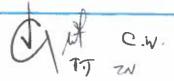
EMTHANJENI MUNICIPALITY



Performance Agreement for the financial year 1 July 2020 – 30 June 2021

MUNICIPAL MANAGER



Performance agreement made and entered into by and between

The Emthanjeni Municipality and represented by the Mayor (herein and after referred as Employer)

and

Isak Visser the Municipal Manager (herein and after referred as Employee) for the period 1 July 2020 to 30 June 2021.

Where as

- a. The Employer has entered into a contract of employment with the Employee in terms of section 57(1)(a) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000 ("the Systems Act"). The Employer and the Employee are hereinafter referred as "the Parties";
- b. Section 57(1)(b) of the Systems Act, read with the Contract of Employment concluded between the parties, requires the Parties to conclude an annual performance agreement;
- c. The Parties wish to ensure that they are clear about the goals to be achieved, and secure the commitment of the Employee to a set of outcomes that will promote local government goals; and
- d. The Parties wish to ensure that there is compliance with Sections 57(4B) and 57(5) of the Systems Act.

1. INTERPRETATION

- 1.1 In this Agreement the followings terms will have the meaning ascribed thereto:
 - 1.1.1 "this Agreement" means the performance agreement between the Employer and the employee and the Annexures thereto:
 - "the Executive Authority" means the Executive Committee of the Municipality constituted in terms of Section 42(1) of the Local Government: Municipal Structures Act 117 of 1998 ("the Structures Act") as represented by its chairperson, the Mayor;
 - 1.1.3 "the Employee" means the Municipal Manager appointed in terms of Section 54A of the Systems Act:
 - 1.1.4 "the Employer" means the Municipality; and
 - 1.1.5 "the Parties" means the Employer and Employee.

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PURPOSE OF THIS AGREEMENT 2.

- To comply with the provisions of Section 57(1)(b),(4B) and (5) of the 2.1 Systems Act as well as the Contract of Employment entered into between the Parties:
- To specify objectives and targets established for the Employee and to 2.2 communicate to the Employee the Employer's expectations of the Employee's performance targets and accountabilities;
- 2.3 To specify accountabilities as set out in the Performance Plan (Annexure
- 2.4 To monitor and measure performance against set targeted outputs and outcomes:
- 2.5 To establish a transparent and accountable working relationship:
- 2.6 To appropriately reward the employee in accordance with section 11 of this agreement; and
- 2.7 To give effect to the Employer's commitment to a performance-orientated relationship with the Employee in attaining improved service delivery.

3. COMMENCEMENT AND DURATION

- 3.1 This Agreement will commence on 1 July 2020 and will remain in force until 30 June 2021 where-after a new Performance Agreement shall be concluded between the parties for the next financial year or any portion thereof:
- 3.2 The Parties will conclude a new Performance Agreement that replaces this Agreement at least once a year by not later than 31st of July of the succeeding financial year;
- 3.3 This Agreement will terminate on the termination of the Employee's contract of employment for any reason;
- 3.4 If at any time during the validity of the agreement the work environment alters to the extent that the contents of the agreement are no longer appropriate, the contents must by mutual agreement between the parties, immediately be revised; and
- 3.5 Any significant amendments or deviations must take cognizance of the requirements of sections 34 and 42 of the Municipal Systems Act and Regulation 4(5) of the Regulations.

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4. PERFORMANCE OBJECTIVES

- 4.1 The Performance Plan (Annexure A) sets out -
 - 4.1.1 The performance objectives and targets that must be met by the Employee;
 - 4.1.2 The timeframes within which those performance objectives and targets must be met; and
 - 4.1.3 The competencies (Annexure B definitions in terms of Regulation 21 of 17 January 2014) required to operate effectively as senior managers in the local government environment.
- 4.2 The performance objectives and targets reflected in Annexure A are set by the Employer in consultation with the Employee and based on the Integrated Development Plan, Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) and the Budget of the Employer, and shall include:
 - 4.2.1 Key objectives that describe the main tasks that need to be done;
 - 4.2.2 Key performance indicators that provide the details of the evidence that must be provided to show that a indicator has been achieved by the employee;
 - 4.2.3 Target dates that describe the timeframe in which the targets must be achieved; and
 - 4.2.4 Weightings showing the relative importance of the key objectives to each other.
- 4.3 The Personal Development Plan (Annexure C) sets out the Employee's personal development requirements in line with the objectives and targets of the Employer; and
- The Employee's performance will, in addition, be measured in terms of contributions to the goals and strategies set out in the Employer's Integrated Development Plan.

5. PERFORMANCE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

- 5.1 The Employee agrees to participate in the performance management system that the Employer adopted for the employees of the Employer;
- 5.2 The Employee accepts that the purpose of the performance management system will be to provide a comprehensive system with specific performance standards to assist the employees and service providers to perform to the standards required;

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- 5.3 The Employer must consult the Employee about the specific performance standards and targets that will be included in the performance management system applicable to the Employee;
- 5.4 The Employee undertakes to actively focus on the promotion and implementation of the key performance indicators (including special projects relevant to the employee's responsibilities) within the local government framework;
- 5.5 The criteria upon which the performance of the Employee shall be assessed shall consist of two components, Operational Performance and Competencies both of which shall be contained in the Performance Agreement;
- The Employee's assessment will be based on his performance in terms of the outputs/outcomes (performance indicators) identified as per attached Performance Plan, which are linked to the KPAs, and will constitute 80% of the overall assessment result as per the weightings agreed to between the Employer and Employee;
- 5.7 The Competencies will make up the other 20% of the Employee's assessment score. The Competencies are spilt into two groups, leading competencies that drive strategic intent and direction and core competencies, which drive the execution of the leading competencies.

