Governance and Public Participation	Submit the Directorate Procurement Plan to the Municipal Manager by 30 June 2021	Procurement plan submitted to the Municipal Manager	0	1	0	0	
D120	Good Governance and Public Participation	Report on a monthly basis on the progress made in terms of the procurement plan	% on progress made in terms of the procurement plan	0.00%	80%	80%	80%	
D121	Good Governance and Public Participation	Spend 90% of the capital budget for the Directorate by 30 June 2021	% of budget spent	90.00%	90%	60%	90%	
D122	Good Governance and Public Participation	Review the Customer Care Policy and submit to Council by 31 March	Customer Care Policy reviewed and submitted to Council	1	1	1	0	
D123	Good Governance and Public Participation	Update the policy register with new/revised policies and submit to Council by 31 March	Policy register updated and submitted to Council	1	1	1	0	
D124	Good Governance and Public Participation	Finalise the planning of a Development Agency for Plettenberg Bay by 31 December	Planning of Development Agency finalised	1	1	0	0	
D125	Good Governance and Public Participation	Review the organizational structure and submit to Council by 31 May	Organizational structure submitted to Council	1	1	0	1	

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Ref No	National Key Performance Area	Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Unit of Measurement	Baseline	Annual Target	Targets		Weight
						Q3	Q4	
D126	Good Governance and Public Participation	Submit a report to the Municipal Manager by 30 September containing initiatives to increase public participation from the community in structures of local government through participative and proactive ward committees	Report submitted to the Municipal Manager	1	1	0	0	
D127	Good Governance and Public Participation	Submit a report to the MM by 30 September containing initiatives to improve on municipal responses to petitions and complaints from communities	Report submitted to the Municipal Manager	1	1	0	0	

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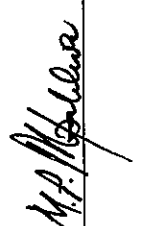
 

COMPETENCIES

The competencies required from employees prescribed in the Regulations on the appointment and conditions of employment of senior managers, R21 of 2014. The assessment of these competencies will account for **twenty percent** of the total employee assessment score.

Annexure B describes the different achievement levels for each Competency and should therefore form part of this section of the Performance Plan.

Competency	Definition	Weight
Strategic direction and leadership	Provide and direct a vision for the institution, and inspire and deploy others to deliver on the strategic institutional mandate. It includes: • Impact and influence • Institutional performance management • Strategic planning and management • Organisational awareness	1.67
People management	Effectively manage, inspire and encourage people, respect diversity, optimise talent and build and nurture relationships in order to achieve institutional objectives. It includes: • Human capital planning and development • Diversity management • Employee relations management • Negotiation and dispute management	1.67
Programme and project management	Able to understand program and project management methodology; plan, manage, monitor and evaluate specific activities in order to deliver on set objectives. It includes: • Program and project planning and implementation • Service delivery management • Program and project monitoring and evaluation	1.67
Financial management	Able to compile, plan and manage budgets, control cash flow, institute financial risk management and administer procurement processes in accordance with recognised financial practices. Further to ensure that all financial transactions are managed in an ethical manner. It includes: • Budget planning and execution • Financial strategy and delivery • Financial reporting and delivery	1.67

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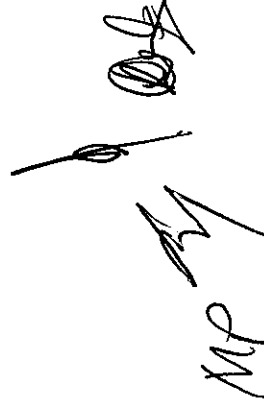
Competency Framework

