



**2026-2027 REVIEWED FIFTH
GENERATION 2022-2027 INTEGRATED
DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

*Stakeholder Inquiries, Comments, Inputs,
and Representations*

OVERVIEW:

The 2026–2027 Draft Reviewed Integrated Development Plan was tabled before Council at a Special Council Meeting held on Monday, 30 March 2026.

Following the tabling and adoption process, the Municipality embarked on an extensive public participation process across the Greater Municipal Area to solicit input from communities and stakeholders. These engagements proved constructive and meaningful, as evidenced by the valuable contributions, comments, and deliberations made by community members and community organisations during the consultation sessions.

The public participation meetings were conducted in the various wards as follows:

WARD	TOWN	DATE	TIME	METHOD
WARD 1	Leeu-Gamka	Thursday, 17 April 2026	18h00	Town Hall Format (<i>community meeting</i>)
WARD 2	Klaarstroom	Tuesday, 14 April 2026	15h00	Roundtable Format (<i>more collaborative</i>)
		Tuesday, 14 April 2026	17h00	Town Hall Format (<i>community meeting</i>)
	Prince Albert	Wednesday, 16 April 2026	14h00	Roundtable Format (<i>more collaborative</i>)
WARDS 2, 3, & 4	Prince Albert	Wednesday, 16 April 2026	17h00	Town Hall Format (<i>community meeting</i>)

The Draft Integrated Development Plan for 2026–2027 was advertised for public and stakeholder comment from Wednesday, 1 April 2026 to Monday, 4 May 2026.

All enquiries, comments, inputs, and representations received in respect of the 2026–2027 Draft Integrated Development Plan are listed herein and were duly considered during the preparation and finalisation of the Final Integrated Development Plan.

STAKEHOLDER INPUT/INQUIRY/REQUEST

REFERENCE	SUBMISSION DATE	FORMAT	STAKEHOLDER	TYPE	INPUT/INQUIRY/REQUEST	PROGRESS/FEEDBACK
1	15 April 2026	IDP/Budget Public Participation Meeting, Prince Albert	Mr. Max Hoppe	Input	<p>Municipal Financial Planning:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Municipality to look at ways to improve debt collection in the Greater Municipal Area. 2. Municipality to explore alternative revenue and/investment streams. 3. What is the Municipality doing to reduce service charge costs? 	<p>Chief Financial Officer: The Constitution requires of a Municipality to provide quality basic services. In agreement with cost reduction, however, the quality of services will be compromised. The Municipality is constantly looking at avenues to be efficient and to save costs.</p>
2	15 April 2026	IDP/Budget Public Participation Meeting, Prince Albert	Mr. Etienne Arendse	Input	<p>Budget:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The budget does not address the needs of the underprivileged and overall community needs. 	<p>Chief Financial Officer: The budget is a true reflection of the financial state of affairs of the Municipality.</p> <p>Director: Corporate and Community Services: Provision is made through the Equitable Share (Indigent Subsidy) to address the financial burden of municipal account payments.</p>

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3	15 April 2026	IDP/Budget Public Participation Meeting, Prince Albert	Mr. Marius Hanse	Input	<p>Budget:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Municipality should look at Traffic fines as an avenue to generate income. 2. The N1 should be explored for the possibility of developing a weighbridge. 	<p>Director: Corporate and Community Services:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Little revenue is being collected through traffic fines, as most fines are often disregarded by the Court. 2. The current speed cameras of the Municipality are out of order. 3. The Municipality will utilise the Law Enforcement officials for speed measuring on the N1 alongside the Provincial Traffic Department/Officials. A request has been submitted to the Department for consideration. 4. The Municipality is also exploring the development of a testing station in Prince Albert.
4	16 April 2026	IDP/Budget Public Participation Meeting, Leeu-Gamka	Mr. Malgas	Input	Swimming pool for Leeu-Gamka	<p>Director: Corporate and Community Services:</p> <p>Took note of the input.</p>

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5	16 April 2026	IDP/Budget Public Participation Meeting, Leeu-Gamka	Mr. Swartz	Input	Pink Building on the N1 to be used for the traffic and fire fighters.	Director: Corporate and Community Services: Took note of the input.
6	04 May 2026	Written	Mr. Hoppe	Input	Traffic and Law Enforcement: In the IDP it is stated that, "The Municipality provides a comprehensive traffic service including traffic law enforcement" traffic speed law enforcement receives no attention. Page 120 This need to be addressed with clear deliverables and the provision of a speed cameras"	IDP Section: The correspondence has been submitted to the Corporate and Community Services Directorate for consideration.

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					<p>Communications: Service Charter page 120</p> <p>The level of communication to the community is as far as I am concerned unstructured. It seems that most is done through Facebook and this fails as many residents do not subscribe to Facebook. When the municipality presented its Cost of Supply” submission to NERSA the meeting was poorly attended. Concern about this was expressed at the meeting</p> <p>The municipality must review its communication policy iro with residents. Maps of the Wards are published on page 90 are of a poor quality as the wards are not clear. Can more appropriate maps be inserted.</p>	<p>IDP Section: The correspondence has been submitted to the Corporate and Community Services Directorate for consideration.</p> <p>Chief Financial Officer: The municipality acknowledge the input on the Cost of Supply Study to NERSA. Consumers have ample time to submitted inputs to the Cost of Supply and the Draft Electricity Tariffs, which was submitted to NERSA and was available for public comments.</p> <p>IDP Section: The Ward Maps have been updated in the final IDP.</p>
					<p>Financial Services: On page 80 of the IDP it states that services are granted to 1,000 indigent households in a year. This conflicts with the table on page 4 of the Cost of Supply report that says FBE is provided to 970 residents. Which number is correct These should be shown by town.</p>	<p>Chief Financial Officer: The municipality acknowledge the input. The number of indigents as of March 2026 is 1 336, the IDP have been updated.</p> <p>The municipality acknowledges the input; however, funding is unfortunately not currently available for a management accountant.</p>

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					<p>Audit Committee: Audit committee. Consideration should be given to engaging members with stronger financial qualifications when next the Audit Committee is appointed.</p>	<p>Municipal Manager: Prince Albert Municipality is not overwhelmed with application for audit com members when we advertise. The comment is well received and due consideration will be given.</p>
					<p>Employment Equity Performance: Audit committee. Consideration should be given to engaging members with stronger financial qualifications when next the Audit Committee is appointed.</p>	<p>IDP Section: The correspondence has been submitted to the Corporate and Community Services Directorate for consideration.</p>