6. PERFORMANCE ASSESSMENT

- 6.1 The Performance Plan (Annexure A) to this Agreement sets out key performance indicators and competencies that needs to be evaluated in terms of
 - 6.1.1 The standards and procedures for evaluating the Employee's performance; and
 - 6.1.2 During the intervals for the evaluation of the Employee's performance.
- 6.2 Despite the establishment of agreed intervals for evaluation, the Employer may in addition review the Employee's performance at any stage while the contract of employment remains in force;
- 6.3 Personal growth and development needs identified during any performance review discussion must be documented in a Personal Development Plan as well as the actions agreed to and implementation must take place within set time frames;

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- 6.4 The Employee's performance will also be measured in terms of contributions to the goals and strategies set out in the Employer's Integrated Development Plan (IDP) as described in 6.6 6.13 below;
- 6.5 The Employee will submit quarterly performance reports (SDBIP) and a comprehensive annual performance report at least one week prior to the performance assessment meetings to the Evaluation Panel Chairperson for distribution to the panel members for preparation purposes;
- 6.6 Assessment of the achievement of results as outlined in the performance plan:
 - 6.6.1 Each KPI or group of KPIs shall be assessed according to the extent to which the specified standards or performance targets have been met (qualitative and quantitative) and with due regard to adhoc tasks that had to be performed under the KPI;
 - 6.6.2 A rating on the five-point scale described in 6.9 below shall be provided for each KPI or group of KPIs which will then be multiplied by the weighting to calculate the final score;
 - 6.6.3 The Employee could submit his self-evaluation to the Employer prior to the formal assessment;
 - 6.6.4 An overall score will be calculated based on the total of the individual scores calculated above.

6.7 Assessment of the Competencies:

- 6.7.1 Each Competency will be assessed in terms of the descriptions provided (Annexure B) during the mid-year and year-end reviews;
- 6.7.2 A rating on the five-point scale described in 6.10 below shall be provided for each Competency which will then be multiplied by the weighting to calculate the final score; and
- 6.7.3 An overall score will be calculated based on the total of the individual scores calculated above.

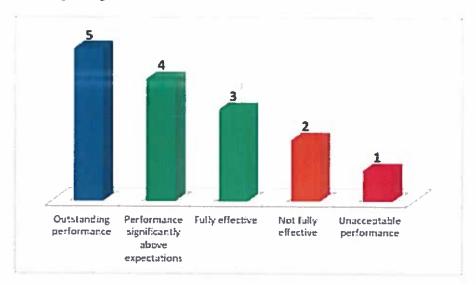
6.8 Overall rating

- 6.8.1 An overall rating is calculated by adding the overall scores as calculated in 6.6.4 and 6.7.3 above; and
- 6.8.2 Such overall rating represents the outcome of the performance appraisal.

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6.9 The assessment of the performance of the Employee will be based on the following rating scale for KPIs:



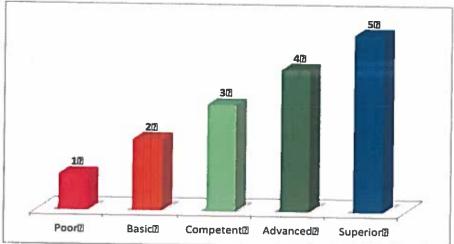
Terminology	Description
Outstanding performance	Performance far exceeds the standard expected of an employee at this level. The appraisal indicates that the Employee has achieved above fully effective results against all performance criteria and indicators as specified in the PA and Performance plan and maintained this in all areas of responsibility throughout the year.
Performance significantly above expectations	Performance is significantly higher than the standard expected in the job. The appraisal indicates that the Employee has achieved above fully effective results against more than half of the performance criteria and indicators and fully achieved all others throughout the year.
Fully effective	Performance fully meets the standards expected in all areas of the job. The appraisal indicates that the Employee has fully achieved effective results against all significant performance criteria and indicators as specified in the PA and Performance Plan.
Not fully effective	Performance is below the standard required for the job in key areas. Performance meets some of the standards expected for the job. The review/assessment indicates that the employee has achieved below fully effective results against more than half the key performance criteria and indicators as specified in the PA and Performance Plan.
Unacceptable performance	Performance does not meet the standard expected for the job. The review/assessment indicates that they employee has achieved below fully effective results against almost all of the performance criteria and indicators as specified in the P.A and Performance Plan. The employee has failed to demonstrate the commitment or ability to bring performance up to the level expected in the job despite management efforts to encourage improvement.

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6.10 The assessment of the competencies will be based on the following rating scale:



Achievement Level	Description						
Poor	Do not apply the basic concepts and methods to proof a basic understanding of local government operations and requires extensive supervision and development interventions.						
Basic	Applies basic concepts, methods, and understanding of local government operations, but requires supervision and development intervention. Develops and applies more progressive concepts, methods and understanding. Plans and guides the work of others and executes progressive analysis.						
Competent							
Advanced	Develops and applies complex concepts, methods and understanding. Effectively directs and leads a group and executes in-depth analysis.						
Superior	Has a comprehensive understanding of local government operations, critical in strategic shaping strategic direction and change, develops and applies comprehensive concepts and methods.						

- 6.11 For purposes of evaluating the annual performance of the Employee, an evaluation panel constituted of the following persons will be established
 - 6.11.1 Mayor;
 - 6.11.2 Mayor / Municipal Manager from another municipality;
 - 6.11.3 Chairperson of the Performance Audit Committee or in his/her absence thereof, the Chairperson of the Audit Committee;
 - 6.11.4 The Member of the Executive Committee; and
 - 6.11.5 A member of the community.

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- 6.12 The Mayor will evaluate the performance of the Employee as at the end of the 1st and 3rd quarters and document a summary of the discussions; and
- 6.13 The Mayor will give performance feedback to the Employee within five (5) working days after each quarterly and annual assessment meetings.

7. SCHEDULE FOR PERFORMANCE REVIEWS

7.1 The performance of the Employee in relation to his performance agreement shall be reviewed for the following quarters with the understanding that the reviews for the first and the third quarter may be verbal if performance is satisfactory:

Quarter	Months	The same
1	July - September	
2	October - December	
3	January – March	
4	April - June	

- 7.2 The Employer shall keep a record of the year-end assessment meetings;
- 7.3 Performance feedback shall be based on the Employer's assessment of the Employee's performance;
- 7.4 The Employer will be entitled to review and make reasonable changes to the provisions of Annexure A from time to time for operational reasons. The Employee will be fully consulted before any such change is made; and
- 7.5 The Employer may amend the provisions of Annexure A whenever the performance management system is adopted, implemented and/or amended as the case may be. In that case, the Employee will be fully consulted before any such change is made.

