ANNEXURE A MEDIUM TERM REVENUE AND EXPENDITURE FRAMEWORK PLAN (MTREF) PROCESS PLAN AND TIMETABLE: 2016/17

	Tasks and Activities	Responsible Body	
Augus	August 2015		
•	Discussion with Chief Financial Officer on the 2016/17 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTREF) process	CFO	
•	Establishment of forums and committees (internal and external) for consultation on Budget and IDP processes	Municipal Manager & Deputy Municipal Managers & CFO & Heads of Section	
•	Preparation of the budget process plan and timetable for the 2016/17 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTREF)	CFO	
•	Council approved the 2015/16 Final Integrated Development Plan Review on 26 May 2015 by Council Resolution no. 10149 (RPT 158224)	Municipal Manager's Office	
•	The 2015/16 Final Integrated Development Plan Review to be used to compile the 2016/17 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF)	Municipal Manager's Office & CFO & Budget Team	
•	Reviewing of external mechanisms affecting the Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF) forecasts	Budget Team	
•	Submission of the Draft IDP Review Process Plan for 2016/17 for Council for approval	Municipal Manager's Office	
•	Preparation for IDP Public participation meetings	Municipal Manager's Office & Corporate Services	
•	Assess Council's 2014/2015 Draft Financial Statements and current year's (2015/16) revised results and capacity, to determine the impact on future strategies and budgets	CFO & Budget Team	
•	Refine the funding policies including the tariff structures	CFO & Budget Team	
Septen	nber 2015		
•	Review of Draft Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTREF) process Plan and Timetable by Mayor	Mayor & CFO	
•	Discussion of guideline document with all internal departments to ensure that the submission of budget figures and information is received timeously and compiles with Budget and reporting regulations	Budget Team & Departmental representatives & CFO	
•	Council approval of the 2016/17 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF) process plan and timetable	CFO	
•	Included with the process plan will be the issuing of the 2016 /2017 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF) guideline addressing various budget assumptions, internal budget processes, policies and requirements in terms of the Municipal Budgeting and Reporting Regulations etc. (DMS 1074273)	CFO & Budget Team & Municipal Manager	
•	Information sharing meeting/session with all sector departments/service providers and neighbouring local municipalities to ensure that synergy occurs on all levels between the various local IDP documents and to align with the IDP Review document of the District Municipality to achieve more support on the regional scale	Municipal Manager's Office & CFO & Budget Team & Municipal Manager	

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Septer	September 2015 (Continued)			
•	Public participation meetings (divided into the established clusters), reviewing and strategising the current IDP	Municipal Manager's Office & Corporate Services		
Octobe	er 2015			
•	Strategic Budget Meeting with DMMs, Head of Sections and Managers	DMMs & Heads of Section & CFO		
•	Budget information meeting regarding operational support and capacity building	Budget Team & Departmental representatives & CFO		
•	Budget information /strategic session with Mayor	Mayor/ Municipal Manager & CFO		
•	Public participation meetings (divided into the established clusters), reviewing and strategising the current IDP	Municipal Manager's Office & Corporate Services		
•	Review of the IDP Prioritisation model	Municipal Manager's Office		
•	Budget requests from Councillors/ ward committees, fully supported within the Integrated Development Planning document, be submitted to the Municipal Manager in order for the relevant Senior Manager to determine the financial and operational impacts of such requests (DMS 1074273)	Municipal Manager & Councillors & Relevant Deputy Municipal Managers		
•	National regulators and external mechanism entities to give notification of their pricing strategies for the next 3-5 years	Relevant Deputy Municipal Managers		
•	National Government to provide Council with their Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plans	CFO & Budget Team		
•	Obtain confirmation of financial allocations to municipalities from National and Provincial Governments in terms of the Appropriation Division of Revenue Act	CFO & Budget Team		
•	Budget information meeting regarding operational support and capacity building as well as clarity on the Budget guideline document issued by the CFO	Budget Team& Departmental Representatives		
•	Submission of results of Public participation meetings to Deputy Municipal Managers	Municipal Manager's Office		
Novem	nber 2015			
•	Submission of the Adjusted Capital Budget for the 2015/16 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTREF)	Deputy Municipal Managers and Heads of Section		
•	Submission of the Adjusted Operating Budget for the 2015/16 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTTREF), analysed according to activities aligned to Council's strategic objectives, as set out in the Draft IDP	Deputy Municipal Managers and Heads of Section		
•	Submission of the Draft Capital projects for the 2016/17 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTREF)	Deputy Municipal Managers and Heads of Section		
•	Submission of the Draft Operating Budget for the 2016/17 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTTREF), analysed according to activities aligned to Council's strategic objectives, as set out in the draft IDP	Deputy Municipal Managers and Heads of Section		

