

The official newsletter of the Msunduzi Municipality

# Multi-million rand upgrade for Alex Park

Environmental Affairs Deputy Minister Barbara Thompson says community ownership of public facilities should be reflected by the manner in which such facilities are protected from vandalism and other forms of destruction. She said this at the official handover of the multi-million rand Alexandra Park Revitalisation Project on February 24.

The deputy minister told a packed tent that, through the project, the department was carrying out its mandate of ensuring that people enjoyed their constitutional right to a clean and healthy environment.

“We have revitalised this facility because of our belief that a park is an important community asset.

It is the place where our young children can play and make friends. It is the place where people go for peace and quiet,” said Thompson. She expressed government’s disappointment in instances where public facilities such as libraries were destroyed, and urged the Capital City community to be vigilant against any form of abuse of the park.

“Alexandra Park belongs to you. It is your asset and as such you have a responsibility to ensure that it is managed properly.

A total of R12 million was spent on the project with 115 work opportunities created for locals since the inception of the project. Out of the 115 work opportunities, 57 went to women, 74 to young people and two to people with disabilities,



Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo arrives with Environmental Affairs Deputy Minister Barbara Thompson for the handover ceremony of the Alexandra Park Revitalisation Project on 24 February

something the deputy minister said was in line with government objective of providing opportunities to people who were overlooked in the past.

Part of the revamp included:

- Upgrade of the children’s play area, Percy Taylor Rockery and People’s Park
- Construction of ablution facilities
- Providing irrigation, fencing, pedestrian walkways/pathways
- Erection of pergolas, park hardware, paving, chess amphitheatre and general landscaping.

She noted that during the refurbishing process, local people had acquired important skills that would give them a better chance

when looking for work in future.

In addition to this, Thompson continued, local small business enterprises had been used in supplying protective clothing and construction. The deputy minister also commended the Msunduzi Municipality for the support provided from the planning phase with the necessary documents required and fasttracking the recruitment of people.

The park revamp is seen as another step in ensuring that the precinct that already has the Harry Gwala Stadium, an International Amateur Athletics Federation track and a swimming pool, becomes the melting pot of sports and recreation for the City’s residents.

## Mayor implores residents to keep city clean

Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo says the city will be able to attract more visitors and generate better opportunities if it is clean. He said this when he welcomed Environmental Affairs Deputy Minister Barbara Thompson for the handover of the Alexandra

Park Revitalisation Project on February 24 in Pietermaritzburg.

“This is our city that is renowned for boasting some of the most historic sites and buildings. Let us show love for our city by keeping it clean so that we can attract visitors,” said the mayor to the audience of locals

who attended the handover.

The R12 million project created skills training opportunities for locals and small business owners.

The revitalised park will provide an adequate venue for families to relax and indulge in recreational activities.

# All hail the king



Zulu King Goodwill Zwelithini observes the national anthem just before delivering the keynote address to mark the official opening of the KZN Legislature on February 28. KwaZulu-Natal Premier Willies Mchunu delivered the State of the Province Address a day later on March 1. Read more on the two events on page 4 and 5



# Mayor's Message

**Themba Njilo**  
**Msunduzi Mayor**

## Preserve public places for future generations

One of the things I remember about my school days are the poems we used to recite and the songs we would sing, especially during interclass competitions.

There is a particular song we used to sing about a suitor who only had one shirt, and would wash and wait until it was dry before wearing it again.

At that time, one did not appreciate the important lesson the song was imparting - namely the importance of looking after one's valuables and ensuring that they remain in good condition for future use. It is a philosophy that

all of us should live by because it guarantees that our belongings last a little longer.

Looking back through the years, there is no doubt that much has been done to attend to the needs of people by constructing public facilities.

The question that all of us need to ask ourselves is what role are we playing towards the protection and preservation of such facilities so that future generations benefit from them?

It all begins with an individual action which, once emulated by others, has a greater impact on society's well-being at large.

Once families and communities take ownership of public property, episodes of theft and vandalism will be a thing of the past. Whether it is parks, public toilets, library facilities or even pavements, each one of us should ensure that these are well preserved.

It starts by making sure that litter is not strewn anywhere, papers and other materials are thrown in the bin thereby ensuring that our environment is clean. I therefore appeal to all residents of our city to heed this call to keep public places in a pleasant state because by so doing we will

guarantee that our historic city is in an attractive state.

