

**PERFORMANCE AGREEMENT**

MADE AND ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN:

**THE SWARTLAND MUNICIPALITY  
AS REPRESENTED BY THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR**

**Tijmen van Essen**

AND

**JJ Scholtz**

**THE EMPLOYEE OF THE MUNICIPALITY**

FOR THE

**FINANCIAL YEAR: 1 JULY 2014 - 30 JUNE 2015**

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### ENTERED INTO BY AND BETWEEN:

The **Swartland Municipality** herein represented by **Tijmen van Essen** in his capacity as Executive Mayor (hereinafter referred to as the **Employer**)

and

**Joachim Jacobus Scholtz** (ID 620902 5118 085) (hereinafter referred to as the **Employee**).

### WHEREBY IT IS AGREED AS FOLLOWS:

#### 1. INTRODUCTION

- 1.1 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 to as "the Parties".
- 1.2 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.
- 1.3 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 secure local government policy goals.
- 1.4 The parties wish to ensure that there is compliance with Sections 57(4A), 57(4B) and 57(5) of the Systems Act.

#### 2. PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT

The purpose of this Agreement is to -

- 2.1 comply with the provisions of Section 57(1)(b), (4A), (4B) and (5) of the Systems Act as well as the employment contract entered into between the parties;
- 2.2 specify objectives and targets defined and agreed with the **Employee** and to communicate to the **Employee** the **Employer's** expectations of the **Employee's** performance and accountabilities in alignment with the Integrated Development Plan, Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and the Budget of the **Employer**;
- 2.3 specify accountabilities as set out in a performance plan, which forms an annexure to the performance agreement;
- 2.4 monitor and measure performance against set targeted outputs;
- 2.5 use the performance agreement as the basis for assessing whether the **Employee** has met the performance expectations applicable to his or her job;
- 2.6 in the event of outstanding performance, to appropriately reward the **Employee**; and
- 2.7 give effect to the **Employer's** commitment to a performance-orientated relationship with its **Employee** in attaining equitable and improved service delivery.

#### 3 COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

- 3.1 This Agreement will commence on the **1 July 2014** and will remain in force until **30 June 2015**, after which a new Performance Agreement and Performance Plan shall be concluded between the parties for the next financial year or any portion thereof.
- 3.2 The parties will review the provisions of this Agreement during June each year. The parties will conclude a new Performance Agreement and Performance Plan that replaces this Agreement at least once a year by not later than the beginning of each successive financial year.

- 3.3 This Agreement will terminate on the termination of the **Employee's** contract of employment for any reason.
- 3.4 The content of this Agreement may be revised at any time during the above-mentioned period to determine the applicability of the matters agreed upon.
- 3.5 If at any time during the validity of this Agreement the work environment alters (whether as a result of government or council decisions or otherwise) to the extent that the contents of this Agreement are no longer appropriate, the contents shall immediately be revised.

#### **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**; and
  - 4.1.2 the time frames within which those performance objectives and targets must be met.
- 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 key objectives; key performance indicators; target dates and weightings.
  - 4.2.1 The key objectives describe the main tasks that need to be done.
  - 4.2.2 The key performance indicators provide the details of the evidence that must be provided to show that a key objective has been achieved.
  - 4.2.3 The target dates describe the timeframe in which the work must be achieved.
  - 4.2.4 The weightings show the relative importance of the key objectives to each other.
- 4.3 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** adopts or introduces for the **Employer**, management and municipal staff 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 **Employer**, management and municipal staff to perform to the standards required.
- 5.3 The **Employer** will consult the **Employee** about the specific performance standards that will be included in the performance management system as applicable to the **Employee**.
- 5.4 The **Employee** undertakes to actively focus towards the promotion and implementation of the KPA's (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, both of which shall be contained in the Performance Agreement.
  - 5.5.1 The **Employee** must be assessed against both components, with a weighting of 80:20 allocated to the Key Performance Areas (KPA's) and Competencies respectively.
  - 5.5.2 Each area of assessment will be weighted and will contribute a specific part to the total score.
  - 5.5.3 KPA's covering the main areas of work will account for 80% and Competencies will account for 20% of the final assessment.
- 5.6 The **Employee's** assessment will be based on his/her performance in terms of the outputs/outcomes (performance indicators and targets) identified as per attached Performance Plan (**Annexure A**), which are linked to the KPA's, and will constitute 80% of the overall assessment result as per the following weightings agreed to between the **Employer** and **Employee**:

<b>Key Performance Areas (KPA's)</b>	<b>Weight</b>
IDP Implementation	40%
Good Governance and Public Participation and LED	15%
Basic Service Delivery	15%
Municipal Institutional Development and Transformation	15%
Municipal Financial Viability and Management	15%
<b>Total</b>	<b>100%</b>

5.7 The Competencies will make up the other 20% of the **Employee's** assessment score. The following Competencies will be assessed in terms of the Regulations on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers (17 January 2014):

<b>LEADING COMPETENCIES</b>	
Strategic Direction and Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Impact and Influence</li> <li>• Institutional Performance Management</li> <li>• Strategic Planning and Management</li> <li>• Organisational Awareness</li> </ul>
People Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Human Capital Planning and Development</li> <li>• Diversity Management</li> <li>• Employee Relations Management</li> <li>• Negotiation and Dispute Management</li> </ul>
Program and Project Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Program and Project Planning and Implementation</li> <li>• Service Delivery Management</li> <li>• Program and Project Monitoring and Evaluation</li> </ul>
Financial Management	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Budget Planning and Execution</li> <li>• Financial Strategy and Delivery</li> <li>• Financial Reporting and Monitoring</li> </ul>
Change Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Change Vision and Strategy</li> <li>• Process Design and Improvement</li> <li>• Change Impact Monitoring and Evaluation</li> </ul>
Governance Leadership	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Policy Formulation</li> <li>• Risk and Compliance Management</li> <li>• Cooperative Governance</li> </ul>
<b>CORE COMPETENCIES</b>	
Moral Competence	
Planning and Organising	
Analysis and Innovation	
Knowledge and Information Management	
Communication	
Results and Quality Focus	