8. DEVELOPMENTAL REQUIREMENTS

The Personal Development Plan (PDP) for addressing developmental gaps is attached as Annexure C. Such Plan may be implemented and/or amended as the case may be after each assessment. In that case, the Employee will be fully consulted before any such change or plan is made.

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9. OBLIGATIONS OF THE EMPLOYER

- 9.1 The Employer shall-
 - 9.1.1 Create an enabling environment to facilitate effective performance by the employee;
 - 9.1.2 Provide access to skills development and capacity building opportunities;
 - 9.1.3 Work collaboratively with the Employee to solve problems and generate solutions to common problems that may impact on the performance of the Employee;
 - 9.1.4 On the request of the Employee delegate such powers reasonably required by the Employee to enable him to meet the performance objectives and targets established in terms of this Agreement; and
 - 9.1.5 Make available to the Employee such resources as the Employee may reasonably require from time to time assisting him to meet the performance objectives and targets established in terms of this Agreement.

10. CONSULTATION

- 10.1 The Employer agrees to consult the Employee timeously where the exercising of its powers will have amongst others-
 - 10.1.1 A direct effect on the performance of any of the Employee's functions;
 - 10.1.2 Commit the Employee to implement or to give effect to a decision made by the Employer; and
 - 10.1.3 A substantial financial effect on the Employer.
- 10.2 The Employer agrees to inform the Employee of the outcome of any decisions taken pursuant to the exercise of powers contemplated in clause 12.1 as soon as is practicable to enable the Employee to take any necessary action with delay.

11. REWARD

11.1 The evaluation of the Employee's performance will form the basis for acknowledging outstanding performance or correcting unacceptable performance;

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- 11.2 The payment of the performance bonus is determined by the performance score obtained during the 4th quarter;
- 11.3 The performance bonus will be awarded pro-rata according to the period of this agreement based on the following scheme:

Performance Rating 0% - 64% 65% - 69% 70% - 74% 75% - 79%	Poor Performance Average Performance Fair Performance Good Performance	Bonus Calculation 0% of total package 5% of total package 9% of total package 11% of total package
80% - 100%	Excellent Performance	14% of total package

- 11.4 In the event of the Employee terminating his services during the validity period of this Agreement, but only after three months after the start of this agreement's inception date, the Employee's performance will be evaluated for the period during which he/she was employed and he/she will be entitled to a pro-rata performance bonus based on his/her evaluated performance for the period of actual service; and
- 11.5 The Employer will submit the total score of the annual assessment and of the Employee, to full Council for purposes of recommending the bonus allocation.

12. MANAGEMENT OF EVALUATION OUTCOMES

- 12.1 Where the Employer is, any time during the Employee's employment, not satisfied with the Employee's performance with respect to any matter dealt with in this Agreement, the Employer will give notice to the Employee to attend a meeting;
- 12.2 The Employee will have the opportunity at the meeting to satisfy the Employer of the measures being taken to ensure that his performance becomes satisfactory and any programme, including any dates, for implementing these measures;
- 12.3 Where there is a dispute or difference as to the performance of the Employee under this Agreement, the Parties will confer with a view to resolving the dispute or difference; and
- 12.4 In the case of unacceptable performance, the Employer shall -
 - 12.4.1 Provide systematic remedial or developmental support to assist the Employee to improve his performance; and

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12.4.2 After appropriate performance counselling and having provided the necessary guidance and/or support as well as reasonable time for improvement in performance, the Employer may consider steps to terminate the contract of employment of the Employee on grounds of unfitness or incapacity to carry out his or her duties.

13. DISPUTE RESOLUTION

- 13.1 Disputes will be dealt with in terms of Section 33 of the Local Government: Municipal Performance Regulations for Municipal Managers and managers directly accountable to Municipal Managers (Regulation 805 of August 2006).
- Any disputes about the nature of the employee's performance agreement, whether it relates to key responsibilities, priorities, methods of assessment and/or salary increment in the agreement,
 - must be mediated by the MEC for local government in the province within thirty (30) days of receipt of a formal dispute from the employee,
 - (b) or any other person designated by the MEC whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties
- 13.3 Any disputes about the outcome of the employee's performance evaluation,
 - (a) must be mediated by the MEC for local government in the province within thirty (30) days of receipt of a formal dispute from the employee,
 - (b) or any other person designated by the MEC whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.

14. GENERAL

- 14.1 The contents of this agreement and the outcome of any review conducted in terms of Annexure A may be made available to the public by the Employer; and
- 14.2 Nothing in this agreement diminishes the obligations, duties or accountabilities of the Employee in terms of his contract of employment, or the effects of existing or new regulations, circulars, policies, directives or other instruments.

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Thus done and signed at DE M on the 3 M day of July 2020.
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1. William MUNICIPAL MANAGER 2. 1/20
Thus done and signed at AR on the 31 day of July 2020.
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Performance Plan

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The Performance Plan sets out:

- a) Key Performance Areas that the employee should focus on, performance objectives, key performance indicators and targets that must be met within a specific timeframe; and
- b) The Competencies required from employees prescribed in the Regulations on the appointment and conditions of employment of senior managers, R21 of 2014.

Performance should be evaluated:

- a) Quarterly of which the annual evaluation must be done by the panel as constituted in paragraph 6.11 of the agreement;
- b) Performance should be assessed on a scale of 1-5 as outlined in paragraphs 6.9-6.10 of the agreement;
- c) In the instance where an indicator do not have a target or is not applicable due to valid reason or where the performance could not be delivered for a valid reason outside of the control of employee, the indicator will not be evaluated, the weighting will be cancelled and the score total will be re-calculated to calculate the final score;
- d) The employee must submit his/her assessment of his/her own performance to the employer three days prior to the assessment date.