When His Majesty King Goodwill Zwelithini visits our city for the official opening of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature, or the Premier presents the State of the Province Address every year, we should feel proud knowing that each one of us has played a role in making and keeping the city clean enough to accommodate royalty.

Last but not least I want to echo Premier Willie Mchunu's call for all of us to use water sparingly so that there is enough for everyone.



I would like to urge all Msunduzi residents to #savewater, #stoplandinvasion, #stopillegalelectricityconnection. Together we can do more.

Let us take care of our beautiful City of Choice, that is second to none.

### ABOUT US

Msunduzi News is the official Msunduzi Municipality publication through which ratepayers, residents and visitors are informed of news and perspectives in the greater Msunduzi. It is a forum for readers' views and is published monthly.

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## City on my mind

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## Infrastructure development crucial for city growth

It is common understanding that transport is one of the key drivers of economic growth whether at local, provincial and even national levels.

An efficient transport system ensures that the movement of people, goods and services takes place without any difficulties.

In the same vein an efficient transport system can only function where there is adequate infrastructure to ensure that such movement takes place.

That is why in all spheres of government there is an emphasis on the need to invest on infrastructure development.

The Msunduzi Municipality as the KwaZulu-Natal capital city and official seat of government is aware of the importance of preserving and developing our infrastructure as a way of attracting investment.

One such project is the development of the Edendale Road to accommodate the Integrated Rapid Transport Network (IRPTN) which is progressing quite well.

The IRPTN is one of the game changers that will put Pietermaritzburg on par with other major cities in the country.

In terms of roads, there is the

construction of the Lester Brown Link Road that commenced in June 2016 and it is due to be completed in September 2017.

The construction costs for this project is approximately R21 million.

Collectively Lester Brown Road together with Thomas Watkins Road is an approximate 1.4km long gravel road serving several properties in the industrial area of Mkondeni and providing them with access to major routes such as the R56, R103 and N3.

The road will provide a formal link between Gladys Manzi Road (Murray Road) and Shortts Retreat Road and will improve the traffic flow in the Mkondeni area.

The quality of these roads has deteriorated in recent years and as a result, several businesses in the area have complained about poor accessibility, flooding and high levels of dust.

Therefore upgrading these roads will result in higher interest from investors and thus a boost to the local business economy.

The project entails upgrading these roads to an acceptable industrial standard road with stormwater management including sidewalks, bus shelters and lighting.



Construction on Edendale Road which forms part of the Integrated Rapid Public Transport Network

Infrastructure development touches other crucial areas such as electricity and water supply that is not only important for households, but is equally essential for businesses.

It is important to note that on the subject of water, the following dam status shows improvement in terms of catchments as of February 27 2017.

- Spring Grove Dam = 79.45%;
- Mearns Weir = 116.11%
- Midmar Dam = 71.20%
- Albert Falls = 32.27%

However, we are still not out of the drought period, and we urge people to continue preserving water at all costs.

For those who can afford, it is advisable to purchase and install Jojo tanks.



## IMPORTANT NUMBERS

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**ACTING CITY MANAGER:** 033 392 2002/  
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# Municipality keen to help business



The Msunduzi Municipality delegation with G.U.D Holdings team at a meeting recently

The Msunduzi Municipality will continue playing a supportive role in ensuring economic growth by providing adequate infrastructure to businesses whether large or small.

This was the general message delivered by the council team that included Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo, senior councillor Eunice Majola and senior managers led by Sustainable Development and City Entities General Manager Dr Ray Ngcobo at a meeting with the G.U.D Holdings recently. The company is regarded as one of the

leaders in automotive products and has won the prestigious Proudly South African Enterprise award at the Inaugural SA Premier Business Awards 2013.

During the meeting at Panorama Gardens this month (February) a presentation was made about the company's production, expansion of the business, employment challenges and success.

The GUD Holdings team cited a constant power supply as one of the key concerns, pointing out how this affected the business performance and production.

In response Dr Ngcobo said the municipality had been aware of the challenges faced by business and had sought to beef up capacity.

"The Municipality has installed a third power supply for backup to prevent outages because we are equally concerned when disruptions occur," said Ngcobo.

Part of this support includes tackling illegal connections, doing upgrades in various places and to improve service delivery to support all local businesses that play an essential role within the community.

# Tourism entity to offer courses



Msunduzi Pietermaritzburg Tourism Association (MPTA) Director Dumisani Mhlongo who is optimistic about the future growth of local tourism

Msunduzi Pietermaritzburg Tourism Association (MPTA) Director Dumisani Mhlongo believes that the entity is on course in fulfilling its mission of developing and transforming the local tourism sector. This in turn will ensure the region's rich heritage yields economic benefits to local operators.