## 6. EVALUATING PERFORMANCE

6.1 Paragraph 7 of this Agreement sets out -

6.1.1 the procedures for evaluating the **Employee's** performance; and

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

- 6.4 The **Employee's** performance will be measured in terms of contributions to the goals and strategies set out in the **Employer's** IDP.
- 6.5 The annual performance appraisal will involve:
- 6.5.1 Assessment of the achievement of results as outlined in the performance plan:
- (a) Each KPA will be assessed according to the extent to which the specified standards or performance indicators have been met and with due regard to ad hoc tasks that had to be performed under the KPA.
  - (b) The rating scale in paragraph 6.6 below will be used.
  - (c) The applicable assessment rating calculator (refer to paragraph 6.5.3 below) must then be used to add the scores and calculate a final KPA score.
- 6.5.2 Assessment of the Competencies
- (a) Each Competency will be assessed according to the extent to which the specified standards have been met.
  - (b) The rating scale in paragraph 6.7 below will be used.
  - (c) The applicable assessment rating calculator (refer to paragraph 6.5.3) must then be used to add the scores and calculate a final Competency score.
- 6.5.3 Overall rating
- An overall rating is calculated by using the applicable assessment-rating calculator. Such overall rating represents the outcome of the performance appraisal.
- 6.6 The assessment of the performance of the **Employee** will be based on the following rating scale for KPA's:

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

6.7 The assessment of the performance of the **Employee** will be based on the following rating scale for Competencies:

Rating	Achievement level	Description
2	Basic	Applies basic concepts, methods, and understanding of local government operations, but requires supervision and development intervention
3	Competent	Develops and applies more progressive concepts, methods and understanding. Plans and guides the work of others and executes progressive analyses
4	Advanced	Develops and applies complex concepts, methods and understanding. Effectively directs and leads a group and executes in-depth analyses
5	Superior	Has a comprehensive understanding of local government operations, critical in shaping strategic direction and change, develops and applies comprehensive concepts and methods

A full description of achievement levels per competency is attached as **ANNEXURE B**.

6.8 For purposes of evaluating the annual performance, an evaluation panel constituted of the following persons must be established -

- 6.8.1 Executive Mayor;
- 6.8.2 Chairperson of the audit committee;
- 6.8.3 Member of the mayoral committee;
- 6.8.4 Executive Mayor and/or municipal manager from another municipality; and
- 6.8.5 Member of a ward committee as nominated by the Executive Mayor.

6.9 The **Employer's** manager responsible for human resources must provide secretariat services to the evaluation panels referred to in sub-regulations (d) and (e).

## 7. SCHEDULE FOR PERFORMANCE MONITORING, REVIEW AND ASSESSMENT

7.1 The performance of each **Employee** in relation to his/her Performance Plan shall be -

- 7.1.1 monitored on a monthly basis;
- 7.1.2 reviewed on a quarterly basis on the following dates:
 

First quarter (July-September 2014):	October 2014
Second quarter (October-December 2014):	January 2015
Third quarter (January-March 2015):	April 2015
Fourth quarter (April-June 2015):	July 2015

7.1.3 formally assessed on an annual basis in August 2015.

7.2 The **Employer** shall keep a record of the mid-year review and annual 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.

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. OBLIGATIONS OF THE EMPLOYER

8.1 The **Employer** shall –

- 8.1.1 create an enabling environment to facilitate effective performance by the **Employee**;
- 8.1.2 provide access to skills development and capacity building opportunities;

- 8.1.3 work collaboratively with the **Employee** to solve problems and generate solutions to common problems that may impact on the performance of the **Employee**;
- 8.1.4 on the request of the **Employee** delegate such powers reasonably required by the **Employee** to enable him/her to meet the performance objectives and targets established in terms of this Agreement; and
- 8.1.5 make available to the **Employee** such resources as the **Employee** may reasonably require from time to time to assist him/her to meet the performance objectives and targets established in terms of this Agreement.

## 9. CONSULTATION

- 9.1 The **Employer** agrees to consult the **Employee** timely where the exercising of the powers will have amongst others –
  - 9.1.1 a direct effect on the performance of any of the **Employee**'s functions;
  - 9.1.2 commit the **Employee** to implement or to give effect to a decision made by the **Employer**; and
  - 9.1.3 a substantial financial effect on the **Employer**.
- 9.2 The **Employer** agrees to inform the **Employee** of the outcome of any decisions taken pursuant to the exercise of powers contemplated in 9.1 as soon as is practicable to enable the **Employee** to take any necessary action without delay.

## 10 MANAGEMENT OF ASSESSMENT OUTCOMES

- 10.1 The annual assessment of the **Employee**'s performance will form the basis for rewarding outstanding performance or correcting unacceptable performance.
- 10.2 The **Employee** will not be eligible for a performance bonus or any other monetary incentive.
- 10.3 The **Employer** may make provision for non-monetary incentives in recognition of outstanding performance.
- 10.4 In the case of unacceptable performance, the **Employer** shall –
  - 10.4.1 provide systematic remedial or developmental support to assist the **Employee** to improve his or her performance; and
  - 10.4.2 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.

## 11. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 11.1 Any disputes about the nature of the **Employee**'s performance agreement, whether it relates to key responsibilities, priorities, methods of assessment and/ or any other matter provided for, shall be mediated by the MEC for local government in the province or any other person designated by the MEC within thirty (30) days of receipt of a formal dispute from the **Employee**. The decision of the MEC or person designated by the MEC shall be final and binding on both parties.
- 11.2 In the event that the mediation process contemplated above fails, the dispute resolution stipulations in the Contract of Employment shall apply.

## 12. GENERAL

- 12.1 The contents of this agreement must be made available to the public by the **Employer** in accordance with the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 and Section 46 of the Systems Act.
- 12.2 Nothing in this agreement diminishes the obligations, duties or accountabilities of the **Employee** in terms of his/her contract of employment, or the effects of existing or new regulations, circulars, policies, directives or other instruments.

12.3 The performance assessment results of **Employee** must be submitted to the MEC responsible for local government in the province as well as the national minister responsible for local government, within fourteen (14) days after the conclusion of the assessment.