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KEY PERFORMANCE INDICATORS

The key performance areas, the performance objectives, key performance indicators and targets that must be met within the agreed timeframe are described below. The assessment of these performance indicators will account for eighty percent of the total employee assessment score.

Internal Ref No	National KPA	National KPA Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Unit of Measurement	Targets			INC. CO.	
NEI NO	The second of th		Olist of measurement	Q1 Q2		Q3 Q4		Weight
SDBIP Graph	Municipal Financial Viability and Management	Manage and achieve 80% of the KPI's of the Directorate; Financial Services	80% of the KPI's of the directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	80%	80%	80%	80%	4
SDBIP Graph	Basic Service Delivery	Manage and achieve 80% of the KPI's of the Directorate Community Services	80% of the KPI's of the directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	80%	80%	80%	80%	4
SDBIP Graph	Basic Service Delivery	Manage and achieve 80% of the KPt's of the Directorate: Infrastructure Services	80% of the KPI's of the directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	80%	80%	80%	80%	4
SDBIP Graph	Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development	Manage and achieve 80% of the KPI's of the Directorate: Corporate Services	80% of the KPI's of the directorate have been met as per Ignite Dashboard report	80%	80%	80%	80%	4
TL1	Good Governance and Public Participation	Develop Risk based audit plan (RBAP) for 2021/22 and submit to the Audit Committee by 30 June 2021	RBAP for 2021/22 submitted to the Audit Committee by 30 June 2021	0	0	0	1	1
TL28	Basic Service Delivery	The percentage of the municipal capital budget actually spent on capital projects by 30 June 2021 {(Actual amount spent on projects /Total amount budgeted for capital projects)X100}	% of capital budget spent by 30 June 2021	0	15%	0	70%	2
TL32	Municipal Financial Viability and Management	Submit the annual financial statements to the Auditor-General by 31 August 2020	Statements submitted to the AG by 31 August 2020	1	0	0	0	4
TL33	Municipal Financial Viability and Management	Achievement of a payment percentage of above 70% by 30 June 2021 {(Gross Debtors Opening Balance + Billed Revenue - Gross Debtors Closing Balance - Bad Debts Written Off/Billed Revenue x 100}	Payment % achieved	70%	70%	70%	70%	2

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Internal	National KPA	Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Unit of Measurement		Targ	ets		THE COLUMN	
Ref No	Happing NPA	Key Performance indicator (KPI)	Unit of Measurement	Q1 Q2 Q3		Q3	Q4	Weight	
TL34	Municipal Financial Viability and Management	Prepare and submit the adjustments budget to Council by the 28 February 2021	Adjustments budget submitted by 28 February 2021	0	0	1	0	4	
TL35	Municipal Financial Viability and Management	Prepare and submit the draft budget to Council by 31 March 2021	Draft budget submitted by 31 March 2021	0	0	1	0	4	
TL36	Municipal Financial Viability and Management	Prepare and submit the final budget to Council by 31 May 2021	Final budget submitted by 31 May 2021	0	0	0	1	4	
D1	Good Governance and Public Participation	Submit the draft Annual report to Council by 31 January	Report and oversight report submitted to Council	0	0	1	0	4	
D2	Good Governance and Public Participation	Sign 57 performance agreements with all directors by 31 July	Number of agreements signed	4	0	0	0	2	
D3	Good Governance and Public Participation	Approve the departmental with the Directors to approve the KPI's and targets to ensure the implementation of the municipal budget by 30 June	Departmental SDBIP approved	0	0	0	1	2	
D4	Good Governance and Public Participation	Submit the draft reviewed IDP to Council by 31 March	Reviewed IDP submitted	0	0	1	0	2/	
D 5	Good Governance and Public Participation	Submit the Mid- Year Performance Report in terms of sec72 of the MFMA to the Mayor by 25 January	Mid-year report submitted to Council	0	0	1	0	2	
D6	Good Governance and Public Participation	Report quarterly on the progress with the implementation of the action plan developed to address all the issues raised in the management letter of the Auditor General to Council	Number of progress reports submitted to Council	1	1	1	1	2	
D7	Municipal Financial Vlability and Management	Submit the sec 71 of the MFMA reports to the Council	Number of s71 reports submitted to council	3	3	3	3	2	
D8	Good Governance and Public Participation	Formally evaluate the performance of directors in terms of their signed agreements	Number of formal evaluations completed	1	0	1	0	2	
D9	Good Governance and Public Participation	Oversee the compilation of the Top Layer service delivery and budget implementation plan and submit to the	Top Layer Service delivery budget implementation plan submitted to the Mayor	0	0	0	1	2/	

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Ref No	National KPA	National KPA Key Performance Indicator (KPI)	Unit of Measurement	Targets				I more
1101110	The Control of the Co		OTH OF WEBSELEIGH	Q1	Q2	03	04	Weight
		Mayor within 14 days after the approval of the main budget						
D10	Good Governance and Public Participation	Submit quarterly performance reports ito of the SDBIP to the Council	No of performance reports submitted to the Council	1	1	1	1	1
D11	Good Governance and Public Participation	Oversee the audit of actual performance results documented on the SDBIP system quarterly in terms of section 45 of the Municipal systems Act and submit to the Performance Audit Committee	Number of audits reports submitted	1	1	1	1	7 4
D12	Good Governance and Public Participation	Coordinate the quarterly meetings of the audit committee	Number of meetings held	1	1	1	1	14.
D13	Good Governance and Public Participation	Oversee the preparation and submitting of quarterly progress reports to the Audit Committee on the implementation of the RBAP and progress made with the proposed corrective actions in internal audit reports by the applicable sections	Number of reports submitted to the audit committee	1	1	1	1	4
D14	Good Governance and Public Participation	Oversee the implementation of the RBAP for the 2019/20 year ((Audits completed for the period / planed audits for the period)x100)	(Audits completed for the period / planed audits for the period)x100	0	0	0	70%	4
						TOTAL		1

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COMPETENCIES

The competencies required from employees prescribed in the Regulations on the appointment and conditions of employment of senior managers, R21 of 2014. The assessment of these competencies will account for **twenty percent** of the total employee assessment score.

