



**Final 2026/2027
Integrated
Development Plan
(IDP) Review**

**Annexure M: Letter
received from MEC:
COGTA on the 2025-
2026 IDP**



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Dear Councillor, Teixeira

ADOPTION OF THE MIDVAAL LOCAL MUNICIPALITY'S INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDP) 2025/26.

The submission received on 02 June 2025 regarding the adoption of the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) by the Midvaal Local Municipality (the Municipality) refers.

1. I would like to express my appreciation to the Municipality for submitting the adopted IDP in accordance with section 32(1)(a) of the Municipal Systems Act (MSA). I note that the IDP and the required supporting information, as outlined in section 32(1)(a) and (b), were submitted within the stipulated 10-day period.
2. It is further noted that the Municipality adopted a reviewed 2025/26 IDP, following due process in line with section 34 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act No. 32 of 2000
3. I also acknowledge that the adopted IDP complies with the following legislative provisions:
 - a. Section 21 of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA);
 - b. Section 26 of the Municipal Systems Act; and
 - c. The process outlined in Section 29 of the MSA

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4. Credibility of the IDP:

The assessment of the Municipality's IDP based on legislative and process compliance, and inputs received from sector departments, has confirmed that the IDP is credible. The Municipality is commended for preparing a responsive and compliant IDP that aligns with statutory requirements and relevant planning frameworks.

5. Matters for Consideration in the Next IDP Review Cycle

Going forward, the Municipality is encouraged to consider the following points in the upcoming IDP review cycle:

5.1 Alignment with Provincial Priorities (G13)

The Gauteng Provincial Government has identified thirteen urgent and interrelated priorities, the “**G-13**” – which pose significant risks to the province's developmental trajectory if left unaddressed. These range from service delivery failures and infrastructure decay to deepening unemployment and lawlessness. In line with the national imperatives of the NDP and the Medium-Term Strategic Framework, there is a clear expectation that municipalities will align their own planning and implementation efforts to support the province's interventions. Action plans have been initiated at both political and technical levels, and ongoing engagements will continue to shape coordinated responses.

Municipalities are therefore expected to ensure that the G-13 priorities are deliberately integrated into Integrated Development Plans (IDPs), Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plans (SDBIPs), and municipal turnaround strategies, so that our collective efforts result in meaningful, measurable, and timely progress for the residents of Gauteng. Importantly, this alignment also gives tangible effect to the Gauteng Medium-Term Development Plan (MTDP), ensuring that the province moves in a cohesive and targeted manner toward its developmental goals.

5.2 Participation in the National Strategic Hub:

In addition, municipalities are encouraged to actively participate in the monthly sessions convened by the National Strategic Hub – an important intergovernmental platform that brings together all spheres of government to engage on the critical issues shaping South Africa's developmental path. Each session focuses on a specific thematic area – such as crime, infrastructure, service delivery, or economic development – allowing for knowledge sharing, deeper contextual understanding, and alignment of strategies across institutions.

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These engagements offer municipalities the opportunity not only to draw on national and provincial insights, but also to share their own experiences and innovations, helping to shape responses that are both locally grounded and systemically informed. Your consistent presence and contributions in this space are essential to ensure that municipal challenges and solutions are reflected in the broader developmental agenda.

5.3 Upcoming Local Government Elections (2026)

With the current council term concluding in 2026, municipalities must consider the implications of the upcoming local government elections when reviewing their IDPs. The review process should include a reflection on achievements and challenges during the current term to inform planning for the next term. It is also anticipated that National COGTA will issue a circular to guide IDP adoption processes during the election year.

As part of the process, the analysis of the adopted IDP was carried out collaboratively with the primary custodians and key drivers of the Local Government Key Performance Areas (KPA's), including Gauteng Provincial Government and National Departments.

Comments and recommendations from the IDP analysis are attached to this letter as **Annexure A**. The Municipality is encouraged to review and address the issues raised by the various stakeholders.

I wish to convey my appreciation to your Municipality for its active participation in the IDP Analysis Week. This engagement provided an important platform for the Gauteng Government to interact with your Municipality on the draft IDP, as well as other key strategies and plans.

The Gauteng Provincial Government, through the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, remains committed to working collaboratively with your Municipality to enhance integrated planning processes. This includes providing the necessary support and guidance in both the review and implementation of your Integrated Development Plan (IDP).

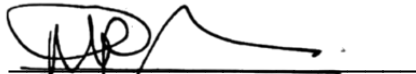
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Annexure A:

KPA 1: SPATIAL PLANNING AND SUSTAINABLE ENVIRONMENTAL DEVELOPMENT	
Comment	Recommendation
Air Quality Management Plan (AQMP) and Air pollution reduction programmes:	Midvaal Local Municipality is part of the first national priority area – the Vaal Air-shed Priority Area, and as such, the Municipality is urged to develop its own AQMP. Air Quality Management By-laws should be developed for the municipality to address/regulate non-industrial sources contributing to air pollution and to comply with the National Framework for Air Quality. Air pollution reduction plans for Midvaal LM should further be identified, developed, and implemented effectively as part of efforts to improve air quality management in the municipality.

Note: No additional comments are included for the other three KPAs in the current cycle.