He said this after the MPTA was granted approval to conduct tourism industry-related training courses, a process that has been four years in the making.

The Culture, Art, Tourism, Hospitality, and Sport Sector Education and Training Authority (Cath-Seta) has given written accreditation for two PMB Tourism learning programmes: General Travel and Accommodation Services. According to Mhlongo the approval was quite satisfying and was a credit to all MPTA members for their efforts.

"It has not been easy, but has

certainly been worth the wait because this means that our ambition of transferring skills has Seta approval which is associated with certain benchmarks" said Mhlongo.

He added that the approval also bodes well for township tourism that the entity is pushing through the Gidla Express programme. One of the modules that will be on offer is the Gidla Express module. "Gidla as you are well aware is township slang for sleep-over and our Gidla Express programme encourages locals to open up their homes for tourists to get the raw local experience.

Under the module, hosts will be equipped with the requisite skills to deal with tourists in their homes," said Mhlongo.

It is expected that with more funding injected in the entity in future there would be opportunities for learnership programmes with a stipend. Interested parties are urged to check the local press for more details.

# Theft of Council property condemned



Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo with Constable Shezi at the scene where equipment worth thousands of rands was stolen

Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo has condemned the theft of council property, urging residents to report any such incidents to the police. He made the plea following a break-in and theft incident at the Msunduzi Parks and Recreation Department at Alexandra Park on February 21.

According to Acting Horticulturist Mr Phiri four sheds, that are used as store rooms, where equipment is kept, were broken into resulting in 27 brush cutters being stolen.

Another workshop that housed new parts used to repair machinery was broken into where those parts, more brush cutters and about seven leaf blowers were taken.

The value of all the stolen items is still to be confirmed but believed to be in the region of thousands of rands. The Mayor Cllr Njilo and Deputy Mayor Cllr Thobani Zuma visited the scene after learning of the incident and met with Constable Shezi of the SAPS and the municipal's internal

security who were busy with investigations.

The Mayor has condemned the incident, labelling it as an act of selfishness.

"Such conduct is unacceptable as this equipment belongs to the city. These are the incidents that delay service delivery to our people and cannot be tolerated," said the mayor.

He appealed to all residents to report any leads.

Investigations continue and no arrests have been made.

KZN IS IN DROUGHT CRISIS!

## Tighten the taps

Check and repair all leaking plumbing.

Report leaks & areas of standing water to 0800 001 868

Hosepipe usage is prohibited during this period. Wash your car using buckets.

Wash dishes in basins without continuous flow.

Turn off the water while washing hands, shaving or brushing your teeth.

Recycle bath water to water the garden.

Shower instead of bathing. Showers should be no longer than 5 minutes.

Practice rain water harvesting.

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The Msunduzi Municipality urges you to Conserve Water - Change your life style and help solve the Water Crisis. Water Rationing in KZN has started!

**Every Drop Counts!**





# Zulu King calls for unity

**Z**ulu King Goodwill Zwelithini has called for unity among political parties in KwaZulu-Natal, saying no amount of disagreement should result in the fracas that have been witnessed in national parliament.

His Majesty was delivering the keynote address to mark the official opening of the KwaZulu-Natal Legislature at the Royal Showgrounds in Pietermaritzburg on Tuesday.

He challenged political parties represented at the legislature not to bring shame to the house. "It is not an exaggeration that what we see in national parliament brings shame. I appeal to you, as your King, regardless of your political affiliation to work at ensuring that in the KZN Legislature

none of the scenes witnessed in parliament takes place in this province," the King pleaded.

He also called for introspection from political parties regarding who they elected to hold public office. According to the monarch there is a danger that some parties are electing people who are "just eager to fill their pockets during the five year term in public office."

"The province and the country needs vision driven and courageous leaders so that future generations do not suffer because of the decisions taken today.

"As public representatives, ask yourself whether you are still living up to the oath of office," the King continued.

The monarch also warned against the use of violence to settle political scores, saying the scenes witnessed in the build-up to the local government elections where people were killed should be condemned in the strongest possible terms.

The opening of the Legislature lived up to its billing as a colourful event with some cabinet members opting for traditional gear as opposed to the formal two piece suits.

KwaZulu Natal's first premier

Dr Frank Mdlalose was part of the audience that included members of the Provincial Legislature, provincial cabinet members, businesspeople, councillors and members of the public.