Thus **done** and **signed** at .....on this the..... day of ..... 2014

**AS WITNESSES:**

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**EMPLOYEE**

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**AS WITNESSES:**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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**EXECUTIVE MAYOR**

2. \_\_\_\_\_



## PERFORMANCE PLAN (ANNEXURE A)

### 1. KPIs and targets from the IDP

#### STRATEGIC OUTCOME 1: A FINANCIALLY SUSTAINABLE MUNICIPALITY WITH WELL MAINTAINED ASSETS

Actions	Processes	Responsible	Key Performance Indicators	Targets
<b>Output 1.1: Secured and increased sources of revenue</b>				
1.1.1 Review tariffs in respect of water, sewerage and refuse	Investigate cost reflective charges in respect of water, sewerage and refuse and determine an appropriate strategy	Dir Fin Services Dir Civil Services	Investigation completed and appropriate strategy determined	Report to Management Team by Oct 2014
1.1.2 Maintain and improve on debt collection	Installation of water demand management devices for revenue protection	Dir Fin Services Dir Dev Services	Number of devices installed	386 in Abbotsdale by October 2014
	Housing education - financial responsibility in respect of payments of accounts	Dir Fin Services Dir Dev Services	Housing consumer education at Abbotsdale housing project	By July 2014
	Implementation of new credit control and debt collection by-law and policy	Dir Fin Services	Commence with implementation	By July 2014
1.1.3 Secure new sources of revenue	Investigate new sources of revenue, external funding sources and government grants	Strategic Manager	Investigate and report to management meeting	Annually in October
	Marketing of Swartland to attract new economic development	Mun Manager Strategic Manager	Develop a marketing plan for Swartland as a preferred destination	By Dec 2014
	Facilitate new businesses to establish in the area	Mun Manager	Report to MayCo on the number of engagements with potential investors and stakeholders to bring growth to the area and the number of successes	By July annually
<b>Output 1.2: Affordable and well managed budget</b>				
1.2.1 Monitor the financial health of the Municipality against financial standards	Measure and report on financial performance against ratio's and standards and identify controls	Dir Fin Services	Report to Management Team on Municipality's performance against ratio's and standards	Annually by Nov
<b>Output 1.3: Curtailing expenditure</b>				
1.3.1 Streamlining of municipal organisation	Investigate and report to the Mayoral Committee on the streamlining of municipal services to curtail expenditure	Mun Manager	Investigation completed and reported to the Mayoral Committee	Annually by October

Actions	Processes	Responsible	Key Performance Indicators	Targets
<b>Output 1.4: Well managed and maintained assets</b>				
1.4.1 Maintain and utilise assets effectively and efficiently	Investigate an asset management programme	Dir Fin Services	Investigation completed and submitted to Management Team	End of June 2015

**STRATEGIC OUTCOME 2: SATISFIED, INVOLVED AND WELL INFORMED STAKEHOLDERS**

Actions	Processes	Responsible	Key Performance Indicators	Targets
<b>Output 2.1: Prompt, courteous and responsive service that is sensitive to the needs/concerns of the public and respectful of individual rights</b>				
2.1.1 Maintain and measure standards in the client services charter	Review the client services charter to evaluate and review standards	Manager Public Relations	Review completed	By end of 2015
2.1.2 Test public opinion on municipal service delivery	Do a client satisfaction survey	Strategic Manager Dir Corp Services	Survey completed	By Dec 2014
<b>Output 2.2: External and internal stakeholders / clients that are well informed on and actively participating in municipal matters</b>				
2.2.1 Formulate and implement a communication strategy and plan	Assessment and revision of communication action plans and formulation of IDP indicators and targets for next financial year	Dir Corp Services Manager Public Relations	Assessment and revision completed	Annually by June
2.3.1 Involve external and internal clients in municipal affairs	Evaluate stakeholder involvement	All directors	Report on public participation to management team on a quarterly basis	Quarterly
2.3.2 Ensure actively functioning and adequately represented ward committees	Amend ward committee rules and procedures	Manager Secretariat & Records	Rules and procedures amended	2016 (after municipal election)

**STRATEGIC OUTCOME 3: AN EFFECTIVE, EFFICIENT, MOTIVATED AND APPROPRIATELY SKILLED WORK FORCE**

Actions	Processes	Responsible	Key Performance Indicators	Targets
<b>Output 3.1: A motivated, productive work force pursuing Swartland Municipality's vision, mission, philosophy and values</b>				
3.1.1 Undertake and implement an Organisation and Work study / productivity survey	Undertake detailed surveys / studies per department over a three year period with the aim of a more effective and efficient organisation	Dir Corp Services Manager HR	Survey / study completed	By Jun 2017
3.1.2 Improve staff interaction and motivation	Monitor the level of motivation of the workforce	Manager HR	Perception / satisfaction survey completed	By Dec 2014

Actions	Processes	Responsible	Key Performance Indicators	Targets
3.1.3 Recognition of achievements	Develop and implement policy for the recognition of achievement	Manager HR Strategic Manager (Task Team)	Policy developed and submitted to Management Team	By June 2015
<b>Output 3.3: Safe and healthy working environment</b>				
3.3.1 Establish a culture of workplace health and safety	Workplace safety awareness campaigns in all departments	Manager OHS	Awareness campaigns conducted	Bi-annually

#### STRATEGIC OUTCOME 4: ACCESS TO AFFORDABLE AND RELIABLE MUNICIPAL INFRASTRUCTURE

Actions	Processes	Responsible	Key Performance Indicators	Targets
<b>Output 4.1: Sufficient capacity in respect of infrastructure</b>				
4.1.1 <u>Water, electricity and sewerage:</u> Ensure that there is always sufficient infrastructure capacity to accommodate demand	Ensure up to date master planning with respect to the three services	Civil and Electrical Engineering Services	Annual review of master plans for all three services completed?	Annually by June
	If not sufficient, plan and budget to rectify capacity in line with relevant master plan(s)	Civil and Electrical Engineering Services	Project(s) to increase capacity identified and cost estimated submitted for budget purposes	Yes (annually by Oct for budget purposes)
<b>Output 4.2: Affordable municipal infrastructure</b>				
4.2.1 Minimise distribution losses and departmental operating costs	Maintain energy losses at an acceptable level	Dir Electr Eng Services	% total energy losses (technical + non-technical)	Maintain below 9%
	Maintain water losses at an acceptable level	Dir Civil Eng Services	% total water losses	Maintain below 8% from July 2015
<b>Output 4.3: Reliable, safe and well operated and maintained municipal infrastructure</b> <i>(Measurements against benchmarks / standards to confirm reliability and safety levels)</i>				
4.3.1 <u>Water, electricity and sewerage:</u> Ensure that the annual budget makes adequate provision for maintenance, renewal, upgrading and refurbishment of existing obsolete networks and equipment	Secure a realistic amount on the annual budget for this purpose	Management team and Council	% compliance with Nersa licence condition with respect to 5% of revenue for upgrading and refurbishment annually	100% by 2016
	<i>Note: All legislative and licence conditions re maintenance and refurbishment to be complied with, i.e. Nersa licence condition to allocate 5% of revenue annually.</i>	Management team and Council	Amount allocated for water and sewerage in terms of depreciated value of assets must be made available for upgrading and refurbishment.	50% by 2016