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Novem	nber 2015 (Continued)	
•	Discussions with Deputy Municipal Managers/Heads of Section on the draft Capital projects for the 2016/17 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTTREF)	CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team
•	Budget information /strategic session with Mayor	Mayor & Municipal Manager & CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers
•	Further consultation with the budget steering committee represented by the various departments	CFO & Departmental representatives & Budget Steering Committee & Mayor
•	Discussions with Deputy Municipal Managers/ Heads of Section on the Adjusted Operating Budget for the 2015/16 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF)	CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team
•	Discussions with Deputy Municipal Managers/ Heads of Section on the Adjusted Capital Budget for the 2015/16 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF)	CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team
•	Discussions with Deputy Municipal Managers/ Heads of Section on the Draft Operating Budget for the 2016/17 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF)	CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team
•	Discussions with Deputy Municipal Managers/ Heads of Section on the Draft Capital Budget for the 2016/17 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework (MTREF)	CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team
•	Alignment of the Adjusted Capital Budget and the Draft Capital Budget to the IDP	Mayor & Municipal Manager & CFO
•	Meeting with Budget Steering Committee, represented by the various departments	Mayor & Municipal Manager & CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team
Decem	nber 2015	
•	Perform a mid-year financial review on the current year's (2015/16) budget and revised estimates to submit an Adjustment budget to Council if considered necessary	CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team
•	Review tariffs and charges and evaluate options	CFO & Budget Team
Janua	ry 2016	
•	Submit the mid-year budget and performance assessment report to Council no later than 25 January 2016	Municipal Manager
•	Submit the Annual Report to Council no later than 25 January 2016	Municipal Manager
•	Submit to National Treasury and Provincial Treasury by 25 January 2016 in both printed and electronic form the mid-year budget and performance assessment	Municipal Manager
•	Make public the mid-year budget and performance assessment report by placing on the municipal website within 5 working days of the 25 January 2016	CFO & Departmental representatives & Budget Team
•	Meeting with Budget Steering Committee, represented by the various departments	Mayor & Municipal Manager & CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team

