Mpumalanga Province
Mbombela, which encompasses Nelspruit (the capital city of Mpumalanga), Hazyview (the gateway to the Kruger National Park), Ngodwana (with the largest pulp and paper mill in Africa) and the rural villages and townships of Nsikazi alongside the Kruger National Park, abounds with economic development opportunities due to its strategic location as a regional service centre for Southern Mozambique, Swazi-land and the rest of the Mpumalanga Lowveld.

It is an area known world-wide for its spectacular landscape, wildlife, fruit, tobacco and forestry industry. It is a vibrant gateway city truly pulsing with possibilities.

The challenge for the Mbombela Local Municipality is therefore to ensure that local and regional economic possibility and potential is translated into sustainable and equitable economic growth that will on the one hand keep the local economy at the cutting edge of an ever increasing competitive world, whilst at the same time making sure that economic growth leads to a decrease in the poverty gap through job creation and skills development.

Mbombela possesses an outstanding infrastructure for farming, commercial and industrial activity, and offers a large labour force. The professional community of accountants, attorneys, South African banks and financial specialists is diverse and highly skilled.

The climate for foreign investment is particularly favourable to the manufacturing tourism development, transport and communications, timber and related products and agricultural sectors.

The objectives of the municipality’s investment strategy are therefore to foster growth through innovative thinking, research and development of appropriate technologies. One way of achieving this is the establishment of the Mbombela Economic Development Agency (MEDA).

MEDA, a Section 21 company will operate independently from the municipality and will be situated in Nelspruit, which can be seen as an extension of the developmental role of the municipality, where economic ideas are translated into feasible and bankable projects.

The MEDA will therefore focus on catalytic turn-key economic development projects, urban regeneration, e.g. CBD’s and deteriorating industrial areas such as Kabokweni, as well as the establishment of an entrepreneurial development support centre & investment incubation for emerging entrepreneurs linked to turnkey projects.

Benefits will range from catalyzing economic growth and development, diversifying ownership of local and regional economy (BEE), increasing the quality of life of the communities and it is therefore also expected to have direct poverty alleviation spin-offs.

We at the Mbombela Local Municipality are very excited by this development as it will enhance our efforts to be a people-centred municipality that pursues sustainable economic growth and job creation through the combination and distribution of the wealth of the regional resources, to encourage increased fair export trade, to promote diversification of ownership of the local economy, to attract local and foreign direct investment to the region and to ensure effective access to local, regional and foreign markets.

To implement the investment strategy a scoping exercise has been done in consultation with local business organisations to identify ten macro economic anchor projects relating to, among others, the cultivation and manufacturing of agricultural products; beverages; communications; wooden furniture and fixtures; and production of biomedicine.

Turnkey projects have also been identified that will assist to remove blockages to economic growth. These include, among others, the construction of a regional multi-purpose sport/event stadium, developing an industrial development zone, improving cross border trade with Mozambique and Swaziland and several private sector projects.

Mbombela has become a particularly favourable target for local and international investment due to its mixed-use business, industrial, residential and recreational development capacity.

It often occurs that investors, large companies, institutions, or overseas organisations want to contribute to the economic development of South Africa and Mbombela per sé. Such organisations usually as a first approach contact the Development Facilitation Unit (DFU) of the municipality, looking for viable, fundable, and marketable local economic development projects to finance.
Mbombela Local Municipality

The DFU plays a critical role in keeping up-to-date economic data and profiles, facilitating strategic planning for the municipal area, and therefore advising and supporting local and external investors on viable investment/business opportunities.

The municipality has established generous investment incentives for new investments and developments. The incentives will be reviewed annually and adapted to create a win-win situation between the municipality and new enterprises. The incentives are applicable to specific development nodes and a point system is used to determine the benefit categories. Packages are linked with a sliding scale of service and rates incentives over a one-year period.

Visit our investment website at www.investbombela.co.za for more information.

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Nelspruit is the capital city of Mpumalanga, the seat of provincial government and falls within the Mbombela municipal area. Being home to more than 40,000 people, this important tourism, agricultural and industrial city has grown rapidly since the development of the Maputo Corridor and after it has been declared the capital of the province.

Despite being small compared to other major cities in South Africa, the economy is set on a positive economic growth path and has outperformed the country’s national average for the last number of years.

Tourism is an expanding industry in this area, which strategically borders the Kruger National Park and other world renowned conservation areas.