CLUSTER :		LEADING COMPETENCIES			
COMPETENCY NAME :		Strategic Direction and Leadership			
COMPETENCY DEFINITION :		Provide and direct a vision for the institution, and inspire and deploy others to deliver on the strategic institutional mandate			
BASIC	ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS				SUPERIOR
	COMPETENT	ADVANCED			
	- Understand Institutional and departmental strategic objectives, but lacks the ability to inspire others to achieve set mandate - Describe how specific tasks link to institutional strategies but has limited influence in directing a strategy - Has a basic understanding of institutional performance management, but lacks the ability to integrate systems into a collective whole - Demonstrate basic understanding of key decision makers	- Give direction to a team in realising the institution's strategic mandate and set objectives - Has a positive impact and influence on the morale, engagement and participation of team members - Develop action plans to execute and guide strategy - Assist in defining performance measures to monitor the progress and effectiveness of the institution - Displays an awareness of institutional structures and political factors - Effectively communicate barriers to execution to relevant parties - Provide guidance to all stakeholders in the achievement of the strategic mandate - Understand the aim and objectives of the institution and relate it to own work	- Evaluate all activities to determine value and alignment to strategic intent - Display in-depth knowledge and understanding of strategic planning - Align strategy and goals across all functional areas - Actively define performance measures to monitor the progress and effectiveness of the institution - Consistently challenge strategic plans to ensure relevance - Understand institutional structures and political factors, and the consequences of actions - Empower others to follow the strategic direction and deal with complex situations - Guide the institution through complex and ambiguous concern - Use understanding of power relationships and dynamic tensions among key players to frame communications and develop strategies, positions and alliances	- Structure and position the institution to local government priorities - Actively use in-depth knowledge and understanding to develop and implement a comprehensive institutional framework - Hold self-accountable for strategy execution and results - Provide impact and influence through building and maintaining strategic relationships - Create an environment that facilitates loyalty and innovation. Display a superior level of self-discipline and integrity in actions - Integrate various systems into a collective whole to optimise institutional performance management - Uses understanding of competing interests to maneuver successfully to a win/win outcome	

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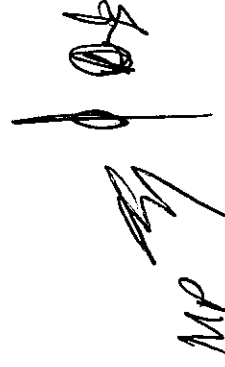
CLUSTER :		LEADING COMPETENCIES			
COMPETENCY NAME :		People Management			
COMPETENCY DEFINITION :		Effectively manage, inspire and encourage people, respect diversity, optimise talent and build and nurture relationships in order to achieve institutional objectives			
BASIC		ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS			SUPERIOR
		COMPETENT	ADVANCED		
• Participate in team goalsetting and problem solving • Interact and collaborate with people of diverse backgrounds • Aware of guidelines for employee development, but requires support in implementing development initiatives	• Seek opportunities to increase team contribution and responsibility • Respect and support the diverse nature of others and be aware of the benefits of a diverse approach • Effectively delegate tasks and empower others to increase contribution and execute functions optimally • Apply relevant employee legislation fairly and consistently • Effectively identify capacity requirements to fulfill the strategic mandate	• Identify ineffective team and work processes and recommend remedial interventions • Recognise and reward effective and desired behavior • Provide mentoring and guidance to others in order to increase personal effectiveness • Identify development and learning needs within the team • Inspire a culture of performance excellence by giving positive and constructive feedback to the team • Achieve agreement or consensus in adversarial environments • Lead and unite diverse teams across divisions to achieve institutional objectives	• Develop and incorporate best practice people management processes, approaches and tools across the institution • Foster a culture of discipline, responsibility and accountability • Understand the impact of diversity in performance and actively incorporate a diversity strategy in the institution • Develop comprehensive integrated strategies and approaches to human capital development and management • Actively identify trends and predict capacity requirements to facilitate unified transition and performance management		