Turning his attention to young people, the King acknowledged that the generation gap meant that young people held differing views from their elders, but pleaded for respect.

He said KZN and South Africa was in need of leadership from young people and this should be demonstrated at all times.

"The leadership I am referring to should be demonstrated when you have challenges in health, education or looking for work. Solve problems as opposed to exacerbating them and protect future generations," said the King.

He warned that any development that did not factor in young was doomed to fail.

The King also called on civil servants to be more committed when serving the public, citing the Esidimeni episode where over a hundred patients died, as a wake up call to everyone on how mentally ill patients should be treated.

**The City of Choice once again provided a picture perfect setting for two important events in the province - the Opening of the Legislature on February 28 where Zulu King Goodwill Zwelithini delivered the keynote address and the State of the Province Address which was delivered by KZN Premier Willies Mchunu on March. The two events held at the Royal Showgrounds drew the attendance of the province's top politicians, public representatives, including mayors from different municipalities, leading figures in areas of business, religion and civil society and members of the community. While the opening of the legislature on Tuesday was characterized by those attending dressed in traditional outfits, the premier's occasion saw almost everyone including king Goodwill Zwelithini, dressed in formal clothing. While there had been concerns that there could be thundershowers, the weather played its part ensuring that the two events were colourful affairs as has been over the previous years.**





# Premier urges residents to use water sparingly

**K**waZulu-Natal Premier Willies Mchunu has appealed to the province's residents to heed the call to save water, as KZN continues to feel the impact of drought.

He was delivering the State of the Province Address at the Royal Showgrounds in Pietermaritzburg on Wednesday.

He said while government had minimised risks related to the drought, more had to be done in saving water, and called for an attitude change from KZN residents.

"It is noted that despite mass mobilisation and awareness campaigns, we are still not achieving our water saving targets. Too many people in our province still do not appear to understand the severity of the situation and are not responding positively to calls to adhere to water restriction measures," said Mchunu.

The premier expressed concern

at the dam levels in the province, cautioning that despite good rains recently, KZN still faced the challenge of water supply, especially with the rain season drawing to a close.

He added that drastic further measures would have to be taken to avert serious damage and even loss of life.

"As can be expected, this disastrous situation has had a devastating impact, not only on our economy and commercial demand for water, but also on human access to potable drinking water, drinking water for livestock and game farms, crop production and food security, as well as the state of the environment in general."

According to Mchunu the drought has also contributed to a 6.3% reduction in the number of households directly involved in agriculture over the period 2011 to 2016 and has led to increased urbanisation in KZN.

The premier told the audience, that included Zulu King Goodwill Zwelithini, former premiers Dr Frank Mdlalose and Dr Zweli Mkhize, that while the drought had a devastating impact, it had also provided substantial learning curves for disaster management teams.

He added that they were far more responsive than before.

He outlined a series of programmes aimed at stimulating economic growth, attracting investment including measures to develop the once thriving clothing and textile sector. He committed government to continue raising standards in education and health and to ensure that KZN is a safe and economically thriving province.

Senior public representatives, including Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo and Thobeka Maphumulo, attended both the opening of the legislature and State of the Province Address.





# THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

## TENDER NOTICES



### THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

#### TENDER NOTICE

##### SPECIALISED CONTRACT No. SCM 30 (R) OF 16/17

##### SECTIONS A-C

#### PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES TO THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

Please be advised that the above contract has been cancelled. The contract has been re-advertised as follows: Tenders are hereby invited from suitably qualified and experienced Service Providers to provide legal services in the following fields of expertise:-

Section A – Public & Private Law

Section B – Labour, Workplace & Employment Law

Section C – Conveyancing & Notarial Practice

Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Offices, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, A. S. Chetty Building, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from **14h30 on Tuesday, 28 February 2017**. A non-refundable tender fee in the amount **R750.12** per document shall be levied. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted. Service Providers who have previously purchased documents in respect of this contract will not be charged a Tender Deposit fee provided that the Service Provider can produce proof of purchase of the same. Tender documents can also be downloaded and printed at the Service Providers cost from the National Treasury e-Tender Publication Portal on [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za). For technical enquiries regarding the scope of works, please contact either Johan van der Merwe on Tel. No. 033 - 392 2792 or e-mail: [johan.vandermerwe@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:johan.vandermerwe@msunduzi.gov.za) or Phumzile Madlabane on Tel. No. 033 - 392 2712 or e-mail: [phumzile.madlabane@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:phumzile.madlabane@msunduzi.gov.za). For Supply Chain Management related matters, please contact Vinesh Govender on either Tel. No. 033-392 2027 or e-mail: [vinesh.govender@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:vinesh.govender@msunduzi.gov.za). Sealed tenders endorsed on the envelope “**Specialised Contract No. SCM 30 (R) of 16/17**” must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street, Pietermaritzburg, not later than **12h00 on Tuesday, 28 March 2017**, when they will be opened in public. Only tenders placed in the tender box shall be accepted. Under no circumstances whatsoever will any extension of time be allowed for submission of tenders.