Actions	Processes	Responsible	Key Performance Indicators	Targets
4.3.2 <u>Roads and storm water:</u> Speed up routine maintenance to temporarily stop the deterioration of roads and storm water	Secure an increased amount on the operating budget for routine maintenance of roads and storm water	Management team and Council	Amount allocated for roads and storm water in terms of depreciated value of assets must be made available for upgrading and refurbishment.	35% by 2016 OR Acceptance of deteriorated roads and storm water and inevitable loss of asset
4.3.3 <u>Gravel roads:</u> Maintain existing policy i.e. existing gravel roads will not be tarred.	Maintain current condition of gravel roads and storm water	Management team and Council	Adequate operational funding provided for maintenance from 2013/14. Report on how to improve cost.	R250 000 p.a. by 2016
4.3.5 <u>Sport and recreation:</u> Limit resources allocated to sport and recreation based on the Municipality's financial ability Divide the responsibility i.r.o. maintenance between the Municipality and sport clubs	Determine existing resources allocated to sport and recreation; Determine the maximum that the Municipality can allocate based on its financial ability	Management team and Council	Amount allocated for sport and recreation in terms of depreciated value of assets must be made available for upgrading and refurbishment	30% by 2016
4.3.7 <u>Municipal Buildings and facilities:</u> To be maintained to minimum level to prevent deterioration.	Secure a realistic amount on the annual budget for this purpose.	Management team and Council	Amount allocated for buildings and facilities in terms of depreciated value of assets must be made available for upgrading and refurbishment	30% by 2016 OR Acceptance of deteriorated municipal buildings and facilities and inevitable loss of asset

**STRATEGIC OUTCOME 5: SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT OF THE MUNICIPAL AREA (WITH SPECIAL EMPHASIS ON PREVIOUSLY NEGLECTED AREAS)**

Actions	Processes	Responsible	Key Performance Indicators	Targets
<b>Output 5.1: Social development that improves people's quality of life</b>				
5.1.1 Implementation of the Social Development Policy and Strategy	Internal Social Development : Committee must identify projects, prioritise, set objectives and submit to relevant department for budget consideration	All depts according to assigned responsibilities	Report submitted	Annually by October for budget purposes

Actions	Processes	Responsible	Key Performance Indicators	Targets
<b>Output 5.2: Sound management of the urban and rural environment</b>				
5.2.2 Protect environmental quality	Formulate strategy / initiatives with respect to climate change and scarce natural resources	Strategic Manager Manager Planning	Strategy / initiatives completed	By June 2015
5.2.4 Implementation of the integrated human settlement plan	Finalise integrated human settlement plan and submit to council for final approval	Manager Housing	Document approved (subject to finalisation of BESP)	Nov 2014
			Housing pipeline revised	Annually by April
<b>Output 5.3: Economic growth that benefits all</b>				
5.3.1 Formulate LED strategy and action plan	<p>Complete LED strategy and action plan and align to the District wide competitiveness project.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Give special attention to aspects that will promote the economy and expand wisely</li> <li>▪ Determine where new business should establish, how SM can support them and how to ensure they stay in Swartland</li> </ul>	Strategic Manager Manager Social Dev Management Team	Draft document approved	Aug 2014

## STRATEGIC OUTCOME 6: AN AGILE, INTEGRATED, STABLE AND CORRUPTION FREE ORGANISATION

Actions	Processes	Responsible	Key Performance Indicators	Targets
<b>Output 6.1: Improved organisational focus and performance</b>				
6.1.1 Monitor the implementation of the Municipality's strategic plan (IDP)	Ensure up to date strategic plan (IDP) as per legislative requirements	Strategic Manager	Annual review of Strategic plan (IDP) completed	Annually by May
<b>Output 6.2: Improved organisational control environment</b>				
6.2.1 Full implementation of risk management	Identify risks affecting the organisation	Shared Services and Management team	Updated strategic risk assessment	Annually by June
	Compile RBAP according to updated risk assessments	Internal Audit	RBAP updated	Annually by July
<b>Output 6.3: Sound work ethics</b>				
6.3.1 Maintain a zero tolerance to fraud and corruption	Promote awareness of fraud and corruption and whistle blowing procedures and contact numbers under staff and the public	Internal Audit	Awareness campaign by external service provider for all departments up to supervisor level	Annually by Aug

Actions	Processes	Responsible	Key Performance Indicators	Targets
<b>Output 6.4: An effective, efficient and well-disciplined institution with sustainable capacity</b>				
6.4.2 Improve community confidence and trust in the municipality	Maintain an effective independent Audit Committee function as per legislation	Mayor, MM and Internal Audit	Annual evaluation of Audit Committee by Mayor and MM	Annually
	Manage the Municipality in an economically, effective and efficient way	Management team	A clean audit obtained	Annually

**STRATEGIC OUTCOME 7: INCREASED COMMUNITY SAFETY THROUGH TRAFFIC / BY-LAW ENFORCEMENT AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT**

Actions	Processes	Responsible	Key Performance Indicators	Targets
<b>Output 7.1: Increase in law compliance</b>				
7.1.1 Establish a more efficient and focused structure in terms of registration, licensing and roadworthiness of vehicles	Effectively address the underfunded mandates regarding registration, licensing and roadworthiness of vehicles	Chief Traffic and Law Enforcement	Enter into a SLA with PGWC	June 2015
7.1.2 Effective enforcement of municipal by-laws and traffic legislation	Review current by-laws and fines applicable to traffic and law enforcement service	Director Protection Services and Director Corp Services	By-laws reviewed	Before end of June 2015 and annually thereafter
7.1.3 Implement awareness campaigns with regards to law enforcement services	Major law enforcement awareness campaigns	Chief Traffic & Law Enforcement	At least one per annum	Annually
<b>Output 7.2: Strengthening of firefighting service</b>				
7.2.1 Updated firefighting by-law	Annual review of by-law	Chief Fire Services	By-law reviewed	Annually by June
<b>Output 7.3: Effective disaster management</b>				
7.3.1 Disaster management plan	Annually review of Disaster Management Plan	Director Protection Services	Review completed	Annually by June