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CLUSTER : COMPETENCY NAME : COMPETENCY DEFINITION :	LEADING COMPETENCIES		
	Program and Project Management		
	Able to understand program and project management methodology; plan, manage, monitor and evaluate specific activities in order to deliver on set objectives		
	ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS		
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR
- Initiate projects after approval from higher authorities - Understand procedures of program and project management methodology, implications and stakeholder involvement - Understand the rational of projects in relation to the institution's strategic objectives - Document and communicate factors and risk associated with own work - Use results and approaches of successful project implementation as guide	- Establish broad stakeholder involvement and communicate the project status and key milestones - Define the roles and responsibilities of the project team and create clarity around expectations - Find a balance between project deadline and the quality of deliverables - Identify appropriate project resources to facilitate the effective completion of the deliverables - Comply with statutory requirements and apply policies in a consistent manner - Monitor progress and use of resources and make needed adjustments to timelines, steps and resource allocation	- Manage multiple programs and balance priorities and conflicts according to institutional goals - Apply effective risk management strategies through impact assessment and resource requirements - Modify project scope and budget when required without compromising the quality and objectives of the project - Involve top-level authorities and relevant stakeholders in seeking project buy-in - Identify and apply contemporary project management methodology - Influence and motivate project team to deliver exceptional results - Monitor policy implementation and apply procedures to manage risks	- Understand and conceptualise the long-term implications of desired project outcomes - Direct a comprehensive strategic macro and micro analysis and scope projects accordingly to realise institutional objectives - Influence people in positions of authority to implement outcomes of projects - Lead and direct translation of policy into workable action plans - Ensures that programs are monitored to track progress and optimal resource utilisation, and that adjustments are made as needed

CLUSTER :	LEADING COMPETENCIES			
	Financial Management			
	Able to compile, plan and manage budgets, control cash flow, institute financial risk management and administer procurement processes in accordance with recognised financial practices. Further to ensure that all financial transactions are managed in an ethical manner			
COMPETENCY NAME :	ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS			
	COMPETENT			SUPERIOR
COMPETENCY DEFINITION :	BASIC			
	- Understand basic financial concepts and methods as they relate to institutional processes and activities - Display awareness into the various sources of financial data, reporting mechanisms, financial governance, processes and systems - Understand the importance of financial accountability - Understand the importance of asset control	- Exhibit knowledge of general financial concepts, planning, budgeting and forecasting and how they interrelate - Assess, identify and manage financial risks - Assume a cost-saving approach to financial management - Prepare financial reports based on specified formats - Consider and understand the financial implications of decisions and suggestions - Ensure that delegation and instructions as required by National Treasury guidelines are reviewed and updated - Identify and implement proper monitoring and evaluation practices to ensure appropriate spending against budget	- Take active ownership of planning, budgeting and forecasting processes and provides credible answers to queries within own responsibility - Prepare budgets that are aligned to the strategic objectives of the institution - Address complex budgeting and financial management concerns - Put systems and processes in place to enhance the quality and integrity of financial management practices - Advise on policies and procedures regarding asset control - Promote National Treasury's regulatory framework for Financial Management	- Develop planning tools to assist in evaluating and monitoring future expenditure trends - Set budget frameworks for the institution - Set strategic direction for the institution on expenditure and other financial processes - Build and nurture partnerships to improve financial management and achieve financial savings - Actively identify and implement new methods to improve asset control - Display professionalism in dealing with financial data and processes



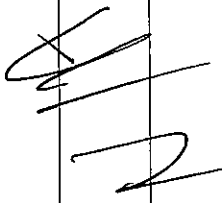
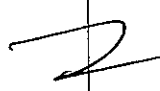
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CLUSTER :		LEADING COMPETENCIES	
COMPETENCY NAME :		Change Leadership	
COMPETENCY DEFINITION :		Able to direct and initiate institutional transformation on all levels in order to successfully drive and implement new initiatives and deliver professional and quality services to the community	
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS			
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR
• Display an awareness of change interventions and the benefits of transformation initiatives • Able to identify basic needs for change • Identify gaps between the current and desired state • Identify potential risk and challenges to transformation, including resistance to change factors • Participate in change programs and piloting change interventions • Understand the impact of change interventions on the institution within the broader scope of local government	• Perform an analysis of the change impact on the social, political and economic environment • Maintain calm and focus during change • Able to assist team members during change and keep them focused on the deliverables • Volunteer to lead change efforts outside of own work team • Able to gain buy-in and approval for change from relevant stakeholders • Identify change readiness levels and assist in resolving resistance to change factors • Design change interventions that are aligned with the institution's strategic objectives and goals	• Actively monitor change impact and results and convey progress to relevant stakeholders • Secure buy-in and sponsorship for change initiatives • Continuously evaluate change strategy and design and introduce new approaches to enhance the institution's effectiveness • Build and nurture relationships with various stakeholders to establish strategic alliance in facilitating change • Take the lead in impactful change programs • Benchmark change interventions against best change practices • Understand the impact and psychology of change and put remedial interventions in place to facilitate effective transformation • Take calculated risk and seek new ideas from best practice scenarios and identify the potential for implementation	• Sponsor change agents and create a network of change leaders who support the interventions • Actively adapt current structures and processes to incorporate the change interventions • Mentor and guide team members on the effects of change, resistance factors and how to integrate change • Motivate and inspire others around change initiatives

