



Blue Crane Route Municipality (EC102)

*IDP/PMS/ Budget Process Plan
2022/2023*

ABBREVIATIONS

BCRM	BLUE CRANE ROUTE MUNICIPALITY
CA's	CHIEF ACCOUNTANTS
SBDM	SARAH BAARTMAN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
CBP	COMMUNITY BASED PLANNING
CEO	CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
CFO	CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
DPLG	DEPARTMENT LOCAL GOVERNMENT
HOD's	HEAD OF DEPARTMENTS
IDP	INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN
IGR	INTERGOVERNMENTAL RELATIONS
LED	LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
LG	LOGAL GOVERNMENT
MEC	MEMBER OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE
MFMA	MUNICIPAL FINANCE MANAGEMENT ACT
MSA	MUNICIPAL SYSTEMS ACT
MTREF	MEDIUM TERM REVENUE EPENDITURE FRAMEWORK
PMF	PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK
SDF	SPATIAL DEVELOPMENT FRAMEWORK
SDBIP	SERVICE DELIVERY BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN

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1. INTRODUCTION

Section 28 of the Municipal Systems Act, No 32 of 2000 states that:

“Each municipal council, within a prescribed period after the start of its elected term, must adopt a process set out in writing to guide the planning, drafting, adoption and review of its integrated development plan”

Section 29 also requires that the process followed by a municipality to draft its integrated development plan, including its consideration and adoption of the draft plan, must--

- (a) be in accordance with a predetermined programme specifying timeframes for the different steps;*
- (b) through appropriate mechanisms, processes and procedures established in terms of Chapter 4, allow for—*
 - (i) the local community to be consulted on its development needs and priorities;*
 - (ii) the local community to participate in the drafting of the integrated development plan; and*
 - (iii) organs of state, including traditional authorities and other role players to 25 be identified and consulted on the drafting of the integrated development plan;*
- (c) provide for the identification of all plans and planning requirements binding on the municipality in terms of national and provincial legislation; and*
- (d) be consistent with any other matters that may be prescribed by regulation*

The IDP/PMS/ Budget Process Plan has a clear established mechanisms, procedures and processes to ensure proper consultation with the local communities. The process plan points out the manner in which IDP, PMS and Budget processes for 2022/2023 will be undertaken in terms of the following:

- The structures that will manage the planning process
- Public participation
- Roles and responsibilities
- How will the process be monitored
- Time schedule for the planning process

1.2. Legal context

The Municipal Finance Management Act, No 56 of 2003 (MFMA) clearly stipulates the time-frames for the IDP and the budget.

Section (21) and (24) of the MFMA requires the budget and IDP schedule (or Process Plan) to be adopted by Council by the end of August, the draft budget and IDP to be tabled before the council in March and final budget and IDP to be adopted by council in May each year.

1.3. Purpose of the Process Plan

The purpose of formulating a Process Plan is to ensure the following:

- Involvement of the local community in the development, implementation and review of the municipality's performance
- To allow the community to participate in the setting of appropriate key performance indicators and performance targets for the municipality
- To depict and commit on time frames for smooth running and sequence of activities
- Cost estimates with dedicated involvement from specific role players in the municipality

The Process Plan therefore aims to address the following aspects:

- Distribution of roles and responsibilities in the IDP, PMS and Budget Processes
- Organisational Structures / Institutional Arrangements for the IDP Process
- Action Plan with time frames and resource requirements
- Mechanisms and procedures for community and stakeholder participation
- Mechanisms and procedures for alignment
- Binding plans and planning requirements from provincial and national level
- Cost estimate for the planning process
- Performance Management System