Annexure B describes the different achievement levels for each Competency and should therefore form part of this section of the Performance Plan.

Competency	Definition	Weight
	LEADING COPETENCIES	
Strategic direction and leadership	Provide and direct a vision for the institution, and inspire and deploy others to deliver on the strategic institutional mandate. It includes: Impact and influence Institutional performance management Strategic planning and management Organisational awareness	1.67
People management	Effectively manage, inspire and encourage people, respect diversity, optimise talent and build and nurture relationships in order to achieve institutional objectives. It includes: Human capital planning and development Diversity management Employee relations management Negotiation and dispute management	1.67
Programme and project management	Able to understand program and project management methodology, plan, manage, monitor and evaluate specific activities in order to deliver on set objectives. It includes: Program and project planning and implementation Service delivery management Program and project monitoring and evaluation	1.67
Financial management	Able to compile, plan and manage budgets, control cash flow, institute financial risk management and administer procurement processes in accordance with recognised financial practices. Further to ensure that all financial transactions are managed in an ethical manner. It includes: Budget planning and execution Financial strategy and delivery Financial reporting and delivery	1.67
Change leadership	Able to direct and initiate transformation on all levels in order to successfully drive and implement new initiatives and deliver professional and quality services to the community. It includes: Change vision and strategy Process design and improvement Change impact monitoring and evaluation	1.67

Competency	Definition	Weight		
Governance leadership	Able to promote, direct and apply professionalism in managing risk and compliance requirements and apply a thorough understanding of governance practices and obligations. Further, able to direct the conceptualisation of relevant policies and enhance cooperative governance relationships. It includes: Policy formulation Risk and compliance management Cooperative governance	1.67		
	CORE COMPETENCIES			
Moral competence	Able to identify moral triggers, apply reasoning that promotes honesty and integrity and display behaviour that reflects moral competence.	1.67		
Planning and organising	Able to plan, prioritise and organise information and resources effectively to ensure the quality of service delievry and build efficient contingency plans to manage risk.			
Analysis and innovation	Able to critically analyse information, challenges and trends to establish and implement fact-based solutions that are innovative to improve institutional processes in order to achieve key strategic objectives.			
Knowledge and information management Able to promote the generation and sharing of knowledge and information through various processes and media, in order to enhance the collective knowledge base of local government				
Able to share information, knowledge and ideas in a clear, focused and concise manner appropriate for the audience in order to effectively convey persuade and influence stakeholders to achieve the desired outcome.				
Results and quality focus	Able to maintain high quality standards, focus on achieving results and objectives while consistency striving to exceed expectations and encourage others to meet quality standards. Further, to actively monitor and measur results and quality against identified objectives.	1.67		
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CLUST	ER:	LEADING COMPETENCIES		70				
COMPE	TENCY NAME:	Strategic Direction and Leadership						
COMPE	TENCY DEFINITION :	Provide and direct a vision for the Institution, and inspire and deploy others to deliver on the strategic institutional mandate						
			ENT LEVELS					
	BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR				
٠	Understand Institutional and departmental strategic objectives, but lacks the ability to inspire others to achieve set mandate	 Give direction to a team in realising the institution's strategic mandate and set objectives 	Evaluate all activities to determine value and alignment to strategic intent	Structure and position the institution to local government priorities				
•	Describe how specific tasks link to institutional strategies but has limited influence in directing a strategy	 Has a positive impact and influence on the morale, engagement and participation of team members 	Display in-depth knowledge and understanding of strategic planning	 Actively use in-depth knowledge and understanding to develop and implement a comprehensive institutional framework 				
•	Has a basic understanding of institutional performance management, but lacks the ability to integrate systems into a collective whole	 Develop action plans to execute and guide strategy 	Align strategy and goals across all functional areas	 Hold self-accountable for strategy execution and results 				
•	Demonstrate basic understanding of key decision makers	 Assist in defining performance measures to monitor the progress and effectiveness of the institution 	Actively define performance measures to monitor the progress and effectiveness of the institution	 Provide impact and influence through building and maintaining strategic relationships 				
		Displays an awareness of institutional structures and political factors	Consistently challenge strategic plans to ensure relevance	 Create an environment that facilitates loyalty and innovation. Display a superior level of self-discipline and integrity in actions 				
		Effectively communicate barriers to execution to relevant parties	 Understand institutional structures and political factors, and the consequences of actions 	 Integrate various systems into a collective whole to optimise institutional performance management 				
		 Provide guidance to all stakeholders in the achievement of the strategic mandate 	Empower others to follow the strategic direction and deal with complex situations	 Uses understanding of competing interests to maneuver successfully to a win/win outcome 				
		Understand the aim and objectives of the institution and relate it to own work	Guide the institution through complex and ambiguous concern					
			 Use understanding of power relationships and dynamic tensions among key players to frame communications and develop strategies, positions and alliances 					

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CLUSTER:	LEADING COMPETENCIES							
COMPETENCY NAME:	People Management							
COMPETENCY DEFINITION:	Effectively manage, inspire and encourage people, respect diversity, optimise talent and build and nurture relationships in order to achieve institutional objectives							
ACHIEVEMENT LEVELS								
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR					
 Participate in team goalsetting and problem solving 	Seek opportunities to increase learn contribution and responsibility	Identify ineffective team and work processes and recommend remedial interventions	 Develop and incorporate best practice people management processes, approaches and tools across the institution 					
Interact and collaborate with people of diverse backgrounds Aware of guidelines for employee development, but requires support in implementing development initiatives	Respect and support the diverse nature of others and be aware of the benefits of a diverse approach Effectively delegate tasks and empower others to increase contribution and execute functions optimally Apply relevant employee legislation fairly and consistently	Recognise and reward effective and desired behavior Provide mentoring and guidance to others in order to increase personal effectiveness Identify development and learning needs within the team	Foster a culture of discipline, responsibility and accountability Understand the impact of diversity in performance and actively incorporate diversity strategy in the institution Develop comprehensive integrated strategies and approaches to human capital development and management.					
	 Effectively identify capacity requirements to fulfill the strategic mandate 	Inspire a culture of performance excellence by giving positive and constructive feedback to the team Achieve agreement or consensus in adversarial environments	 Actively identify trends and predict capacity requirements to facilitate unified transition and performance management 					
		Lead and unite diverse learns across divisions to achieve institutional objectives						

