

NGWATHE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



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INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN

2013-2014

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1. SECTION A: EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

1.1. What is an IDP?

It is an elaborate and collaborative planning process which produces a strategic plan designed to guide municipalities and their entities to systematically eradicate service delivery backlogs; encourage socio-economic development; preserve and conserve the natural environment; address spatial disparities of development and deliver on the agreed priorities which are translated into projects with clearly defined outputs and targets within five year planning cycle. This plan covers a five year period and is reviewed annually to accommodate new and pressing priorities.

In terms of Section 25(1) of the Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000).

Integrated Development Planning is:

- a process through which Municipalities prepare a strategic development plan, for a five year period.
- a product of the Integrated Development Planning Process (IDP Process).
 - a principal strategic planning instrument which guides and informs all planning, budgeting, management and decision-making in a Municipality

1.2. Who are we?

Locality

Ngwathe Local Municipality (FS203) is situated in the northern part of the FezileDabiDistrict Municipality previously known as the Northern Free State, it is one of the four Local municipality within the district, the other three (3) being Moqhaka LM, Metsimaholo LM and Mafube LM. The total estimated population of the municipality in terms of Census 2011 results is 120 520. The geographical area of the municipality is 7055 Square kilometres. The municipality comprises of five towns which are:

Parys (Head Office),
Heilbron,
Koppies,
Vredefort, and
Edenville.

Category

NLM is a category B municipality as envisaged in section 155 (h) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act 108 of 1996, as such it has specific legislative powers and performs such duties and functions which are attributable to the local municipality of its category by the Constitution.

Political Management

Following the 2011 local government elections, Council is composed of 39 Councillors (20 Ward and 19 Proportional Representation) :

Party set up is:

ANC ; 28
DA ; 09
FF ; 1
COPE ; 1