**Tender Validity period:** Three (3) months commencing from the closing date of the tender.  
**Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria:** The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: 90/10 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 5 of 2000. The Functionality for Stage One shall be evaluated on the following criteria:-

| No.   | Description   | Maximum Points |
|---|---|----------------|
| <b>SECTION A – PUBLIC &amp; PRIVATE LAW</b>               |   |                |
| 1   | <b>Capacity:</b> The Number Of Qualified Attorneys Within The Public And Private Law Departments Of The Service Provider With The Right Of Appearance In The High Court | 30             |
| 2   | Experience Of Each Qualified Attorney Within The Public And Private Law Departments Of The Service Provider   | 30             |
| 3   | No. Of Instructions Received From Other Organs Of State By The Public And Private Law Departments Of The Service Provider During The Past 5 Years                       | 60             |
| 4   | <b>Locality</b> – Firms based with the Msunduzi Municipality's Area of Jurisdiction shall score a maximum of 80 points  | 80             |
| <b>Total No. of Points</b>                                |   | <b>200</b>     |
| <b>Threshold to Qualify For Stage 2</b>                   |   | <b>70%</b>     |
| <b>SECTION B – LABOUR, WORKPLACE &amp; EMPLOYMENT LAW</b> |   |                |
| 1   | <b>Capacity:</b> The Number Of Qualified Attorneys Within The Labour Law Department With The Right Of Appearance In The High Court                                      | 30             |
| 2   | Experience Of Each Qualified Attorney Within The Labour Law Department Of The Service Provider  | 30             |
| 3   | No. Of Instructions Received From Other Organs Of State By The Labour Law Department Of The Service Provider During The Past 5 Years                                    | 60             |
| 4   | <b>Locality</b> – Firms based with the Msunduzi Municipality's Area of Jurisdiction shall score a maximum of 80 points  | 80             |
| <b>Total No. of Points</b>                                |   | <b>200</b>     |
| <b>Threshold to Qualify For Stage 2</b>                   |   | <b>70%</b>     |
| <b>SECTION C – CONVEYANCING &amp; NOTARIAL PRACTICE</b>   |   |                |
| 1   | <b>Capacity:</b> The Number Of Qualified Attorneys Within The Conveyancing and Notarial Practice Department With The Right Of Appearance In The High Court              | 30             |
| 2   | Experience Of Each Qualified Attorney Within The Conveyancing and Notarial Practice Department Of The Service Provider  | 30             |
| 3   | No. Of Instructions Received From Other Organs Of State By The Conveyancing and Notarial Practice Department Of The Service Provider During The Past 5 Years            | 60             |
| 4   | <b>Locality</b> – Firms based with the Msunduzi Municipality's Area of Jurisdiction shall score a maximum of 80 points  | 80             |
| 5   | The Number Of Support Staff Within The Conveyancing And Notarial Practice Department Of The Service Provider  | 30             |
| <b>Total No. of Points</b>                                |   | <b>230</b>     |
| <b>Threshold to Qualify For Stage 2</b>                   |   | <b>70%</b>     |

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender. Each tenderer will be informed of the tender result. The Council expects businesses within the Pietermaritzburg and Midlands Region to support its contract and affirmative action programmes.

**SIZWE HADEBE (ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER)**



### THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

#### TENDER NOTICE

##### SPECIALISED CONTRACT No. SCM 38 OF 16/17

#### APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVES FOR REMOVAL OF ALL ILLEGAL ADVERTISING SIGNS FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS.