CLUST	ER:	LEADING COMPETENCIES							
COMPE	ETENCY NAME:	Program and Project Management							
COMPE	OMPETENCY DEFINITION:		Able to understand program and project management methodology; plan, manage, monitor and evaluate specific activities in order to deliver on set objectives						
			ACHIEVEME	NT LEVE	LS	100			
	BASIC		COMPETENT		ADVANCED		SUPERIOR		
•	Initiate projects after approval from higher authorities	•	Establish broad stakeholder involvement and communicate the project status and key milestones	•	Manage multiple programs and balance priorities and conflicts according to institutional goals	٠	Understand and conceptualise the long- term implications of desired project outcomes		
•	Understand procedures of program and project management methodology, implications and stakeholder involvement		Define the roles and responsibilities of the project team and create clarity around expectations	•	Apply effective risk management strategies through impact assessment and resource requirements	٠	Direct a comprehensive strategic macro and micro analysis and scope projects accordingly to realise institutional objectives		
٠	Understand the rational of projects in relation to the institution's strategic objectives		Find a balance between project deadline and the quality of deliverables	•	Modify project scope and budget when required without compromising the quality and objectives of the project	•	Influence people in positions of authority to implement outcomes of projects		
٠	Document and communicate factors and risk associated with own work		Identify appropriate project resources to facilitate the effective completion of the deliverables	•	Involve top-level authorities and relevant stakeholders in seeking project buy-in	٠	Lead and direct translation of policy into workable action plans		
٠	Use results and approaches of successful project implementation as guide	•	Comply with statutory requirements and apply policies in a consistent manner	•	Identify and apply contemporary project management methodology	•	Ensures that programs are monitored to track progress and optimal resource utilisation, and that adjustments are made as needed		
		•	Monitor progress and use of resources and make needed adjustments to timelines, steps and resource allocation	٠	Influence and motivate project learn to deliver exceptional results				
				•	Monitor policy implementation and apply procedures to manage risks				

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CLUST	ER:	EADING COMPETENCIES Financial Management Able to compile, plan and manage budgets, control cash flow, institute financial risk management and administer procurement processes in accordance with recognised financial practices. Further to ensure that all financial transactions are managed in an ethical manner					
COMPE	ETENCY NAME :						
COMPE	ETENCY DEFINITION :						
			ENT LEVELS				
	BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR			
٠	Understand basic financial concepts and methods as they relate to institutional processes and activities	 Exhibit knowledge of general financial concepts, planning, budgeting and forecasting and how they interrelate 	Take active ownership of planning, budgeting and forecasting processes and provides credible answers to queries within own responsibility	 Develop planning tools to assist in evaluating and monitoring future expenditure trends 			
•	Display awareness into the various sources of financial data, reporting mechanisms, financial governance, processes and systems	Assess, identify and manage financial risks	Prepare budgets that are aligned to the strategic objectives of the institution	 Set budget frameworks for the institution 			
•	Understand the importance of financial accountability	 Assume a cost-saving approach to financial management 	Address complex budgeting and financial management concerns	 Set strategic direction for the institution on expenditure and other financial processes 			
•	Understand the importance of asset control	 Prepare financial reports based on specified formats 	Put systems and processes in place to enhance the quality and integrity of financial management practices	 Build and nurture partnerships to improve financial management and achieve financial savings 			
		 Consider and understand the financial implications of decisions and suggestions 	Advise on policies and procedures regarding asset control	 Actively identify and implement new methods to improve asset control 			
		 Ensure that delegation and instructions as required by National Treasury guidelines are reviewed and updated 	Promote National Treasury's regulatory framework for Financial Management	 Display professionalism in dealing with financial data and processes 			
		 Identify and implement proper monitoring and evaluation practices to ensure appropriate spending against budget 					

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CLUSTER	LEADING COMPETENCIES		724			
COMPETENCY NAME:	Change Leadership	Change Leadership Able to direct and initiate Institutional transformation on all levels in order to successfully drive and implement new initiatives and deliver professional and quality services to the community				
COMPETENCY DEFINITION:						
		NT LEVELS				
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR			
 Display an awareness of change interventions and the benefits of transformation initiatives 	 Perform an analysis of the change impact on the social, political and economic environment 	 Actively monitor change impact and results and convey progress to relevant stakeholders 	 Sponsor change agents and create a network of change leaders who support the interventions 			
Able to identify basic needs for change	Maintain calm and focus during change	Secure buy-in and sponsorship for change initiatives	 Actively adapt current structures and processes to incorporate the change interventions 			
 Identify gaps between the current and desired state 	 Able to assist team members during change and keep them focused on the deliverables 	 Continuously evaluate change strategy and design and introduce new approaches to enhance the institution's effectiveness 	 Mentor and guide team members on the effects of change, resistance factors and how to integrate change 			
 Identify potential risk and challenges transformation, including resistance to change factors 		 Build and nurture relationships with various stakeholders to establish strategic alliance in facilitating change 	 Motivate and inspire others around change initiatives 			
Participate in change programs and piloting change interventions	 Able to gain buy-in and approval for change from relevant stakeholders 	Take the lead in impactful change programs				
 Understand the impact of change interventions on the institution within the broader scope of local government 	Identify change readiness levels and assist in resolving resistance to change factors	Benchmark change interventions against best change practices				
	 Design change interventions that are aligned with the institution's strategic objectives and goals 	 Understand the impact and psychology of charge and put remedial interventions in place to facilitate effective transformation 				
		 Take calculated risk and seek new ideas from best practice scenarios and identify the potential for implementation 				