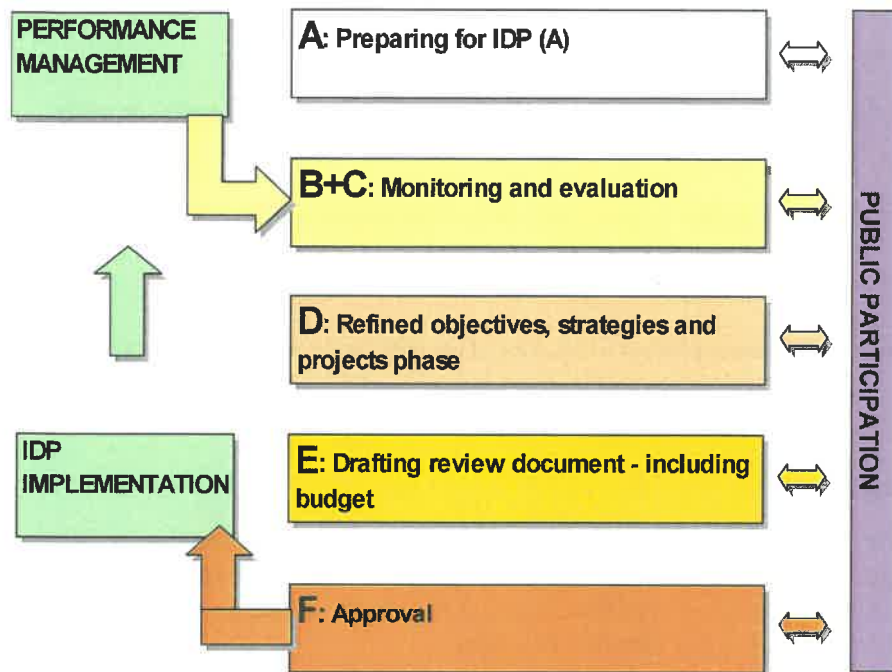
1.4. Elements of IDP and Budget

The process of developing the IDP will address, amongst other things, the following:

- The incorporation of MEC's comments
- Consideration and inclusion of any new information
- Areas requiring attention not addressed during the review of the previous IDP
- The inclusion of outstanding and reviewed Sector Plans/Strategies
- Ward Based Plans
- Past year's performance and audit outcome
- Alignment with national and provincial policies, District municipality, provincial and national government planning and budgeting.
- Financial Sustainability and revenue enhancement
- Development of objectives, strategies and projects.

2. METHODOLOGY

The process to be undertaken is based on IDP guidelines. The process will ensure that each phase complies with the required legislation, municipal needs and is within the municipality's available financial and human resources. The process reflected in the diagram below represents a continuous cycle of planning, implementation and review. Implementation commences after the Municipal Council adopts the IDP and Budget.



3. ORGANISATIONAL ARRANGEMENT

In order to ensure smooth and well-organized IDP, PMS and Budget processes for 2022/2023 financial year, The following structures will guide the IDP and Budget processes.

3.1. Council

(a) Prepares, decides on and adopt an IDP, PMS and Budget Process Plan.

(b) Undertake the overall management and co-ordination of the IDP/PMS/Budget Process which includes ensuring that:

- (i) all relevant actors are appropriately involved;
- (ii) appropriate mechanisms and procedures for public consultation and participation are applied;
- (iii) the planning events are undertaken in accordance with the time schedule;
- (iv) the IDP/PMS/Budget Process is related to the real burning issues in the municipality and that it is a strategic and implementation-oriented process; and

- (iv) the sector planning requirements are satisfied.

3.2. Ward Councillors

Councillors are the major link between the municipal government and the residents. As such, their role is to:

- (a) Link the IDP, PMS and Budget process to their constituencies and / or wards;
- (b) Be responsible for organizing public consultation and participation;
- (c) Ensure the annual business plans and municipal budget are linked to and based on the IDP.

3.3. Municipal Manager

As head of administration the municipal manager is responsible and accountable for the implementation of the municipality's IDP, and the monitoring of progress with implementation of the plan. He is also the responsible person for championing the Integrated Development Planning and Budgeting processes and further delegates some of the functions to the IDP/PMS Manager.

3.4. IDP/PMS/Budget Representative Forum

The IDP/PMS/Budget Representative Forum is the structure which facilitates and co-ordinates participation in the IDP/Budget/PMS Process. The selection of members to the IDP/PMS/Budget Representative Forum needs to be based on a criterion which ensures geographical and social representation. The IDP/PMS/Budget Representative Forum is chaired by a Mayor/ Speaker or a Councilor delegated by Mayor/Speaker

The role of the IDP/PMS/Budget Representative Forum is to—

- represent the interests of the constituents in the IDP, PMS and Budget process;
- forms a structured link between the municipality and representatives of the public;
- ensure communication between all the stakeholder representatives including the municipality;
- provide an organizational mechanism for discussion, negotiation and decision making between the stakeholders including municipal governance;
- integrate and prioritize issues, strategies, projects and programmes and identify budget requirements; and
- monitor the performance of the planning and implementation process.