The area around Nelspruit is the second largest citrus producing area in the country and is responsible for more than one-third of the country’s export in oranges.

The Nelspruit area is also renowned for its rich diversity in scenery, which ranges from subtropical forests, to grasslands and bushveld.

Some of the clusters that have been identified with high development potential include:

Tourism is a vital sector of the economy that the Mbombela local government is eager to develop. Mbombela is one of 6 geographic areas in Mpumalanga, which has been identified with a broad-based potential that includes business, cultural and ecological tourism.

Timber and timber processing already contributes significantly to the local economy with the production of paper, pulp and mining timber.

Food and beverages: The growing of tobacco, subtropical fruit and nuts dominates the agricultural sector. The processing and tinning of food products offers expandable opportunities.

Biomedicine is an underdeveloped field with potential in homeopathic medicine and natural food supplements.

Corridors for economic growth are absolutely vital life-lines for future prosperity. Apart from the positive spin-offs from the Maputo Corridor; with a transport axis as key
Mbombela -

a vibrant Gateway in Mpumalanga

Mbombela, capital of Mpumalanga Province, is a particularly favourable target for local and international investment due to its mixed use business, industrial, residential and recreational development capacity. The Municipal Council has established generous investment incentives for new investments and developments. The Mbombela Development Facilitation Unit offers its services at no cost to assist developers for expeditious project approval.

Mbombela possesses an outstanding infrastructure including an international airport, railway and tarred roads for farming, commercial and Industrial activity, and offers a large labour force. The professional community of accountants, attorneys, South African banks and financial specialists are diverse and highly skilled. The climate for foreign investment is particularly favourable to the manufacturing, tourism development, transport and communications, timber and related products and agricultural sectors.

The objectives of the Mbombela Local Municipality is to pursue sustainable economic growth and job creation through the combination of the wealth of regional resources, to encourage increased export trade, to attract local and foreign direct investment to the region; and to ensure effective access to local, regional and foreign markets.

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component, the Kruger Mpumalanga international airport close to Nelspruit substantially expands the infrastructure of the area.

It is envisaged that the airport will encourage the development of airport-related industries and activities and contribute significantly to the tourist industry. The excellent infrastructure also includes extensive railway networks to Zimbabwe, Mozambique, Swaziland and the rest of southern Africa.

As the regional service hub for neighbouring Mozambique and Swaziland, Nelspruit offers support, business, educational and financial services. Reasons for this could be found in the excellent locality of the city close to Mozambique and the national industries that are well represented here.

A wide variety of vacant and serviced industrial, light industrial, commercial and residential erven are available within Nelspruit and the local municipality offers competitive incentives to attract new business.

Social upliftment and improvement to the provision of services and other facilities have been high on the Mbombela municipal agenda for the past four years, which can be seen in the spending on the building and maintenance of new roads.

Special attention is also paid to the upgrading of the Central Business District of Nelspruit to keep in pace with changing needs.

Nelspruit is indeed a vibrant gateway pulsing with possibilities.
Clr N J Nkalane, the Hon. Mayor of Highlands Municipality, is very proud and expresses her thanks to all the councillors, officials, the executive committee of the Emakhazeni Economic Forum and the community at large that helped to make this dream come true. Team work is the drive for ordinary people to obtain extraordinary results, she said.

In June 2003, the Minister of Local and Provincial Government announced that municipalities should be competing with each other for service excellence. He said that municipalities must be awarded for the implementation of the new systems that are set by the Provincial Government and for service delivery.

Vuna means harvest, so what you as a municipality put into the community and the other way around, you will harvest at the end of the day.

The design of the Vuna Awards logo proudly has its place at the top of the certificate, consisting of the sun, a crop and land which depicts all the ingredients that the land needs for prosperity. But this was not enough, Highlands Municipality brought a big shiny gold trophy for the most improved local authority of the year 2003, sponsored by Standard Bank for their quality and quantity of housing projects, which includes RDP and PHP structures.

The Highland Municipality delivered the most RDP houses for the period of 2002/2003 in the province. About 210 houses of approximately 50 square meters each were delivered and fully subsidised by the government. Highlands Municipality also provided the most PHP houses in the province, hence they were awarded. PHP houses work on a different scale and are more preferred and encouraged by the municipality. The Hon. Mayor said it teaches residents to contribute to their own homes and give them a sense of responsibility they can be proud of.

