INVITATION TO THE PUBLIC FOR THE SUBMISSION OF INPUTS TO THE 5TH REVIEW (2022 / 2023) OF THE 4TH GENERATION INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDP) FOR THE PERIOD: 23 SEPTEMBER TO 15 OCTOBER 2021

In terms of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, in Chapter 7, the White Paper on Local Government 1998, Chapter 2 (Section 19) of the Local Government Municipal Structures Act, 1998 and Chapter 4 (Section 5 (1)) of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act, 2000, all municipalities are required to encourage members of the public to participate in the matters of local government.

Due to the COVID-19 state of disaster, and to avoid any possible risks of infections during public meetings, Saldanha Bay Municipality (SBM) decided that no public meetings will be held during this time for public inputs from 23 September until 15 October 2021.

To replace these meetings, SBM will make use of digital media platforms and other practical methods to communicate and receive inputs from residents in its municipal area. This will include, but is not limited to, electronic surveys, that will be distributed via E-mail, SMS, WhatsApp, Facebook, and on the Municipal Website, to allow the public to provide inputs.

Members of the public who do not have sufficient data can visit one of the several municipal and other facilities in their wards (libraries, municipal halls, municipal offices and schools) that have WIFI express coverage in order for them to complete the electronic survey. Persons who do not have access to cell phones, tablets or computers to submit inputs can visit the municipal libraries for assistance. The libraries are open from 08h00 to 16h30 (Monday – Friday) during the period 23 September to 15 October 2021. Members of the public can also submit inputs directly to their respective ward councillors or ward committee members or they can visit their nearest municipal office to submit their inputs to frontline personnel of the municipality, who will send it to the IDP office. They can also send IDP inputs to the following email address: idpbudget@sbm.gov.za or via WhatsApp/SMS to 078 305 0682.

WIFI HOTSPOTS:
- Langebaan (Langebaan main beach precinct, Alabama Road boat launch, Langebaan Spar)
- Saldanha (Saldanha Sport field, Saldanha Resort, Saldanha Hotel, White City Multi-Purpose Centre, Diazville Hall / Library and Tabakbaai Resort)
- Vredenburg (IPIC Centre, Vredenburg Hospital, Vredenburg Clinic and West Coast Radio Atrium Centre, Sanlam Centre)
- St. Helena Bay (Laingville Municipal office/Hall/Library, Steenberg's Cove Hall, Steenberg's Cove Primary School, St Helena Bay municipal office, Oppikaai Restaurant, Stompneus Bay Primary School and EJ Malgarte Primary School)
- Paternoster (Paternoster Hall/Library, Paternoster Crayfish Wharf and Paternoster Lodge)

The closing date for the public to provide inputs on the 2022/2023 IDP Review will be Friday, 15 October 2021 at 12h00.

Enquiries in this regard or any persons that cannot read or write can contact Mr QR Jordaan telephonically on 022 701 7019 / 078 305 0682 or via email at Quentin.Jordaan@sbm.gov.za / idpbudget@sbm.gov.za or via postal system to Municipal Manager, IDP Input, Private Bag X12, Vredenburg, 7380.