

## **7 OVERVIEW OF ANNUAL BUDGET ALIGNMENT WITH IDP**

### **Integrated Development Plan Review Process**

The Integrated Development Plan (IDP) Review Process is a vehicle through which Municipalities prepare strategic development plans called Integrated Development Plans for a five-year period. Because service delivery is progressive in nature, the IDP must be reviewed annually to keep up with the evolving nature of communities.

The Zululand District Municipality will embark on its second IDP Review of the Second 5 Year cycle of IDPs which commenced from the 2011/12 - 2015/16 financial years.

### **Legal Status**

The IDP is a legislative requirement, has a legal status and therefore supersedes all other plans that guide development at local government level.

### **❖ Vision**

We are the Zululand region and proud of our heritage. We are mindful of the needs of the poor and we seek to reflect the aspirations of our communities. We are committed to responsible and accountable actions, tolerance and concern for racial harmony, the protection of our environment, and the strengthening of the role of women and youth. We will strive to improve the quality of life in Zululand by providing sustainable infrastructure, promoting economic development and building capacity within our communities. "We serve our people."

### **❖ Mission**

To create an affluent district by:

- Provision of optimal delivery of essential services;
- Supporting sustainable local economic development; and
- Community participation in service delivery

### **❖ Core Values**

- Transparency
- Commitment
- Innovation
- Integrity
- Co-operation

**The above vision strategic focus areas of the Zululand District Municipality are:**

- To facilitate the delivery of sustainable infrastructure and services
- To promote economic development
- To promote social development

**Zululand District Municipality (Key Performance Areas)**

These focus areas are broken down to objectives and strategies, which is used to set KPIs for the measurement of the Municipality's performance, and progress with its service delivery mandate. It is important to note that the national KPAs as set that relate to:

- community participation,
- good governance,
- municipal transformation
- And financial viability is considered as of a crosscutting nature and therefore forms an integral part of each of the three/strategic focus areas.