

**14.
REVIEW OF THE DRAFT DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN**

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Director: Protection Services

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1. Executive Summary

The purpose of this report is to present to council a Disaster Management Plan aimed to identify, reduce or prevent disasters from happening and mitigate or minimise the impacts of disasters which are inevitable.

2. Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan - IGNITE

Directorate: Protection Services
Fire & Emergency Services, Disaster Management and Security Services

3. Compliance with Strategic Priorities

Provision of democratic, accountable and ethical governance
Provision and maintenance of municipal services
Creation and maintenance of a safe and healthy environment

4. Delegated Authority

None

5. Legal Requirements

The Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996
Disaster Management Act, No 57 of 2002
Fire Brigade Services Act, No 99 of 1987
Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, No 32 of 2000
Local Government, Municipal Structures Act, No 117 of 1997
Community Fire Safety By-law, P.N. 6454/2007
Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP)
By-laws of the Overstrand Municipality

6. Background/Discussion/Evaluation/Conclusion

Background

In accordance with the provision of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, the Overstrand Municipality is responsible to promote a safe and healthy environment for all communities, investors and visitors within its boundaries.

Discussion

Disaster Management forms an integral part of the Overstrand's integrated development planning. However, Section 53 of the Disaster Management Act stipulates that each municipality must prepare a disaster management plan for its area, based on the prevailing circumstances. The Disaster Management Plan will form part of the Draft Integrated Development Planning (IDP) process.

The draft Disaster Management Plan will be tabled at the Council meeting of 27 March 2024, after which it will be advertised for comment, and amended if needed. The draft document will be available for inspection and comment by the community and other stakeholders during April 2024.

The final draft document will be submitted to Council at its meeting of 31 May 2024.

7. Financial Implications

In accordance with approved budget.

8. Staff Implications

None

9. Comments from other Departments, Divisions and Administrations

None

10. Annexures

Annexure A: A link to the Draft Disaster Management Plan will be distributed via email on the morning of the Council meeting (27 March 2024)

RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL:

1. that the Overstrand Municipality Disaster Management Plan, **be noted**; and
2. that it furthermore **be noted** that the Final Disaster Management Plan, with inputs from the public and other stakeholders taken into consideration, is to be submitted to Council for approval at its meeting to be held on 31 May 2024.

RESPONSIBLE OFFICIAL :

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TARGET DATE FOR IMPLEMENTATION :

1 JULY 2024