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January 2016 (Continued)			
•	Alignment of the Draft Operating Budget to the IDP	Mayor & Municipal Manager & CFO	
•	Prepare the Budget Report and the corresponding Budget Tables in terms of the Budget Reporting Regulations	CFO & Budget Team & Other finance sections & Relevant Departments	
•	Budget information/strategic session with Mayor	Mayor & Municipal Manager & CFO	
•	Mid-Year Review by National Treasury. The purpose of the engagement will be to review the Municipality's 2015/16 financial service delivery performance, assess mid-year performance as at 31 December 2015 per section 72 of the MFMA and the check progress on the preparation of the 2016/17 budget	National Treasury & Provincial Treasury & Mayor & Municipal Manager & CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section	
Februa	ry 2016		
•	Obtain confirmation of financial allocations to municipalities from National and Provincial Governments in terms of the Draft Division of Revenue Bill	Mayor & CFO	
•	An adjustment budget if necessary to be tabled at Council any time after the mid-year budget and performance assessment has been tabled in Council but not later than the 28th of February 2016	Municipal Manager	
•	Make public the adjustment budget and supporting documentation within 10 working days after being approved by Council	Municipal Manager	
•	Submit to National Treasury and Provincial Treasury in both printed and electronic form the adjustment budget, supporting documentation and the adjusted service delivery and budget implementation plan (SDBIP) within 10 working days after the Mayor has tabled the adjustment budget in Council	CFO & Budget Team & Municipal Manager's Office	
•	Meeting with Budget Steering Committee, represented by the various departments	Mayor & Municipal Manager & CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team	
•	Review of the Mid-year visit Report by National Treasury and implementation of any recommendations	Mayor & Municipal Manager & CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team	
•	Public participation report to be submitted to Corporate Services Portfolio, Executive Committee and Council for approval	Corporate Services	
March	March 2016		
•	Meeting with Budget Steering Committee, represented by the various departments	Mayor & Municipal Manager & CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team	
•	Tabled 2016/17 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTREF) and IDP submitted to Financial Services Portfolio Committee, Executive Committee and Council for approval	Mayor & CFO & Municipal Manager's Office	
•	Tabled 2016/17 Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plans submitted to Financial Services Portfolio Committee, Executive Committee and Council for approval	Mayor & CFO & Municipal Manager's Office	

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March 2016 (Continued_		
Tabled 2016/17 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTREF) and IDP and Service Delivery and budget implementation plan in both printed and electronic format forwarded to National and Provincial Governments, including National Treasury within 10 working days after being approved by Council	Municipal Manager	
 Make public the Tabled Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTREF) and supporting documentation within 10 working days after being approved by Council 	Municipal Manager	
April 2016		
Discussion of the Tabled Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTREF) together with the proposed public participation process with the Amakhosi	Mayor & Amakhosi & CFO	
Ward Committee meeting highlighting involvement of members in the budget Public Participation process	CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team & Ward com members & Municipal Manager's Office	
Undertake a 4 week community consultation process of the budget	CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team & Ward com members & Municipal Manager's Office	
Consultation with Stakeholders on the MTREF 2016/17	CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team & Ward com members & Municipal Manager's Office	
 Revision of the Tabled Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTREF) from inputs received from the community, Government departments and National Treasury, if required 	CFO & Budget Team	
May 2016		
 Meeting with Budget Steering Committee, represented by the various departments to discuss community inputs and finalise 2016/17 Adopted MTREF. 	Mayor & Municipal Manager & CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section & Budget Team	
 Revised tabled Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTREF), incorporating community inputs tabled at Council for approval 	Mayor & CFO	
Publish tariffs and budget for the 2016/17 financial year	Budget Team	
Assessment of the progress of the 2016/17 budget by National Treasury	National Treasury & Provincial Treasury & Mayor & Municipal Manager & CFO & Deputy Municipal Managers & Heads of Section	

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June 2016		
 Submission of the draft SDBIP to the Mayor within 14 days of approval of the budget 	Municipal Manager	
Submission of the Adopted 2016/17 Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTREF), in both printed and electronic format forwarded to National and Provincial Governments, including National Treasury within 10 working days after being approved by Council	Municipal Manager	
 Make public the approved budget and supporting documentation within 10 working days after being approved by Council 	Budget Team	
 Publish Council's Medium Term Revenue and Expenditure Framework Plan (MTREF), on website 	Budget Team	
 Approval of the SDBIP within 28 days after approval of the budget and completion of the annual performance contracts in accordance with S 57(2) of the MSA 	Mayor	
 Make public the SDBIP within 10 working days after being approved by Council (Section 19) 	Municipal Manager	
The Service Delivery and budget implementation plan in both printed and electronic format to be forwarded to National Treasury and Provincial Treasury within 10 working days after being approved by Council (Section 20)	Municipal Manager	
Adoption of the Final IDP Review 2016/17 to Council	Municipal Manager	