## 2. Other KPIs and targets

Perf Objective	KPI	Target	Target Description
pr-09-0001: Promote local economic development through liaison with business role-players	Annual event with local business held before end of June	Yes	
pr-09-0003: Ensure sound management	Monthly management meetings held?	Yes	
pr-09-0004: Promote proper procurement through sound management	Number of appeals against the municipality regarding the awarding of tenders that were upheld	0	maximum
pr-09-0005: Promote implementation by ensuring that the performance of the municipality is monitored	10 Monthly performance and financial assessments done?	Yes	Excluding July and December
pr-09-0006: Promote good governance through the publication of an annual report	Annual Report as required by MFMA (121) tabled before end of January and approved before end of March?	Yes	
pr-09-0007: Promote council's objectives by ensuring tasks are implemented	% of due council decisions initiated	100.0%	
pr-09-0008: Ensure that participative planning takes place	Monthly checking of IDP/Budget process schedule done?	Yes	
pr-09-0009: Ensure the organisation functions optimally by maintaining a functional macro-structure	Annual review of the macro structure completed?	Yes	Qtr 4
pr-09-0010: Ensure good cooperation between the political and administrative components of the municipality	Performance Management System for Councillors evaluated and revised?	Yes	Qtr 4
pr-09-0012: Promote and facilitate the creation of jobs	% of the LED funds actually spent	90%	Qtr 4
pr-10-0001: Ensure that the financial statement fairly represent the position of the Municipality and that performance information is reliable, accurate and complete	Was a clean audit obtained from the Auditor-General?	Yes	Qtr 2
pr-10-0040: MFMA Section 131(1): Ensure that any issues raised by the Auditor-General in an audit report are addressed	% of issues raised by the Auditor-General in an audit report addressed	100.0%	

## COMPETENCY DESCRIPTIONS (ANNEXURE B)

### 1. Leading Competencies Cluster

<b>Competency Name</b>	Strategic Direction and Leadership		
<b>Competency Definition</b>	Provide and direct a vision for the institution, and inspire and deploy others to deliver on the strategic institutional mandate		
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS			
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand institutional and departmental strategic objectives, but lacks the ability to inspire others to achieve set mandate</li> <li>• Describe how specific tasks link to institutional strategies but has limited influence in directing strategy</li> <li>• Has a basic understanding of institutional performance management, but lacks the ability to integrate systems into a collective whole</li> <li>• Demonstrate a basic understanding of key decision- makers</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Give direction to a team in realising the institution's strategic mandate and set objectives</li> <li>• Has a positive impact and influence on the morale, engagement and participation of team members</li> <li>• Develop actions plans to execute and guide strategy implementation</li> <li>• Assist in defining performance measures to monitor the progress and effectiveness of the institution</li> <li>• Displays an awareness of institutional structures and political factors</li> <li>• Effectively communicate barriers to execution to relevant parties</li> <li>• Provide guidance to all stakeholders in the achievement of the strategic mandate</li> <li>• Understand the aim and objectives of the institution and relate it to own work</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Evaluate all activities to determine value and alignment to strategic intent</li> <li>• Display in-depth knowledge and understanding of strategic planning</li> <li>• Align strategy and goals across all functional areas</li> <li>• Actively define performance measures to monitor the progress and effectiveness of the institution</li> <li>• Consistently challenge strategic plans to ensure relevance</li> <li>• Understand institutional structures and political factors, and the consequences of actions</li> <li>• Empower others to follow strategic direction and deal with complex situations</li> <li>• Guide the institution through complex and ambiguous concern</li> <li>• Use understanding of power relationships and dynamic tensions among key players to frame communications and develop strategies, positions and alliances</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Structure and position the institution to local government priorities</li> <li>• Actively use in-depth knowledge and understanding to develop and implement a comprehensive institutional framework</li> <li>• Hold self- accountable for strategy execution and results</li> <li>• Provide impact and influence through building and maintaining strategic relationships</li> <li>• Create an environment that facilitates loyalty and innovation Display a superior level of self-discipline and integrity in actions</li> <li>• Integrate various systems into a collective whole to optimise institutional performance management</li> <li>• Uses understanding of competing interests to manoeuvre successfully to a win/win outcome</li> </ul>



<b>Competency Name</b>	People Management		
<b>Competency Definition</b>	Effectively manage, inspire and encourage people, respect diversity, optimise talent and build and nurture relationships in order to achieve institutional objectives		
<b>ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS</b>			
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>COMPETENT</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>SUPERIOR</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Participate in team goal-setting and problem solving</li> <li>• Interact and collaborate with people of diverse backgrounds</li> <li>• Aware of guidelines for employee development, but requires support in implementing development initiatives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Seek opportunities to increase team contribution and responsibility</li> <li>• Respect and support the diverse nature of others and be aware of the benefits of a diverse approach</li> <li>• Effectively delegate tasks and empower others to increase contribution and execute functions optimally</li> <li>• Apply relevant employee legislation fairly and consistently</li> <li>• Facilitate team goal-setting and problem-solving</li> <li>• Effectively identify capacity requirements to fulfil the strategic mandate</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify ineffective team and work processes and recommend remedial interventions</li> <li>• Recognise and reward effective and desired behaviour</li> <li>• Provide mentoring and guidance to others in order to increase personal effectiveness</li> <li>• Identify development and learning needs within the team</li> <li>• Build a work environment conducive to sharing, innovation, ethical behaviour and professionalism</li> <li>• Inspire a culture of performance excellence by giving positive and constructive feedback to the team</li> <li>• Achieve agreement or consensus in adversarial environments</li> <li>• Lead and unite diverse teams across divisions to achieve institutional objectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop and incorporate best practice people management processes, approaches and tools across the institution</li> <li>• Foster a culture of discipline, responsibility and accountability</li> <li>• Understand the impact of diversity in performance and actively incorporate a diversity strategy in the institution</li> <li>• Develop comprehensive integrated strategies and approaches to human capital development and management</li> <li>• Actively identify trends and predict capacity requirements to facilitate unified transition and performance management</li> </ul>