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CLUSTER:	LEADING COMPETENCIES					
COMPETENCY NAME :	Governance Leadership Able to promote, direct and apply professionalism in managing risk and compliance requirements and apply a thorough understanding of governance practices and obligations. Further, able to direct the conceptualisation of relevant policies and enhance cooperative governance relationships					
COMPETENCY DEFINITION:						
	ACHIEVEME	NT LEVELS				
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR			
 Display a basic awareness of risk, compliance and governance factors but require guidance and development in implementing such requirements 	 Display a thorough understanding of governance and risk and compliance factors and implement plans to address these 	 Able to link risk initiatives into key institutional objectives and drivers 	 Demonstrate a high level of commitment in complying with governance requirements 			
 Understand the structure of cooperative government but requires guidance on fostering workable relationships between stakeholders 	Demonstrate understanding of the techniques and processes for optimising risk taking decisions within the institution.	 Identify, analyse and measure risk, create valid risk forecasts and map risk profiles 	 Implement governance and compliance strategy to ensure achievement of institutional objectives within the legislative framework 			
 Provide input into policy formulation 	 Actively drive policy formulation within the institution to ensure the achievement of objectives 	 Apply risk control methodology and approaches to prevent and reduce risk that impede on the achievement of institutional objectives 	 Able to advise local government on risk management, best practice interventions and compliance management 			
		 Demonstrate a thorough understanding of risk retention plans 	 Able to forge positive relationships on cooperative governance level to enhance the effectiveness of local government 			
		 Identify and implement comprehensive risk management systems and processes 	 Able to shape, direct and drive the formulation of policies on a macro level 			
		 Implement and monitor the formulation of policies, identify and analyse constraints and challenges with implementation and provide recommendations for improvement 				

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CLUSTER:	CORE COMPETENCIES						
COMPETENCY NAME :	Moral Competence						
COMPETENCY DEFINITION :	Able to identify moral triggers, apply reasoning that promotes honesty and integrity and consistently display behavior that reflects moral competence						
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR				
 Realise the impact of acting with integrity, but requires guidance and development in implementing principles 	 Conduct self in alignment with the values of local government and the institution 	 Identify, develop and apply measures of self-correction 	Create an environment conducive of moral practices				
Follow basic rules and regulations of the institution	 Able to openly admit own mistakes and weaknesses and seek assistance from others when unable to deliver 	Able to gain trust and respect through aligning actions with commitments	 Actively develop and implement measures to combat fraud and corruption 				
 Able to identify basic moral situations, but requires guidance and development in understanding and reasoning with moral intent 	Actively report fraudulent activity and corruption with local government	 Make proposals and recommendations that are transparent and gain the approval of relevant stakeholders 	 Set integrity standards and shared accountability measures across the institution to support the objectives of local government 				
	Understand and honor the confidential nature of matters without seeking personal gain	 Present values, beliefs and ideas that are congruent with the institution's rules and regulations 	 Take responsibility for own actions an decisions, even if the consequences a untavorable 				
	 Able to deal with situations of conflict of interest promptly and in the best interest of local government 	Takes an active stance against corruption and dishonesty when noted					
		Actively promote the value of the institution to internal and external stakeholders					
		Able to work in unity with a team and not seek personal gain.					
		Apply universal moral principles consistently to achieve moral decisions					

CLUSTER		CORE COMPETENCIES						
COMPETE	NCY NAME :	Planning and Organising						
COMPETENCY DEFINITION :		Able to plan, prioritise and organise information and resources effectively to ensure the quality of service delivery and build efficient contingency plans to manage risk						
			ACHIEVEM	NT LEVE	S			
	BASIC		COMPETENT		ADVANCED		SUPERIOR	
• A	Able to follow basic plans and organise lasks around set objectives		Actively and appropriately organise information and resources required for a task	•	Able to define institutional objectives, develop comprehensive plans, integrate and coordinate activities and assign appropriate resources for successful implementation	•	Focus on broad strategies and initiative when developing plans and actions	
d	Understand the process of planning and organising but requires guidance and development in providing detailed and comprehensive plans	•	Recognise the urgency and importance of tasks		Identity in advance required stages and actions to complete tasks	•	Able to protect and forecast short, medium and long term requirements of the institution and local government	
	Able to follow existing plans and ensure hat objectives are met		Balance short and long-term plans and goals and incorporate into the team's performance objectives	•	Schedule realistic timelines, objectives and milestones for tasks and projects	•	Translate policy into relevant projects to facilitate the achievement of institutional objectives	
	ocus on short-term objectives in leveloping plans and actions	•	Schedule tasks to ensure they are performed within budget and with efficient use of time and resources	•	Produce clear, detailed and comprehensive plans to achieve institutional objectives			
re	Arrange information and resources equired for a task, but require further tructure and organisation	•	Measures progress and monitor performance results	٠	Identify possible risk factors and design and implement appropriate contingency plans			
				•	Adapt plans in light of changing circumstances			
		0		•	Prioritise tasks and projects according to their relevant urgency and importance			

CLUSTER:	CORE COMPETENCIES						
COMPETENCY NAME:	Analysis and Innovation Able to critically analyse information, challenges and trends to establish and Implement fact-based solutions that are innovative to improve Institutional processes in order to achieve key strategic objectives						
COMPETENCY DEFINITION :							
	ACHIEVEMS	NT LEVELS					
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR				
 Understand the basic operation of analysis, but lack detail and thoroughness 	 Demonstrate logical problem solving techniques and approaches and provide rationale for recommendations 	 Coaches team members on analytical and innovative approaches and techniques 	 Demonstrate complex analytical and problem solving approaches and techniques 				
Able to balance independent analysis with requesting assistance from others	Demonstrate objectivity, insight and thoroughness when analysing problems	 Engage with appropriate individuals in analysing and resolving complex problems 	 Create an environment conducive to analytical and fact-based problem solving 				
Recommend new ways to perform tasks within own function	 Able to break down complex problems into manageable parts and identify solutions 	 Identify solutions on various areas in the institution 	 Analyse, recommend solutions and monitor trends in key challenges to prevent and manage occurrence 				
 Propose simple remedial interventions that marginally challenges the status quo 	Consult internal and external stakeholders on opportunities to improve processes and service delivery	Formulate and implement new ideas throughout the institution	 Create an environment that fosters innovative thinking and follows a learning organisation approach 				
 Listen to the ideas and perspectives of others and explore opportunities to enhance such innovative thinking 	Clearly communicate the benefits of new opportunities and innovative solutions and stakeholders	 Able to gain approval and buy-in for proposed interventions from relevant stakeholders 	 Be a thought leader on innovative customer service delivery and proces optimisation 				
	Continuously identify opportunities to enhance internal processes	 Identify trends and best practices in process and service delivery and propose institutional application 	 Play an active role in sharing best practice solutions and engage in national and international local government seminars and conference 				
	Identify and analyse opportunities conductive to innovative approaches and propose remedial intervention	Continuously engage in research to identify client needs					