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LEADING COMPETENCIES	
Governance Leadership	
Able to promote, direct and apply professionalism in managing risk and compliance requirements and apply a thorough understanding of governance practices and obligations. Further, able to direct the conceptualisation of relevant policies and enhance cooperative governance relationships	
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS	
BASIC	COMPETENT
- Display a basic awareness of risk, compliance and governance factors but require guidance and development in implementing such requirements - Understand the structure of cooperative government but requires guidance on fostering workable relationships between stakeholders - Provide input into policy formulation	- Display a thorough understanding of governance and risk and compliance factors and implement plans to address these - Demonstrate understanding of the techniques and processes for optimising risk taking decisions within the institution - Actively drive policy formulation within the institution to ensure the achievement of objectives
ADVANCED	SUPERIOR
- Able to link risk initiatives into key institutional objectives and drivers - Identify, analyse and measure risk, create valid risk forecasts and map risk profiles - Apply risk control methodology and approaches to prevent and reduce risk that impede on the achievement of institutional objectives - Demonstrate a thorough understanding of risk retention plans - Identify and implement comprehensive risk management systems and processes - Implement and monitor the formulation of policies, identify and analyse constraints and challenges with implementation and provide recommendations for improvement	- Demonstrate a high level of commitment in complying with governance requirements - Implement governance and compliance strategy to ensure achievement of institutional objectives within the legislative framework - Able to advise local government on risk management, best practice interventions and compliance management - Able to forge positive relationships on cooperative governance level to enhance the effectiveness of local government - Able to shape, direct and drive the formulation of policies on a macro level

CLUSTER :		CORE COMPETENCIES			
COMPETENCY NAME :		Moral Competence			
COMPETENCY DEFINITION :		Able to identify moral triggers, apply reasoning that promotes honesty and integrity and consistently display behavior that reflects moral competence			
BASIC	ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS	COMPETENT			SUPERIOR
		ADVANCED			
- Realise the impact of acting with integrity, but requires guidance and development in implementing principles - Follow basic rules and regulations of the institution - Able to identify basic moral situations, but requires guidance and development in understanding and reasoning with moral intent	- Conduct self in alignment with the values of local government and the institution - Able to openly admit own mistakes and weaknesses and seek assistance from others when unable to deliver - Actively report fraudulent activity and corruption with local government - Understand and honor the confidential nature of matters without seeking personal gain - Able to deal with situations of conflict of interest promptly and in the best interest of local government	- Identify, develop and apply measures of self-correction - Able to gain trust and respect through aligning actions with commitments - Make proposals and recommendations that are transparent and gain the approval of relevant stakeholders - Present values, beliefs and ideas that are congruent with the institution's rules and regulations - Takes an active stance against corruption and dishonesty when noted - Actively promote the value of the institution to internal and external stakeholders - Able to work in unity with a team and not seek personal gain - Apply universal moral principles consistently to achieve moral decisions	- Create an environment conducive of moral practices - Actively develop and implement measures to combat fraud and corruption - Set integrity standards and shared accountability measures across the institution to support the objectives of local government - Take responsibility for own actions and decisions, even if the consequences are unfavorable		

Skills Performance Gap	Outcomes Expected	Suggested training and/or development activity	Suggested mode of delivery	Suggested Time Frames	Work opportunity created to practice skill/development area	Support Person
1. 						
2. 						
3.						

Signed and accepted by the Employee



Date: 25/03/2021

Signed by the Municipal Manager on behalf of the Municipality



Date: 31/03/2021