<b>Competency Name</b>	Program and Project Management		
<b>Competency Definition</b>	Able to understand program and project management methodology; plan, manage, monitor and evaluate specific activities in order to deliver on set objectives		
<b>ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS</b>			
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>COMPETENT</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>SUPERIOR</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Initiate projects after approval from higher authorities</li> <li>• Understand procedures of program and project management methodology, implications and stakeholder involvement</li> <li>• Understand the rationale of projects in relation to the institution's strategic objectives</li> <li>• Document and communicate factors and risk associated with own work</li> <li>• Use results and approaches of successful project implementation as guide</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Establish broad stakeholder involvement and communicate the project status and key milestones</li> <li>• Define the roles and responsibilities of the project team and create clarity around expectations</li> <li>• Find a balance between project deadline and the quality of deliverables</li> <li>• Identify appropriate project resources to facilitate the effective completion of the deliverables</li> <li>• Comply with statutory requirements and apply policies in a consistent manner</li> <li>• Monitor progress and use of resources and make needed adjustments to timelines, steps, and resource allocation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Manage multiple programs and balance priorities and conflicts according to institutional goals</li> <li>• Apply effective risk management strategies through impact assessment and resource requirements</li> <li>• Modify project scope and budget when required without compromising the quality and objectives of the project</li> <li>• Involve top-level authorities and relevant stakeholders in seeking project buy-in</li> <li>• Identify and apply contemporary project management methodology</li> <li>• Influence and motivate project team to deliver exceptional results</li> <li>• Monitor policy implementation and apply procedures to manage risks</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand and conceptualise the long-term implications of desired project outcomes</li> <li>• Direct a comprehensive strategic macro and micro analysis and scope projects accordingly to realise institutional objectives</li> <li>• Consider and initiate projects that focus on achievement of the long-term objectives</li> <li>• Influence people in positions of authority to implement outcomes of projects</li> <li>• Lead and direct translation of policy into workable actions plans</li> <li>• Ensures that programs are monitored to track progress and optimal resource utilisation, and that adjustments are made as needed</li> </ul>

<b>Competency Name</b>	Financial Management		
<b>Competency Definition</b>	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		
<b>ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS</b>			
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>COMPETENT</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>SUPERIOR</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand basic financial concepts and methods as they relate to institutional processes and activities</li> <li>• Display awareness into the various sources of financial data, reporting mechanisms, financial governance, processes and systems</li> <li>• Understand the importance of financial accountability</li> <li>• Understand the importance of asset control</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Exhibit knowledge of general financial concepts, planning, budgeting, and forecasting and how they interrelate</li> <li>• Assess, identify and manage financial risks</li> <li>• Assume a cost- saving approach to financial management</li> <li>• Prepare financial reports based on specified formats</li> <li>• Consider and understand the financial implications of decisions and suggestions</li> <li>• Ensure that delegation and instructions as required by National Treasury guidelines are reviewed and updated</li> <li>• Identify and implement proper monitoring and evaluation practices to ensure appropriate spending against budget</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Take active ownership of planning, budgeting, and forecast processes and provides credible answers to queries within own responsibility</li> <li>• Prepare budgets that are aligned to the strategic objectives of the institution</li> <li>• Address complex budgeting and financial management concerns</li> <li>• Put systems and processes in place to enhance the quality and integrity of financial management practices</li> <li>• Advise on policies and procedures regarding asset control</li> <li>• Promote National Treasury's regulatory framework for Financial Management</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Develop planning tools to assist in evaluating and monitoring future expenditure trends</li> <li>• Set budget frameworks for the institution</li> <li>• Set strategic direction for the institution on expenditure and other financial processes</li> <li>• Build and nurture partnerships to improve financial management and achieve financial savings</li> <li>• Actively identify and implement new methods to improve asset control</li> <li>• Display professionalism in dealing with financial data and processes</li> </ul>

<b>Competency Name</b>	Change Leadership		
<b>Competency Definition</b>	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		
<b>ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS</b>			
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>COMPETENT</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>SUPERIOR</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display an awareness of change interventions, and the benefits of transformation initiatives</li> <li>• Able to identify basic needs for change</li> <li>• Identify gaps between the current and desired state</li> <li>• Identify potential risk and challenges to transformation, including resistance to change factors</li> <li>• Participate in change programs and piloting change interventions</li> <li>• Understand the impact of change interventions on the institution within the broader scope of Local government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Perform an analysis of the change impact on the social, political and economic environment</li> <li>• Maintain calm and focus during change</li> <li>• Able to assist team members during change and keep them focused on the deliverables</li> <li>• Volunteer to lead change efforts outside of own work team</li> <li>• Able to gain buy-in and approval for change from relevant stakeholders</li> <li>• Identify change readiness levels and assist in resolving resistance to change factors</li> <li>• Design change interventions that are aligned with the institution's strategic objectives and goals</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actively monitor change impact and results and convey progress to relevant stakeholders</li> <li>• Secure buy-in and sponsorship for change initiatives</li> <li>• Continuously evaluate change strategy and design and introduce new approaches to enhance the institution's effectiveness</li> <li>• Build and nurture relationships with various stakeholders to establish strategic alliance in facilitating change</li> <li>• Take the lead in impactful change programs</li> <li>• Benchmark change interventions against best change practices</li> <li>• Understand the impact and psychology of change, and put remedial interventions in place to facilitate effective transformation</li> <li>• Take calculated risk and seek new ideas from best practice scenarios, and identify the potential for implementation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sponsor change agents and create a network of change leaders who support the interventions</li> <li>• Actively adapt current structures and processes to incorporate the change interventions</li> <li>• Mentor and guide team members on the effects of change, resistance factors and how to integrate change</li> <li>• Motivate and inspire others around change initiatives</li> </ul>