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CLUSTER:	CORE COMPETENCIES	CORE COMPETENCIES					
COMPETENCY NAME:	Knowledge and Information	Knowledge and Information Management Able to promote the generation and sharing of knowledge and information through various processes and media, in order to enhance the collective knowledge base of local government					
COMPETENCY DEFINITION:	Able to promote the general enhance the collective known						
	ACHIEVENE	ENT LEVELS					
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR				
 Collect, categorise and track relevant information required for specific tasks and projects 	 Use appropriate information systems and technology to manage institutional knowledge and information sharing 	Effectively predict future information and knowledge management requirements and systems	 Create and support a vision and culture where team members are empowered to seek, gain and share knowledge and information 				
Analyse and interpret information to draw conclusions	 Evaluate data from various sources and use information effectively to influence decisions and provide solutions 	Develop standards and processes to meet future knowledge management needs	 Establish partnerships across local government to facilitate knowledge management 				
Seek new sources of information to increase the knowledge base.	 Actively create mechanisms and structures for sharing information 	Share and promote best-practice knowledge management across various institutions	Demonstrate a mature approach				
 Regularly share information and knowledge with internal stakeholders and team members 	 Use external and internal resources to research and provide relevant and cutting-edge knowledge to enhance institutional effectiveness and efficiency 	 Establish accurate measures and monitoring systems for knowledge and information management 	 Recognise and exploit knowledge points in interactions with internal and external stakeholders 				
		Create a culture conducive of learning and knowledge sharing					
		 Hold regular knowledge and information sharing sessions to elicit new ideas and share best practice approaches 					

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CLUSTER:	CORE COMPETENCIES	CORE COMPETENCIES					
COMPETENCY NAME:	Communication Able to share information, knowledge and ideas in a clear, focused and concise manner appropriate for the audience in order to effectively convey, persuade and influence stakeholders to achieve the desired outcome						
COMPETENCY DEFINITION:							
	ACHIEVEME	NT LEVELS					
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR				
Demonstrate an understanding for communication levers and tools appropriate for the audience, but requires guidance in utilising such tools	Express ideas to individuals and groups in formal and informal settings in a manner that is interesting and motivating	 Effectively communicate high-risk and sensitive matters to relevant stakeholders 	 Regarded as a specialist in negotiation and representing the institution 				
 Express ideas in a clear and focused manner, but does not always take the audience into consideration 	 Able to understand, tolerate and appreciate diverse perspectives, attitudes and beliefs 	Develop a well-defined communication strategy	 Able to inspire and motivate others through positive communication that is impactful and relevant 				
Disseminate and convey information and knowledge adequately	 Adapt communication content and style to suit the audience and facilitate optimal information transfer 	Balance political perspectives with institutional needs when communicating viewpoints on complex issues	 Creates an environment conducive to transparent and productive communication and critical appreciate conversations 				
	Deliver content in a manner that gains support, commitment and agreement from relevant stakeholders	Able to effectively direct negotiations around complex	 Able to coordinate negotiations at different levels within local governmen and externally 				
	Compile clear, focused, concise and well-structured written documents	 Market and promote the institution to external stakeholders and seek to enhance a positive image of the institution 					
		 Able to communicate with the media with high levels of moral competence and discipline 					

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CLUSTER:	CORE COMPETENCIES							
COMPETENCY NAME :	Results and Quality Focus							
COMPETENCY DEFINITION :	Able to maintain high quality standards, focus on others to meet quality standards. Further, to active	Able to maintain high quality standards, focus on achieving results and objectives while consistently striving to exceed expectations and encourage others to meet quality standards. Further, to actively monitor and measure results and quality against identified objectives						
	ACHIEVEM	ENT LEVELS						
BASIC	COMPETENT	ADVANCED	SUPERIOR					
 Understand quality of work but re guidance in attending to important matters 	Focus on high-priority actions and does not become distracted by lower-priority activities	Consistently verify own standards and outcomes to ensure quality output	 Coach and guide others to exceed quality standards and results 					
 Show a basic commitment to act the correct results 	 Display firm commitment and pride in achieving the correct results 	Focus on the end result and avoids being distracted	 Develop challenging, client-focused goals and sets high standards for personal performance 					
 Produce the minimum level of re- required in the role 	Set quality standards and design processes and tasks around achieving set standards	 Demonstrate a determined and committed approach to achieving results and quality standards 	 Commit to exceed the results and quality standards, monitor own performance and implement remedial interventions when required 					
 Produce outcomes that is of a go standard 	Produce output of high quality	Follow task and projects through to completion	 Work with team to set ambitious and challenging team goals, communicationg- and short term expectations 					
 Focus on the quantity of output to requires development in incorpor the quality of work 		 Set challenging goals and objectives to self and team and display commitment to achieving expectations 	 Take appropriate risks to accomplish goals 					
 Produce quality work in general circumstances, but fails to meet expectation when under pressure 	 Monitors progress, quality of work and use of resources; provide status updates and make adjustments as needed 	Maintain a focus on quality outputs when placed under pressure	 Overcome setbacks and adjust action plans to realise goals 					
12		 Establishing institutional systems for managing and assigning work, defining responsibities, tracking, monitoring and measuring success evaluating and valuing the work of the institution 	 Focus people on critical activities that yield a high impact 					

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Personal Development Plan

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Skills Performance Gap	Outcomes Expected	Suggested training and for development activity	Suggested mode of delivery	Suggested Time Frames	Work opportunity created to practice skill-development area	Support Person
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