#### ERRATUM

Tenderers are hereby advised to take note of the following amendment to the Tender Notice as advertised in The Witness and Edendale Eyethu on Thursday, 16 February 2017: **A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting** will be held on **Friday, 03 March 2017**, in the Auditorium, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor, The Bessie Head Library, 260 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, commencing promptly at **10h00**. *The cut off time for collection and payment of documents is 02/03/2017 at 14 h00.*

| No.                                       | Evaluation Criteria  | Maximum Points   |
|---|--|------------------|
|   | Previous similar experience on the removal of all types of advertising signage including structures. |                  |
|   | Outside Kwa-Zulu Natal   | 0                |
| <b>Threshold to qualify for Stage Two</b> |  | <b>30 Points</b> |

**MR SIZWE HADEBE (ACTING CITY MANAGER)**



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#### TENDER NOTICE

##### SPECIALISED CONTRACT No. SCM 38 OF 16/17

#### APPOINTMENT OF CO-OPERATIVES FOR REMOVAL OF ILLEGAL ADVERTISING SIGNS FOR A PERIOD OF 36 MONTHS.

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced Co-operatives to undertake the removal of all illegal advertising signage and advertisements within the City. Tender documents will be available to tenderers from **12h00 on Thursday, 23 February 2017**. Tender documents can be downloaded and printed at the tenderer's cost from the National Treasury eTender Publication Portal on [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za). Printed copies of the tender documents shall also be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, at a non-refundable tender deposit fee of **R450.30 (including VAT)** for each document drawn. Only cash, bank guaranteed cheques or EFT payments will be accepted. For any technical related enquiries, please contact Denzil Royappen (Building Unit) on Telephone No. 033 392 2161/ cell no: 076 639 2992 or e-mail address [denzil.royappen@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:denzil.royappen@msunduzi.gov.za) or alternatively Trevor Cowie on Telephone No. 033 394 2061/cell no: 083 570 7131 or e-mail address: [trevor.cowie@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:trevor.cowie@msunduzi.gov.za). For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Mrs. Mellissa Nero (Supply Chain Management Unit) on direct Telephone No. (033)392 3018 or e-mail address: [mellissa.nero@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:mellissa.nero@msunduzi.gov.za). **A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting** will be held on **Friday, 03 March 2017**, in the Transportation Boardroom, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, commencing promptly at **10h00**. **Service Providers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will be disqualified. Further, all Service Providers attending the meeting must be in possession of a tender document failing which the Service Provider shall be disqualified.** Only one representative per Company or Joint Venture or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting. Tenders contained in sealed envelopes and marked with “**Specialised Contract No. SCM 38 of 16/17**” and the Contract Description must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street (formerly Commercial Road), Pietermaritzburg, 3201, not later than **12h00 on Wednesday, 22 March 2017**, when they will be publicly opened. Only tenders placed in the Tender Box shall be accepted.

**Tender Validity Period:** Three (3) months commencing from the closing date of tender.

**Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria:** The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: 90/10 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 5 of 2000. The Functionality for Stage One shall be evaluated on the following criteria:-

| No.  | Evaluation Criteria      | Maximum Points         |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Previous specialized experience in the management and implementation of outdoor advertising signage</b> |                          |                        |
| 1  | More than 3 projects     | 30 Points              |
| 2  | Between 2 and 3 projects | 20 Points              |
| 3  | 1 project                | 10 Points              |
| 4  | 0 project                | 0 Points               |
| <b>Maximum points for previous project experience</b>  |                          | <b>30 Points</b>       |
| <b>Locality</b>  |                          |                        |
|  | PMB                      | 15                     |
|  | KZN                      | 10                     |
|  | Outside KZN              | 5                      |
| <b>Maximum Points for locality</b>   |                          | <b>15 Points</b>       |
| <b>Total Functionality Points</b>  |                          | <b>45 Points</b>       |
| <b>Threshold to qualify for Stage Two</b>  |                          | <b>60% (27 Points)</b> |

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### THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

#### TENDER NOTICE

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#### ERRATUM

Tenderers are hereby advised to take note of the following amendment to the Tender Notice as advertised in The Witness and Edendale Eyethu on Thursday, 16 February 2017: **A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, 28 February 2017**, in the Committee Room 3, 1<sup>st</sup> Floor at the City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street, Pietermaritzburg, commencing promptly at **10 h 00**. *The cut off time for collection and payment of documents is 27/02/2017 at 14 h 00.*