<b>Competency Name</b>	Governance Leadership		
<b>Competency Definition</b>	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		
<b>ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS</b>			
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>COMPETENT</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>SUPERIOR</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display a basic awareness of risk, compliance and governance factors but require guidance and development in implementing such requirements</li> <li>• Understand the structure of cooperative government but requires guidance on fostering workable relationships between stakeholders</li> <li>• Provide input into policy formulation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Display a thorough understanding of governance and risk and compliance factors and implement plans to address these</li> <li>• Demonstrate understanding of the techniques and processes for optimising risk taking decisions within the institution</li> <li>• Actively drive policy formulation within the institution to ensure the achievement of objectives</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to link risk initiatives into key institutional objectives and drivers</li> <li>• Identify, analyse and measure risk, create valid risk forecasts, and map risk profiles</li> <li>• Apply risk control methodology and approaches to prevent and reduce risk that impede on the achievement of institutional objectives</li> <li>• Demonstrate a thorough understanding of risk retention plans</li> <li>• Identify and implement comprehensive risk management systems and processes</li> <li>• Implement and monitor the formulation of policies, identify and analyse constraints and challenges with implementation and provide recommendations for improvement</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate a high level of commitment in complying with governance requirements</li> <li>• Implement governance and compliance strategy to ensure achievement of institutional objectives within the legislative framework</li> <li>• Able to advise Local Government on risk management strategies, best practice interventions and compliance management</li> <li>• Able to forge positive relationships on cooperative governance level to enhance the effectiveness of local government</li> <li>• Able to shape, direct and drive the formulation of policies on a macro level</li> </ul>

## 2. Core Competencies Cluster

<b>Competency Name</b>	Moral Competence		
<b>Competency Definition</b>	Able to identify moral triggers, apply reasoning that promotes honesty and integrity and consistently display behaviour that reflects moral competence		
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS			
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Realise the impact of acting with integrity, but requires guidance and development in implementing principles</li> <li>• Follow the basic rules and regulations of the institution</li> <li>• Able to identify basic moral situations, but requires guidance and development in understanding and reasoning with moral intent</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Conduct self in alignment with the values of Local Government and the institution</li> <li>• Able to openly admit own mistakes and weaknesses and seek assistance from others when unable to deliver</li> <li>• Actively report fraudulent activity and corruption within local government</li> <li>• Understand and honour the confidential nature of matters without seeking personal gain</li> <li>• Able to deal with situations of conflict of interest promptly and in the best interest of local government</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Identify, develop, and apply measures of self-correction</li> <li>• Able to gain trust and respect through aligning actions with commitments</li> <li>• Make proposals and recommendations that are transparent and gain the approval of relevant stakeholders</li> <li>• Present values, beliefs and ideas that are congruent with the institution's rules and regulations</li> <li>• Takes an active stance against corruption and dishonesty when noted</li> <li>• Actively promote the value of the institution to internal and external stakeholders</li> <li>• Able to work in unity with a team and not seek personal gain</li> <li>• Apply universal moral principles consistently to achieve moral decisions</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create an environment conducive of moral practices</li> <li>• Actively develop and implement measures to combat fraud and corruption</li> <li>• Set integrity standards and shared accountability measures across the institution to support the objectives of local government</li> <li>• Take responsibility for own actions and decisions, even if the consequences are unfavourable</li> </ul>

<b>Competency Name</b>	Planning and Organising		
<b>Competency Definition</b>	Able to plan, prioritise and organise information and resources effectively to ensure the quality of service delivery and build efficient contingency plans to manage risk		
<b>ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS</b>			
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>COMPETENT</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>SUPERIOR</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to follow basic plans and organise tasks around set objectives</li> <li>• Understand the process of planning and organising but requires guidance and development in providing detailed and comprehensive plans</li> <li>• Able to follow existing plans and ensure that objectives are met</li> <li>• Focus on short- term objectives in developing plans and actions</li> <li>• Arrange information and resources required for a task, but require further structure and organisation</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Actively and appropriately organise information and resources required for a task</li> <li>• Recognise the urgency and importance of tasks</li> <li>• Balance short and long-term plans and goals and incorporate into the team's performance objectives</li> <li>• Schedule tasks to ensure they are performed within budget and with efficient use of time and resources</li> <li>• Measures progress and monitor performance results</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Able to define institutional objectives, develop comprehensive plans, integrate and coordinate activities, and assign appropriate resources for successful implementation</li> <li>• Identify in advance required stages and actions to complete tasks and projects</li> <li>• Schedule realistic timelines, objectives and milestones for tasks and projects</li> <li>• Produce clear, detailed and comprehensive plans to achieve institutional objectives</li> <li>• Identify possible risk factors and design and implement appropriate contingency plans</li> <li>• Adapt plans in light of changing circumstances</li> <li>• Prioritise tasks and projects according to their relevant urgency and importance</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on broad strategies and initiatives when developing plans and actions</li> <li>• Able to project and forecast short, medium and long term requirements of the institution and local government</li> <li>• Translate policy into relevant projects to facilitate the achievement of institutional objectives</li> </ul>

<b>Competency Name</b>	Analysis and Innovation		
<b>Competency Definition</b>	Able to critically analyse information, challenges and trends to establish and implement fact-based solutions that are innovative to improve institutional processes in order to achieve key strategic objectives		
<b>ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS</b>			
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>COMPETENT</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>SUPERIOR</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand the basic operation problem solving of analysis, but lack detail and thoroughness</li> <li>• Able to balance independent analysis with requesting assistance from others</li> <li>• Recommend new ways to perform tasks within own function</li> <li>• Propose simple remedial interventions that marginally challenges the status quo</li> <li>• Listen to the ideas and perspectives of others and explore opportunities to enhance such innovative thinking</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate Logical techniques and approaches and provide rationale for recommendations</li> <li>• Demonstrate objectivity, insight, and thoroughness when analysing problems</li> <li>• Able to break down complex problems into manageable parts and identify solutions</li> <li>• Consult internal and external stakeholders on opportunities to improve processes and service delivery</li> <li>• Clearly communicate the benefits of new opportunities and innovative solutions to stakeholders</li> <li>• Continuously identify opportunities to enhance internal processes</li> <li>• Identify and analyse opportunities conducive to innovative approaches and propose remedial intervention</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coaches team members on analytical and innovative approaches and techniques</li> <li>• Engage with appropriate individuals in analysing and resolving complex problems</li> <li>• Identify solutions on various areas in the institution</li> <li>• Formulate and implement new ideas throughout the institution</li> <li>• Able to gain approval and buy- in for proposed interventions from relevant stakeholders</li> <li>• Identify trends and best practices in process and service delivery and propose institutional application</li> <li>• Continuously engage in research to identify client needs</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate complex analytical and problem solving approaches and techniques</li> <li>• Create an environment conducive to analytical and fact-based problem-solving</li> <li>• Analyse, recommend solutions and monitor trends in key challenges to prevent and manage occurrence</li> <li>• Create an environment that fosters innovative thinking and follows a learning organisation approach</li> <li>• Be a thought leader on innovative customer service delivery, and process optimisation</li> <li>• Play an active role in sharing best practice solutions and engage in national and international local government seminars and conferences</li> </ul>