Composition:

- all Councillors
- the Chairperson and one selected representative of each of the organized structures or associations within the community;
- the officials who serve in the Steering Committee;
- Sector departments
- Ward committees and Community Development Workers

3.5. Technical and Political IDP /PMS /Budget Steering Committee

The Political IDP/PMS/Budget Steering Committee is a political working team chaired by the Mayor /Speaker or his delegated representative. The Committee, amongst other issues, considers the agenda items to be discussed in the IDP/PMS/Budget Rep Forum. The Political Steering Committee consist of the Mayor/Speaker, Municipal Manager, Senior Management and all Councilors

Technical IDP/PMS/Budget Steering Committee is a technical working team chaired by the Municipal Manager or his delegated representative; consisting of the s56 managers and section heads. The committee is responsible for—

- Ensuring a smooth compilation and implementation of the IDP.
- Facilitating the terms of reference for the various planning activities; commissions studies necessary for the compilation of the IDP;
- Processing and documenting inputs from the public concerning IDP and Budget
- Processing, summarizing and documenting outputs;
- Making content recommendations;
- Facilitating control mechanisms regarding the effective and efficient implementation, monitoring and amendment of the IDP;
- Ensuring the co-ordination and integration of sectoral plans and projects; and
- Ensuring that the municipal budget is in line with the IDP.

4. COMMUNITY PARTICIPATION

One of the main features of the integrated development planning, performance management and budgeting process is the involvement of community and stakeholder organizations in the process. Participation of affected and interested parties is obligatory in the IDP development and review processes

(Chapter 4 of the Municipal Systems Act). This is to ensure that the IDP addresses the real issues that are experienced by the citizens of a municipality.

The municipality reaches the community through:

- Roadshows/Mayoral visits
- Ward Based Planning
- Social networks
- Loudhailer
- Notice boards
- Local News paper
- Dissemination of the information in libraries

The IGR is also a platform where the involvement and participation of government sectors will be ensured in order to strengthen integration of programmes.

The office of the Mayor/Speaker also facilitates programmes that include working with:

- Community Based Organizations
- Non -Government Organizations
- Community Development Workers
- Ward Committees
- and other organized structures within the community

5. PROCEDURES FOR ALIGNMENT

The preparation of the IDP/PMS/Budget Process Plan is informed by the engagements the municipality had with Sarah Baartman District Municipality as prescribed in section 27(1) of the Municipal Systems Act; that the District Municipality must after following consultative processes with the local municipalities within its area, adopt a framework that will bind both the district and the local municipality within the area of the district.

National sector and provincial sector legislation contains various kinds of requirements for municipalities to undertake planning. National and provincial requirements and planning documents are to be considered by the municipality during the review process. The municipality must also include all the planning documents that have been approved by Council or other strategies that might be relevant to the

IDP review process, as accompanying documents to the IDP. BCRM has identified a number of projects as part of IDP that relates to policies, strategies and plans.

The Draft IDP and Budget will be tabled to council by March 2022 and will be advertised for public comments. The final IDP and MTREF Budget will be tabled to Council by May 2022.

The IDP review process will follow the following phases:

- PHASE 0 - PREPARATION / PRE-PLANNING
- PHASE 1 - ANALYSIS
- PHASE 2 - STRATEGIES
- PHASE 3 - PROJECTS
- PHASE 4 - INTEGRATION
- PHASE 5 - APPROVAL

The table below gives further details on the above phases:

ACTION PLAN	
Pre-Planning Phase	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adopt IDP, PMS & Budget Process Plan • Advertise the process for comments • Resuscitate IDP, PMS and Budget Steering Committees, Rep Forum and IGR • Submit the process plan to Council for approval • Adjustment Budget roll-overs 	August 2021
Phase 1: Analysis Phase	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Analyze the current situation on service standards/ gaps/ backlogs/ resources. • Ward consultation /Mayoral Visit 	September 2021 – November 2021
Phase 2: Strategies Phase	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Formulate solutions to address the problems. • Revisit the 5 Year Strategic Plan: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -confirm vision, mission and values -refine objectives, strategies and KPI -set targets - Grant rollover adjustment budget • Request inputs from sector depts Plans 	December 2021 - February 2022 October / November 2021

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Budget & Performance Mid-year Assessment, Sec72 report – Provincial Treasury • Approve 2020/21 Adjustment & Adjustment Budget, including a unauthorised expenditure of previous year 	
Phase 3: Projects Phase	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project prioritization 	February 2022 – March 2022
Phase 4: Integration Phase	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Integration of programs and projects • Consideration of sector plans requirements and guidelines • IDP/Budget Benchmark Engagement – Provincial Treasury 	March 2022-April 2022
Phase 5: Approval Phase	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Draft IDP, Budget and SDBIP to be tabled by Council before end of March • Submission to MEC CoGTA within 10 days of approval / Provincial & National Treasury • Advertise for public comment • IDP/Budget Road-shows: April / May • Incorporate relevant inputs • Adoption of final IDP and Budget before end of May • Submission to MEC CoGTa / PT and NT • Publish IDP and Budget within 14 days 	March 2022- May 2022

