Overstrand - Account Information

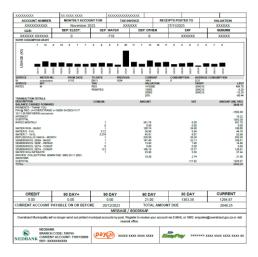
You have Questions, We have Answers_Q&A











ACCOUNT INFORMATION

EVERYONE SHOULD KNOW

EFT PAYMENTS For Municipal Accounts:

Account name: Overstrand Municipality Account Payments Bank: ABSA, Account type: Current Account number: 4066578021 Branch code: 632005, Swift Code: ABSAZAJJ

This account is solely for the payment of monthly municipal accounts and the payment must include the 12-numerical digit account number as the reference

	Q	A
RATES DEPARTMENT		
1.	What is an SRA levy and who has to pay?	A Special Rating Area (SRA) refers to a clearly defined geographical area, approved by the Overstrand Municipality, in which property owners can raise levies to fund 'top up' services for that specific area. There are currently three Special Rating Areas in the Overstrand Municipality, i.e Kleinmond SRA, Onrus/Vermont SRA and Hermanus SRA.
2.	Can the Municipality adjust property rates during a financial year?	Yes, property rates may be adjusted during a financial year as consequence of a supplementary valuation on the property in terms of section 78(1) of the Municipal Property Rates Act (Act 6 of 2004).
3.	I own a vacant property, why am I paying for services?	In addition to property rates, availability charges are also levied on vacant properties. These charges are based on cost recovery for the various municipal services that are available to property owners. The municipality incurs cost for providing the infrastructure and bulk services capacity for all properties including vacant properties. The availability fees for the respective municipal services are therefore payable to recover the fixed cost in respect of the availability of the services to the vacant properties.