<b>Competency Name</b>	Knowledge and Information Management		
<b>Competency Definition</b>	Able to promote the generation and sharing of knowledge and information through various processes and media, in order to enhance the collective knowledge base of local government		
<b>ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS</b>			
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>COMPETENT</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>SUPERIOR</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Collect, categorise and track relevant information required for specific tasks and projects</li> <li>• Analyse and interpret information to draw conclusions</li> <li>• Seek new sources of information to increase the knowledge base</li> <li>• Regularly share information and knowledge with internal stakeholders and team members</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Use appropriate information systems and technology to manage institutional knowledge and information sharing</li> <li>• Evaluate data from various sources and use information effectively to influence decisions and provide solutions</li> <li>• Actively create mechanisms and structures for sharing of information</li> <li>• Use external and internal resources to research and provide relevant and cutting-edge knowledge to enhance institutional effectiveness and efficiency</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effectively predict future information and knowledge management requirements and systems</li> <li>• Develop standards and processes to meet future knowledge management needs</li> <li>• Share and promote best- practice knowledge management across various institutions</li> <li>• Establish accurate measures and monitoring systems for knowledge and information management</li> <li>• Create a culture conducive of learning and knowledge sharing</li> <li>• Hold regular knowledge and information sharing sessions to elicit new ideas and share best practice approaches</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Create and support a vision and culture where team members are empowered to seek, gain and share knowledge and information</li> <li>• Establish partnerships across local government to facilitate knowledge management</li> <li>• Demonstrate a mature approach to knowledge and information sharing with an abundance and assistance approach</li> <li>• Recognise and exploit knowledge points in interactions with internal and external stakeholders</li> </ul>

<b>Competency Name</b>	Communication		
<b>Competency Definition</b>	Able to share information, knowledge and ideas in a clear, focused and concise manner appropriate for the audience in order to effectively convey, persuade and influence stakeholders to achieve the desired outcome		
<b>ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS</b>			
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>COMPETENT</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>SUPERIOR</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Demonstrate an understanding for communication levers and tools appropriate for the audience, but requires guidance in utilising such tools</li> <li>• Express ideas in a clear and focused manner, but does not always take the needs of the audience into consideration</li> <li>• Disseminate and convey information and knowledge adequately</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Express ideas to individuals and groups in formal and informal settings in a manner that is interesting and motivating</li> <li>• Able to understand, tolerate and appreciate diverse perspectives, attitudes and beliefs</li> <li>• Adapt communication content and style to suit the audience and facilitate optimal information transfer</li> <li>• Deliver content in a manner that gains support, commitment and agreement from relevant stakeholders</li> <li>• Compile clear, focused, concise and well-structured written documents</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Effectively communicate high-risk and sensitive matters to relevant stakeholders</li> <li>• Develop a well-defined communication strategy</li> <li>• Balance political perspectives with institutional needs when communicating viewpoints on complex issues</li> <li>• Able to effectively direct negotiations around complex matters and arrive at a win-win situation that promotes Batho Pele principles</li> <li>• Market and promote the institution to external stakeholders and seek to enhance a positive image of the institution</li> <li>• Able to communicate with the media with high levels of moral competence and discipline</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Regarded as a specialist in negotiations and representing the institution</li> <li>• Able to inspire and motivate others through positive communication that is impactful and relevant</li> <li>• Creates an environment conducive to transparent and productive communication and critical and appreciative conversations</li> <li>• Able to coordinate negotiations at different levels within local government and externally</li> </ul>

<b>Competency Name</b>	Results and Quality Focus		
<b>Competency Definition</b>	Able to maintain high quality standards, focus on achieving results and objectives while consistently striving to exceed expectations and encourage others to meet quality standards. Further, to actively monitor and measure results and quality against identified objectives		
<b>ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS</b>			
<b>BASIC</b>	<b>COMPETENT</b>	<b>ADVANCED</b>	<b>SUPERIOR</b>
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Understand quality of work but requires guidance in attending to important matters</li> <li>• Show a basic commitment to achieving the correct results</li> <li>• Produce the minimum level of results required in the role</li> <li>• Produce outcomes that is of a good standard</li> <li>• Focus on the quantity of output but requires development in incorporating the quality of work</li> <li>• Produce quality work in general circumstances, but fails to meet expectation when under pressure</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Focus on high- priority actions and does not become distracted by lower-priority activities</li> <li>• Display firm commitment and pride in achieving the correct results</li> <li>• Set quality standards and design processes and tasks around achieving set standards</li> <li>• Produce output of high quality</li> <li>• Able to balance the quantity and quality of results in order to achieve objectives</li> <li>• Monitors progress, quality of work, and use of resources; provide status updates, and make adjustments as needed</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Consistently verify own standards and outcomes to ensure quality output</li> <li>• Focus on the end result and avoids being distracted</li> <li>• Demonstrate a determined and committed approach to achieving results and quality standards</li> <li>• Follow task and projects through to completion</li> <li>• Set challenging goals and objectives to self and team and display commitment to achieving expectations</li> <li>• Maintain a focus on quality outputs when placed under pressure</li> <li>• Establishing institutional systems for managing and assigning work, defining responsibilities, tracking, monitoring and measuring success, evaluating and valuing the work of the institution</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Coach and guide others to exceed quality standards and results</li> <li>• Develop challenging, client-focused goals and sets high standards for personal performance</li> <li>• Commit to exceed the results and quality standards, monitor own performance and implement remedial interventions when required</li> <li>• Work with team to set ambitious and challenging team goals, communicating long-and short-term expectations</li> <li>• Take appropriate risks to accomplish goals</li> <li>• Overcome setbacks and adjust action plans to realise goals</li> <li>• Focus people on critical activities that yield a high impact</li> </ul>