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| <b>Threshold to qualify for Stage Two</b> | <b>30 Points</b> |
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The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced Contractors to undertake the management of outdoor advertising signage on and as and when required basis within the Msunduzi Municipal area. Tender documents will be available to tenderers from **12h00 on Tuesday, 21 February 2017**. Tender documents can be downloaded and printed at the tenderer's cost from the National Treasury eTender Publication Portal on [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za). Printed copies of the tender documents shall also be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, at a non-refundable tender deposit fee of **R450.30 (including VAT)** for each document drawn. Only cash, bank guaranteed cheques or EFT payments will be accepted. For any technical related enquiries, please contact Denzil Royappen (Building Unit) on Telephone No. 033 392 2161/cell no: 076 639 2992 or e-mail address [denzil.royappen@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:denzil.royappen@msunduzi.gov.za) or alternatively Trevor Cowie on Telephone No. 033 394 2061/cell no: 083 570 7131 or e-mail address: [trevor.cowie@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:trevor.cowie@msunduzi.gov.za). For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Mrs. Mellissa Nero (Supply Chain Management Unit) on direct Telephone No. (033)392 3018 or e-mail address: [mellissa.nero@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:mellissa.nero@msunduzi.gov.za). **A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, 28 February 2017**, in the Transportation Boardroom, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, commencing promptly at **10h00**. **Service Providers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will be disqualified. Further, all Service Providers attending the meeting must be in possession of a tender document failing which the Service Provider shall be disqualified.** Only one representative per Company or Joint Venture or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting. Tenders contained in sealed envelopes and marked with “**Specialised Contract No. SCM 37 of 16/17**” and the Contract Description must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street (formerly Commercial Road), Pietermaritzburg, 3201, not later than **12h00 on Monday, 20 March 2017**, when they will be publicly opened. Only tenders placed in the Tender Box shall be accepted.

**Tender Validity Period:** Three (3) months commencing from the closing date of tender.

**Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria:** The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: 90/10 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 5 of 2000. The Functionality for Stage One shall be evaluated on the following criteria:-

| No.  | Evaluation Criteria      | Maximum Points         |
|--|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Previous specialized experience in the management and implementation of outdoor advertising signage</b> |                          |                        |
| 1  | More than 3 projects     | 30 Points              |
| 2  | Between 2 and 3 projects | 20 Points              |
| 3  | 1 project                | 10 Points              |
| 4  | 0 project                | 0 Points               |
| <b>Maximum points for previous project experience</b>  |                          | <b>30 Points</b>       |
| <b>Locality</b>  |                          |                        |
|  | PMB                      | 15                     |
|  | KZN                      | 10                     |
|  | Outside KZN              | 5                      |
| <b>Maximum Points for locality</b>   |                          | <b>15 Points</b>       |
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# Know your city

## The Pietermaritzburg Old Prison

Situated at 4 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, The Pietermaritzburg Old Prison is a memorable heritage site.

The first cell block was built in 1862, and later added a gallows, high-security cells and what is thought to have been a torture room.

As you tour the old cellblock, you will see all manner of graffiti on the walls including names of friends, girlfriends and mothers, prayers, threats, lewd remarks, violent images and carefully drawn insignia.

Prisoners were a mix of criminals and the politically defiant, and in later years the Pietermaritzburg Prison housed anti-apartheid freedom fighters. In 1989, however, the prison was overcrowded, in a run-down condition and subsequently closed.

At first it was one prisoner for each cell.

Then the numbers increased,

and the cells had to be adapted to take a dozen convicts, all sleeping on mats. Some of South Africa's greats such as Langa Libalele KaMthimkulu, King Dinuzulu kaCetshwayo, as well as Kasturba Gandhi and her son Manilal were incarcerated at the prison.

During apartheid, the number of political detainees and awaiting-trial prisoners held there increased dramatically. Many of them were arrested for actual or perceived actions against the apartheid government, with a number of them being leaders of liberation groups.

They were housed in The Execution Block and segregated from prisoners serving non-political sentences, for fear that they would pass on "revolutionary ideas". Most were detained without being charged, under the 90-day detention law.

This law allowed for political prisoners to be kept in solitary



The Pietermaritzburg Old Prison which is one of the city's main attractions because of its history

confinement for three months and then re-detained at the end of the period, all without being formally charged. During the eighties however, a new prison was built. In 1989 the old prison was closed and the New Prison in Napierville was opened.

The old building complex stood empty for several years until 1991 when the site was handed over to a group of churches in the city, working together under the name of Project Gateway.

The Pietermaritzburg Old Prison then became a place where

conflict and sadness was changed into a space of learning, creativity and hope.

A state of the art museum makes the history of Pietermaritzburg come alive.

Contact Msunduzi Pietermaritzburg Tourism Association

## Service delivery needs co-operation

Co-operation between ward councillors and their respective ward committees will be crucial in ensuring public participation and the delivery of services across the municipality.

