

**ITEM TITLE**

**C168/2026 OFFICE OF MUNICIPAL MANAGER: DEPARTMENT STRATEGIC AND IDP: ADOPTION OF AMENDMENT TO COUNCIL RESOLUTION SC04/2026: THE 2022-2027 FIVE-YEAR INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN**

*[English version of the report is the original]*

**FILE NUMBER**

15/1/5/1

**PURPOSE / AIM OF REPORT**

The purpose of this report is to obtain council approval to amend Council Resolution SC04/2026 in order for the recommendation of the MEC Local Government, to be incorporated to explicitly state that the IDP has been amended to incorporate the MSDP as a core component. 2022/2027 IDP has been reviewed and amended, taking the approval and implementation of the Financial Recovery Plan (FRP) and the approval of the Spatial Development Framework (SDF) into consideration. Council is satisfied with the strategic direction as contained in the IDP.

**BACKGROUND**

Section 34 of the Municipal Systems Act: **Annual review and Amendment of the Integrated Development Plan**, reads as follows:

A municipal council-

- (a) must review its integrated development plan-
  - (i) Annually in accordance with an assessment of its performance measures in terms of sec 41; and
  - (ii) To the extent that changing circumstances so demand; and
- (b) may amend its integrated development plan in accordance with a prescribed process.

The Annual Performance Report and Annual Report should serve as the mechanism that satisfies sub regulation (i)

During recent engagements with provincial treasury a new view was taken on a "reviewed IDP". This will be further addressed under discussion.

Regulation 3 of Local Government: Municipal Planning and Performance Management Regulations of 2001 states:

3. (1)- Only a member or committee of a municipal council may introduce a proposal for amending the municipality's integrated development plan in the council.
- (2) Any process for amending a municipality's integrated development plan must be-
- (a) accompanied by a memorandum setting out the reasons for the proposal; and
  - (b) aligned with the framework adopted in terms of section 27 of the Act.
- (3) An amendment to a municipal's integrated development plan is adopted by a decision taken by a municipal council in accordance with the rules and orders of the council.
- (4) No amendment to a municipality's integrated development plan may be adopted by a municipal council unless-
- (a) all the members of the council have been given reasonable notice;
  - (b) the proposed amendment has been published for public comment for a period of at least 21 days in a manner that allows the public an opportunity to make representations with regards to the proposed amendment;
  - (c) the municipality if it is a district municipality has complied with sub-regulation (5); and
  - (d) the municipality; if it is a local municipality; has complied with sub-regulation 6
- (5) A district municipality that considers an amendment to its integrated development plan must-
- (a) consult all the local municipalities in the area of the district municipality on the proposed amendment; and
  - (b) take all comments submitted to it by the local municipalities in that area into account before it takes a final decision on the proposed amendment.
- (6) A local municipality that considers an amendment to its integrated development plan must-
- (a) consult the district municipality in whose area it falls on the proposed amendment; and
  - (b) take all comments submitted to it by the district municipality into account before it takes a final decision on the proposed amendment.

## **DISCUSSION**

On 28 May 2026, Council Resolved as follows:

After the Chairperson has given the Councillors an opportunity, and the item had been thoroughly discussed, on a proposal by Alderman DA Appel and seconded by Alderman S Federicks, it was resolved as follows:

1. **Council approves the Final Amendments to the IDP 2022/27 in terms of Section 34 of the MSA, and which is reflected under "Discussion" of this report with the following addition on Page 213:**

### **Ward 2:**

**Bereaville – New Pathway giving access from Church Street to Long Street with a bridge crossing over a river stream**  
**Boschmanskloof – New bridge crossing over the Scholtz River in Vlei Avenue to Protea Avenue**

2. **Council notes the Memorandum setting out the reasons for the amendment and the process which was followed.**
3. **Council is satisfied that all legislative requirements have been met.**
4. **Council note that copies of the Draft Amended IDP 2022/2027 were made public in accordance with the legislative framework and guidelines.**
5. **Council note that copies of the Draft Amended IDP 2022/2027 were circulated to all required organs of state.**
6. **Council note that the draft Amended IDP 2022/2027 was advertised for public comment for period of not less than 28 days.**
7. **Council note that all comments received relating to the Final Draft Amended IDP was presented to the Budget Steering Committee on 19 May 2026.**
8. **Council notes that the above-mentioned process and direction have already been workshopped with Provincial Treasury who in turn will workshop with Municipal Managers and Mayors.**
9. **Council notes that the Final Amended IDP 2022/27 will be published for Public Information**
10. **Council notes that the Final Amended IDP 2022/27 will be submitted to Provincial Directorate Integrated Development Planning and the Overberg District Municipality**

After the Adoption of the IDP for 2026/2027, the approved document was forwarded to the office of the MEC Local Government in terms of Legislation. On 26 June 2026, the MEC responded as per the Attached letter whereby the MEC recommended that the Council Resolution explicitly state that the IDP has been amended to incorporate the MSDF as a core component. While it is understood that the Council intended to adopt the MSDF as part of the amend IDP, it is recommend that the Council Resolution be amended to explicitly state that the MSDF has been adopted as a core component of the IDP to ensure alignment between the Resolution and the structure of the adopted IDP and to enhance legal certainty as to the status of the MSDF.

#### **FINANCIAL IMPLICATION**

Not applicable.

#### **LEGAL RESPONSIBILITY**

Section 25, 34, 35 of the Municipal Systems Act.

#### **RISK MANAGEMENT IMPLICATION**

Not applicable.

#### **RECOMMENDATION BY ITEM AUTHOR TO COUNCIL:**

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3. That Council notes the Memorandum setting out the reasons for the amendment and the process which was followed.
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**RESOLVED BY COUNCIL: 30 JULY 2026**

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*For finalization by the Acting Senior in the Office of IDP & Performance Management,  
Ms L Kilowan.*