

SUBMISSION: FOURTH GENERATION INTEGRATED WASTE MANAGEMENT PLAN: (MANAGER: SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT)

PURPOSE OF REPORT

To submit the newly compiled Integrated Waste Management Plan for the Langeberg Municipality to the Langeberg Municipal Council for consideration and approval.

PREAMBLE

The development of an Integrated Waste Management Plan (IWMP) is a statutory requirement of the National Environmental Management: Waste Act, 2008 (Act 59 of 2008) that has been promulgated and came into effect on 1 July 2009. Its goal is the transformation of the current methodology of waste management, i.e. collection and disposal, to a sustainable practice focusing on waste avoidance and environmental sustainability. Implementation of this IWMP will be through municipal by-laws and in accordance with an implementation schedule. The development of the IWMP is necessary as it is an integral tool to identify current needs and acts as a guide towards sustainable waste management. The IWMP also shows alignment of its goals to achieve an effective waste management system. The IWMP must be developed in line with the Municipality's Integrated Development Plan's (IDP) strategic objectives.

After completion and Council approval of the 3rd Generation Integrated Waste Management Plan (IWMP) during 2017, the Cape Winelands District Municipality (CWDm) has appointed Delta Built Environment Consultants to develop the fourth generation Integrated Waste Management Plan (IWMP) for the Langeberg Local Municipality.

The Plan has been compiled and completed through all the required statutory processes, including but not limited to advertisement, request for inputs, and presentations and inclusion of such presentations in the final completion of the plan.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION PROCESS

As part of the development of the IWMP, the consultants engage with stakeholders and members of the community. Stakeholders, interested and affected parties (I&APs) were notified that the draft IWMP is out for commenting. The advertisement was also placed on the LLM's website. Due to COVID-19, the public participation was done via online methods. The public participation period was from 01 April 2021 to 01 May 2021. The advert and proof of publication can be found attach to this report.

LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

National and provincial departments responsible for waste management and all municipalities must prepare IWMPs in terms of section 11 of the Waste Act. IWMPs must be developed in a consultative manner, and municipalities are required to follow the prescriptions of section 29 of the Municipal Systems Act.

There is a tiered system for approving IWMPs, with national and provincial IWMPs being submitted to the Minister for approval, and municipal IWMPs to the MEC for approval, whose responsibility it is to ensure alignment with other relevant plans. The MEC may also request amendments to an IWMP and enforce adherence to the planning procedures set out in the Waste Act.

To ensure the mainstreaming of IWMPs at every level of government:

- National and provincial government may integrate their respective IWMPs into their broader development or environmental plans.
- Municipalities are obliged to integrate their IWMPs into their Integrated Development Plans.

The municipal IWMPs must be aligned with the overall IDP as legislated by the Municipal Systems Act. In terms of Section 25 of the MSA Act, each municipal council must, within a prescribed period after the start of its elected term, adopt a single, inclusive and strategic plan for the development of the municipality. This period has been set as one year after the commencement of its elected term in terms of subsequent regulations. Since local government elections happen on a five yearly basis, it logically follows that an IWMPs should cover a five year planning horizon, and should be comprehensively reviewed and readopted in terms of this planning cycle.

The completed IWMP has been received from the consultant and has been attached as annexure.

RECOMMENDATION / AANBEVELING:

1. That the 4th Generation Integrated Waste Management Plan (IWMP) for the Langeberg Municipality is approved by Council.
2. That the 4th Generation Integrated Waste Management Plan (IWMP), which is a sectoral plan of the Integrated Development Plan (IDP) must be included and incorporated in the 4th Generation IDP for adoption by the Municipal Council.

This item served before an Engineering Services Portfolio Committee on 09 February 2022

Hierdie verslag het voor die Ingenieursdienste Portefeulje Komitee gedien op 09 Februarie 2022

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This item served before the Executive Mayoral Committee on 16 February 2022

Hierdie item het voor die Uitvoerende Burgemeesterskomitee gedien op 16 Februarie 2022

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This item served before an Ordinary Meeting of Council on 22 February 2022

Hierdie item het gedien voor 'n Gewone Vergadering van die Raad op 22 Februarie 2022

Eenparig Besluit / Unanimously Resolved

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