This was the advice given to new ward committee members

by Speaker Jabu Ngubo during their inauguration at City Hall on February 22. "There is no competition and there should not be one between a councillor and the ward committee. You are the eyes and ears of the community and should at all times put their interests ahead of yours," said the

Speaker.

She pleaded for exemplary leadership from ward committee members, warning that the community expected much from them. Delivering the keynote address Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo called for commitment from the new members, adding that

they had entered an important sphere of community service.

"Now that you have dedicated yourselves into helping our communities know that from now we are going forward, there is no reversing when it comes to serving people. Let us forge ahead and make the difference in

people's lives," said the mayor.

He acknowledged that some committees were operating under difficult circumstances with insufficient tools of trade such as stationery and promised that Council would devise means to ensure that such a challenge is attended to swiftly.



### Your city, your Msunduzi

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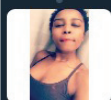
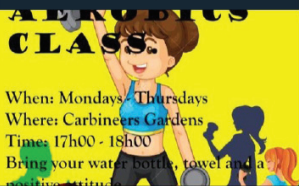


## Featured tweets



Laila Hansrod @Laila\_H\_ · 3d  
Actually so glad well done

MsunduziMunicipality @Cityof...  
Residents of Msunduzi, Come join Mayor Njilo for a fun, free aerobics class starting TODAY! Today's venue is the City Hall due to



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@BandieeLeigh

@Laila\_H\_ @CityofChoice\_1 I adore our new mayor

2017/01/16, 4:23 PM

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### Msunduzi Municipality Contacts

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| Call Centre | - | 080 000 1868               |
| Call Centre | - | callcentre@msunduzi.gov.za |

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# MSUNDUZI SPORT

## Kunxuswa ukubambisana ekulweni nobugebengu



Imeya kaMasipala woMsunduzi uKhansela Themba Njilo ithembise ukusebenzisana nalabo ababeyiziboshwa kodwa asebehumile emajele ukulwa nobugebengu endaweni yaseMsunduzi kanye naseMgungundlovu wonkana.

Lesibophezelo silandela ukusungulwa kohlelo oluyisiphesheli lwalabo abake baboshwa badonsa izigwebo zabo olubizwa ngeEx-Offenders Program, nolube nomhlangano wokuqala eCity Hall ngo-

Febhuwari. Ngaphandle kwalabo abake baboshwa, kulomhlangano bekukhona ojele, amakhansela kamasipala woMsunduzi kanye nabezinhlaka ezahlukeni. Kulomhlangano kuvele izinto eziningi njengoba kukhona nabekade bekhombisa ngemisebenzi yabo yezandla abayifunda ngaphakathi ejele kodwa asebeyisebenzisa manje ukuqhubeka nezimpilo zabo.

Ngokwesitatimende sikaNjilo esethulwe uMnu Siphamandla

Khumalo uthe bengumMasipala bazimisele ukusebenzisana nalabantu ukulwa nobugebengu nokuyibona obuwisa kakhulu izinga lomnotho.

Omunye wabakhombise ngemisebenzi yakhe yezandla uMnu Musa Mthethwa ohlala e-Edendale kodwa ongowokudabuka eMpangeni. UMthethwa uthunga lonke uhlobo lwezimpahla nathe ulwazi alufunda ngesikhathi esele edonsa isigwebo sakhe seminyaka eli-10.

## Izikole zase-PMB ziqeqeshwe emdlalweni wekhilikithi



Omunye wabafundi base Rigde Primary School ulolongwa ukuthi akwazi ukubamba ibhola emdlalweni wekhilikithi. Ngomhlaka 24 Febhuwari abafundi abavela ezikoleni ezingu 35 kade beyingxanye yalokuqeqeshwa okusingathwe abakwa KFC ngenhloso yokuvundulula ithalente kulomdlalo onedumela kakhulu. Umkhankaso wakwaKFC ohamba izifundazwe kanye namadolobha ahlukeni kuleli usuvundulule abadlali abaningi kanti kunethemba lokuthi uzonyusa izinga lalomdlalo ezindaweni ezahlukeni okubalwa kuzo amalokishi

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ezinempilo. Amasonto avela ezindaweni ezahlukeni okubalwa kuzo eMpophomeni, Richmond, Edendale, Gomane, Sobantu abe yingxanye yemidlalo ekade ise-Oval sports ground mhla zingu 11 Febhuwari.

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