With PHP houses, the government provides exactly the same subsidy as the RDP houses, but the homeowner contributes to his/her own house in the form of supplying material, labour or financial contribution. This criteria determines how much bigger your house will be depending on how much extra effort you put into the project yourself. Highlands Municipality was the first municipality in the province to build PHP houses and plans to finish 500 PHP houses by the end of June 2004.

The Hon. Mayor and the then Acting Municipal Manager were there to receive the award on behalf of the municipality from the Hon. Minister of Local and Provincial Government: Mr S Mufamadi.

Clr NJ Nkalane, the Hon. Mayor of Highlands Municipality, states that she is very proud of all the councillors, officials, the executive committee of Emakhazeni Economic Forum and the community at large that helped them to make this dream come true. She said that the Emakhazeni Economic forum supports Highlands Municipality tremendously in most of their projects and decisions, and said that she is very proud of them.

Mr ON Nkosi, Acting Municipal Manager said the Vuna Awards are not only about the accomplishment of the municipality but also about their involvement with the private sector. The municipality relates to the private sector through the Economic forum and he encourages the public to support and work with the forum to reach these heights and to improve it.

New Municipal Name and Coat of Arms:

For the first time in its history, Highlands Municipality has a Coat of Arms which symbolises the municipality corporate identity.

The fish eagle: represents service excellence that will fly higher and higher, it also depicts the bird species that we have in Highlands/Emakhazeni Municipality, the open wings show the unity and especially how Highlands guards its units.

Clouds: depict the climate of Highlands/Emakhazeni, which is usually very cloudy and cold.

Trout: Highlands/Emakhazeni is a hub of South Africa, it generates most of its economic activities through trout fishing.

Aloe: is a flower that is common in Highlands/Emakhazeni.

Castle and Railway line: Waterfall Boven and Machadodorp are two historic railway towns.

Shield: depicts the cultural varieties we have in Highlands/
# Highlands Local Municipality

**Brief History:** Founded in 2000.

**District Municipality:** Nkangala.

**Population size:** 42,000 inhabitants.

**Business and Finance:**
- **Bankers:** First National Bank
- **Operating Budget** (2003/04): R39 million
- **Capital Budget** (2003/04): R630,000
- **Assistant Treasurer (Income):** S Matsengwane
- **Assistant Treasurer (Expenditure):** T Minnas
- **Facilities:** 19 schools; 2 psychiatric hospitals; 8 clinics; 5 police stations; 4 Magistrate’s Courts, 2 Regional Court and 1 High Court.

**Business units/offices:** Budget & Treasury; Communications; Corporate Administration; Economic Development, Tourism & Agriculture; Electricity & Energy; Environmental Services; Health; Housing & Land; Infrastructure & Engineering; Integrated Development Plan; Policy & Transformation; Recreational & Cultural Services; Safety & Security; Speaker’s Office.

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**Farming and Forestry:** Highlands is predominately a farming area and a number of people are employed by the forestry industries in Highland/Emakhazeni.

**Slogan:** Kumnyama Kubomvu Siyanqoba: “tells that when we join hands and work together we will concur”. The new municipal name is “Emakhazeni Local Municipality”.

**OBITUARY:** Highlands Municipality mourns the tragic loss of Cllr M N Masango who passed away on the 29th February 2004.

He served on the Traffic, Emergency and Safety Portfolio Committee since January 2002. However, council would like to express their condolences to his family and friends.

**New Appointments:**
- Mr A Aucamp: appointed Chief Traffic Officer.
  - Newly appointed Chief Traffic Officer needs no introduction in the traffic services department.
  - Prior to that he worked for Highlands Municipality as a Traffic Officer: Grade 01.
  - Firstly, Highlands Municipality was given instructions to amalgamate the four towns i.e. Belfast, Dullstroom, Waterval Boven and Machadodorp into one municipality.
  - It was, however, an extra ordinary accomplishment and a job well done and for this the municipality was nominated among the top ten municipalities for the Mpumalanga Provincial Municipal Performance of Excellence, the Vuna Awards.
Our vision: "Entuthukweni" world class development coerces us to always strive to improve. The Gert Sibande District Municipality has one common goal in sight – that of transforming our district into a role model for others.

Not only do we want to eradicate poverty - thereby providing dignity and a future to all our people - but we also want to prove to the world that the southern tip of Africa can also do it. We want to compete globally while retaining the cultures and identity that make us so unique.

We at Gert Sibande District Municipality together with our local counterparts understand that it is our duty to transform local government; to involve local people in matters that affect them; to provide equitable and sustainable services; and to develop our areas economically and socially to a better life for all.

