

DMA KEY PERFORMANCE AREAS AND DEVELOPMENT PRIORITIES

The DMA IDP identified strategies for 9 Key Performance Areas. These strategies are derived from the **Development Priorities** that were identified for each farm settlements, village and town. The development priorities that emerged during the IDP process are listed below.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 1: HEALTH

- 1 Effective and efficient sanitation system in place for the town and rural areas.
- 2 Need for public toilets accessible to disabled people.
- 3 Extension of clinic service, service of the district surgeon and ambulances.
- 4 Address problem of children swimming in oxidation dams.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 2: WELFARE

- 1 Implementation of compassionate / indigent policy.
- 2 Extension of social services especially in rural areas.
- 3 Implementation of multi-functional service and facility.
- 4 Crime prevention.
- 5 Improve youth programmes and empowerment of women.
- 6 Create recreation opportunities for the youth.
- 7 Old-age home to provide frail care.
- 8 Upgrading of pay-out point for pensions and grants.
- 9 Training of volunteers to take care of the aged.
- 10 Night-shelter for children and homeless people living on the streets.
- 11 Promoting of community involvement and participation.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 3: BASIC SERVICES

- 1 Optimal use of school transport system – also for adults from farms.
- 2 Effective services regarding electricity, water and communication (telephone).
Investigate emergency radios for farm workers.
- 3 Establish effective fire – service.
- 4 Extension of police services especially the reservists and neighborhood watch.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 4: HOUSING

- 1 Promote home ownership for everybody.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 5: TOURISM

- 1 Support and upgrade of tourism information office.
- 2 Improve cleanliness of towns.
- 3 Proactive marketing of culture of towns and other noteworthy sights and experiences.
- 4 Clear road signs and information boards.
- 5 Development of people skills to integrate into the tourism industry as operators.
- 6 Educate and inform youth with regard to tourism.
- 7 Develop existing facilities e.g. hot water fountain, hiking trails, etc.
- 8 Create safe environment for tourists and locals.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 6: ECONOMY

- 1 Thorough coordination of economic initiatives.
- 2 Create and promote atmosphere for economic development and job creation – take cognizance of NEPAD (New Plan for Africa Development).
- 3 Stronger emphasis on Local Economic Development initiatives.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 7: INFRASTRUCTURE

- 1 Upgrading and tarring of gravel roads especially throughways after identifying the highest priorities.
- 2 Attention to low-water bridge in Berkley Street that is dangerous during rainstorms.
- 3 Proper maintenance of storm-water drains.
- 4 Uniondale and Haarlem need proper storm-water planning.
- 5 Utilization and upgrading of sport complex in Uniondale.
- 6 Fencing of main road routes.
- 7 New abattoir needed and demolition of old one.
- 8 Pound needed for stray animals.
- 9 Multi-functional services center that provides a variety of services.
- 10 Commence and completion of water pipeline from Haarlem dam.
- 11 Continuous maintenance of gravel roads, particularly Hartbees River / Baviaanskloof road.
- 12 Bus stops and shelter where long-distance busses can stop for passengers.
- 13 Tarring of strategic roads in agriculture areas especially (not tarring) of the Prins Alfred pass (Between Avontuur and Knysna/Plettenberg Bay).
- 14 Upgrading and use of swimming pool in Uniondale.
- 15 Electricity for about 200 farm-worker houses.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 8: SPORT

- 1 Sport promotion and development by fulltime administrator.
- 2 Floodlights at sport fields (a) Uniondale (b) Haarlem (c) Avontuur.
- 3 Utilize sport as an opportunity to engage the youth.

KEY PERFORMANCE AREA 9: UNIONDALE DMA - REGIONAL

- 1 Re-alignment of road at Uniondale
 - should go hand in hand with strategic infrastructure development (creating of facilities)
 - Inputs from 3rd level of government & Tourism
 - will go together with enhancing of tourism
 - 4 to 100 motor vehicles turn in to Uniondale
 - continue with plans
- 2 Cultural Historical conservation strategies
 - Art in caves should be included
 - Buildings, passes, plants, mountains, etc.
 - Uniondale is an attraction specifically for the Jews: Establish partnerships. :
- 3 Infrastructure Strategies
 - Consider the growth of the area. Maintenance, upgrading of existing and phasing out.
- 4 Nepad

- Envisaged projects comply with Nepad principles.
- 5 Economic Development: Projects must be balanced and should not only focus on the physical.
 - Also look at other aspects for example spiritual development as well as Lone
 - Farm labourers [communication]
 - LED bigger focus should be on Poverty alleviation [Rural Foundation]
- 6 Uniondale: Installation of water transfer pipeline from Haarlem to Uniondale (complete as soon as possible)
- 7 Mobile center of the department of Home Affairs to rendering a service to the area.
- 8 Formal Fire fighting service for DMA [with basis on Uniondale]
- 9 Drivers' license facility/ service
- 10 Establishing of a 'Fire Fighting assistance'
- 11 Restrict further extractions from boreholes for the Klein Karoo Rural Water scheme in the Kamanassie Mountains. Almost all the mountains- and river beds has dried up because of extractions from the boreholes.