6.1 Schedule of meetings

ACTION PLAN 2022/2023

IDP PHASES	DELIVERABLES AND PROCESS MANAGEMENT	DATES
Preparation Phase	IDP/PMS/BUDGET Steering committee meeting	25 August 2021
	IDP/Budget/PMS Rep Forum	27 August 2021
	Tabling of the following to Council: IDP and Budget Process Plan 2022/23 Draft Annual Report 2020/21 Annual Performance Report 2020/21 Draft AFS 2020/21	30 August 2021
	Advertisement of IDP and Budget Process Plan	09 Sept 2021
	IGR session	17 Sept 2021
	Mayoral roadshow	Sept/ Oct 2021
	IGR session	06 October 2021
Analysis Phase	IDP/PMS/Budget steering committee meeting:	25 October 2021
	Tabling of 1 st quarter report to Council	28 October 2021
	IDP/PMS/Budget Rep Forum	16 Nov 2021
	Departmental IDP Strategic Session: Preparing for the development of strategies, policies and plans	22 Nov -26 Nov 2021
	IDP/Budget Steering Committee:	03 December 2021
Strategies Phase	Consolidation of the Mid-year budget and performance assessment report and table to council.	25 Jan 2022

IDP PHASES	DELIVERABLES AND PROCESS MANAGEMENT	DATES
	Mid-year Performance engagement with Provincial and National Treasury	10 Feb 2022
	Strategic Planning Session: development of municipal Strategies, Objectives, KPA's, KPI's and targets	Feb 2022
	Tabling of budget adjustment to Council	
	IDP/PMS/Budget Steering Committee: Confirm contents of the IDP ,Budget and Drafting of Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan(SDBIP)	21 Feb 2022
	IDP/PMS/Budget Representative Forum & IGR session	25 Feb 2022
	Project Prioritization	March 2022
	Tabling of the Draft IDP and Budget	30 March 2022
	Advertise for public to comment on the Draft IDP/Budget and submit to relevant stakeholders	04 April 2022
	Tabling of 3 rd quarter report to Council	29 April 2022
Integration/Approval Phase	IGR session	08 April 2022
	IDP/Budget Steering Committee: preparations for IDP /Budget Public Hearings	12 April 2022
	IDP /Budget Public Hearings	April/May 2022
	Budget and Benchmark engagement session with Provincial and National Treasury	14 April 2022
	IDP/PMS/Budget Representative Forum: Present IDP /Budget	17 May 2022
	Tabling of the Final Draft IDP and Budget and Draft SDBIP	30 May 2022
	Advertise the adopted documents: I DP, Budget & SDBIP	06 June 2022

IDP PHASES	DELIVERABLES AND PROCESS MANAGEMENT	DATES
	Consolidation of the Annual Performance report and Annual Report	July 2022

6. CONCLUSION

Blue Crane Route Municipality's focus areas of 2022/2023 IDP, Budget and PMS will therefore be:

- Alignment with national and provincial policies, District municipality, provincial and national government planning and budgeting.
- Financial Sustainability and revenue enhancement, and
- Reviewing of objectives, strategies and projects addressing cross dimensional and sector specific issues.

7. EXTRACT OF COUNCIL RESOLUTION

In the Special Council meeting held on 31 August 2021, Blue Crane Route Municipal Council took the following resolution:

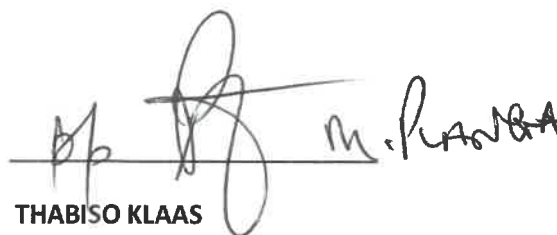
1. That IDP/PMS/ Budget Process Plan 2022/2023 be adopted.

B Manxoweni, the Mayor /Speaker and Thabiso Klaas, the Municipal Manager of the Blue Crane Route Municipality hereby declare that the above is a true copy of the resolution taken at a Special Council Meeting held on 31 August 2021.



B MANXOWENI

MAYOR /SPEAKER



THABISO KLAAS

MUNICIPAL MANAGER