In order to motivate and encourage our local municipalities to perform better an annual Mayoral Excellence Award is in place and three of the seven better performing municipalities nominated for the provincial Vuna Awards are from this District.

Believing that true organizational transformation can only be achieved through the alignment of strategic vision, performance management and the focused development of people, the Gert Sibande District Municipality has decided to purchase and implement a Strategic Alignment and Management system. Drawing in our local counterparts and accepting this system will provide and lead us to the proper achievement of our I.D.

Brief Background:
Founded in 1994.
Population size: 1.1 million inhabitants.
Geographic area: The Gert Sibande District spreads from Nelspruit in the North to Kwazulu-Natal in the South to Gauteng in the West to Swaziland in the East.

Business and Finance:
Operating Budget: (2003/04): R1.2 billion
Capital Budget: (2003/04): R144 million
Facilities:
260 schools; 16 Provincial Hospitals; 6 Private Hospitals;
20 Clinics; 9 Police Stations;
9 Magistrate’s Courts;
7 Regional Courts.

Business units/offices:
Budget & Treasury;
Communications; Corporate Administration; Economic Development, Tourism & Agriculture; Electricity & Energy; Environmental Services; Executive Mayor’s Office; Health; Housing & Land; Human Resources; Infrastructure & Engineering; Integrated Development Plan; Policy & Transformation; Recreational & Cultural Services; Safety & Security; Speaker’s Office.

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Mr L Shabalala
Mr S Sewnarian
Mr VP Tsheke
My fellow compatriots let me invite you to our municipality for you to share with us the beauty and the reward of investing in our municipality. We take pride in our provision of services, good governance and abundance of leisure activities, conference facilities, hotel and casino resort.

We as the biggest municipality in our district hereby challenge you all to share with us the good fortune and pleasure of being the resident as we have abundant residential development for both low and high-income earners. We have excellent educational facilities and institutions within our areas that provide educational programmes from grade zero to tertiary programmes, for both full-time and part time students.

The current development within our area both by the municipality and the private sector with special emphasis to the gas and turbo projects by SASOL is one of the indications of the coming economical development and growth that our area is experiencing continuously including commercial and leisure developments. On good governance with have recently won the Gert Sibande Award for Excellence in Municipal Services and Good Governance.

We also became second in the cleanest town competition provincially and came five at the Provincial Vuna Awards. We have won the Consolidated Municipal Infrastructure Project’s most improved implementing agent competition. These are some of the recognitions as the municipality we have been receiving for excellent service delivery.

The rate of development and proposals we received for future development is a clear indication of the confidence the business community and investors have in our area, as a best for investment return.

In line with our promise for a better life for all we have delivered the following services to the poorest of the poor; water and sanitation to the rural community and those who had no access to these services.

We are providing free basic water and electricity for all our households and businesses. We have provided housing and secured tenure to our people who never had housing and were living in inhabitable living conditions.

We have improved emergency services access to all our communities, internet services through our public libraries, improved recreational areas and sport facilities including building of community halls and hawker stalls.

We invite you not to read about the business opportunities and the hospitality of our area but to come and experience it yourself.
Govan Mbeki Local Municipality

Brief Background: Founded in 2000. Historically comprised of Bethal TLC, Highveld Ridge TLC and Liandra TLC.

District Municipality: Gert Sibande District.

Population size: 3 million inhabitants.

Business and Finance:
- Bankers: ABSA
- Operating Budget: (2003/04): R388 437 063
- Capital Budget: (2003/04): R55 110 400
- Assistant Treasurer (Income): Ms N Ndlovu
- Assistant Treasurer (Expenditure): Mr J Van Der Merwe
- Facilities: 80 schools; 2 hospitals (1 provincial and 2 private), 11 clinics; 9 police stations; 4 Magistrate’s Courts, 1 High Court.
- Business units/offices: Budget & Treasury; Communications; Corporate Administration; Economic Development, Tourism & Agriculture; Electricity & Energy; Environmental Services; Executive Mayor’s Office; Health; Housing & Land; Human Resources; Infrastructure & Engineering; Integrated Development Plan; Policy & Transformation; Recreational & Cultural Services; Safety & Security; Speaker’s Office.

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I have the hour of welcoming you to the Nkangala District Municipality, your municipality of choice.

The guiding principles of the Municipality are in its vision statement which reads thus. Improved quality of life through balanced, sustainable development and service excellence. In fulfilling this vision, the Municipality has over the past year doubled its efforts to improve the quality of lives of its residents, especially those in rural areas by providing services and infrastructure.

This address is presented at a time when the country celebrates the 10th Anniversary of Freedom and Democracy; a year in which South Africa reflects on its achievements for the past ten years and lessons learnt during the same period. As a Municipality, we pride ourselves for accelerating service delivery and excellent involvement of communities in the Municipality’s affairs.

During the past financial year, the Municipality has grown from strength to strength, in carrying out its developmental mandate in partnership with communities. Residents have played a pivotal role in ensuring that we complete and adopt our Integrated Development Plan within the prescribed legislative framework. In keeping with our mission, we have managed to implement projects in various communities, and in so doing address poverty and promote development. As you may be aware, we have successfully provided basic services such as water and sanitation to the needy communities. Communities are urged to own these programmes as they are of benefit to them and generations to come.

The Local Government sphere, which is funded from own revenue, and supplemented by grants from other spheres, will indeed improve the quality of life of our people within the Municipality. The Municipality is indeed aware that there is unbalanced development within the region and as a result cross subsidisation will have to be effected in order to make sure that development takes place even in the most remote areas of our Municipality.

We are indeed committed to an improved quality of life through balanced, sustainable development and service excellence.

The challenge of meeting the basic needs as encapsulated in the reconstruction and development programme remains the core function of our mandate as Local Government fulfills its developmental role.

It is re-iterated that priorities are communicated by communities through an integrated development planning process initiated by the District, fully conscious of the limited resources within which these priorities are met. Be assured of our commitment to serve communities.

I would like to thank all members of the Mayoral Committee, the Municipal Manager and his staff and all councillors for their support, cooperation and hard work during the past financial year. It is with such loyalty and dedication that the next financial year will be approached with confidence.
Nkangala District Municipality

Brief Background: Founded in 1987.
Population size: 1 020 583 inhabitants.
Geographic area: Witbank, Tembisile, Highveld and JS Moroka.

Business and Finance:
Bankers: ABSA
Operating Budget: (2003/04): R35.5 million
Capital Budget: (2003/04): R2.84 million
Assistant Treasurer (Income): MJ Strydom
Assistant Treasurer (Expenditure): A Stander

Facilities: 372 schools; 9 provincial hospitals; 9 day hospitals and 9 clinics; 105 police stations; 29 Magistrate’s Courts.

Business units/offices: Budget & Treasury;

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Nkangala District Municipality

ACHIEVEMENTS TO DATE

- R208 871 724 spent on water projects (new and upgraded supply): Total projects implemented 356.
- Implement 118 sanitation project to the total amount of R90 million.
- Roads & Stormwater projects of 206 for R131, 5 million.
- Urban development: 133 project amounting to R50 million.
- Provision of electricity for R59 million.
- R8.7 million for new fire fighting equipment.
- Maintained a good credit rating (F and A1) since 1997.
- Unqualified audit report maintained since 1998.
- Revenue base grew from R55 million (1997) to R130 million.
- Levy income of the district has grown with an average of 9,5% over the past 5 years.
- LED Forum consisting of all stakeholders established.
- Initiated a partnership with organized business formation (AHI) to strengthen the SMME’s.
- Compiled a status quo report on key economic indicators.
- Developed the Regional Sport Master Plan.
- Compiled the status quo report on Environmental Health Services.
- Developed the Disaster Management Plan for the district.
- Compiled the report on the Historical & Cultural sites to be formalized as Heritage sites.
- Developed the Performance Management System for the district.
- Implementation of grant funded projects (project to the value of R34 061 832 which represents 39 projects completed during 2002/2003 financial year).
- Developed a district Transport Policy.
- Developed an IDP implementation monitoring agenda.
- For the first time in the district the community has a voice into Council’s affairs through Community Participation Outreach Programme.
- First municipality in the province to be audited on Performance Management System by the Auditor-General in accordance with Section 46 of the Systems Act, 2000.
- Annual Report presentation stating the performance of the municipality and audited financial statements by the Auditor-General.
- Hosted the National Youth Day event which was addressed by the Honourable President of the Republic of South Africa, President Thabo Mbeki.
- Coordinated the National IGR policy development workshop.
- Reached 20% of communities through newsletter distribution.

Our Vision:
Improved quality of life through balanced, sustainable...