

DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Public Notice

NATIONAL TREASURY: MUNICIPAL FINANCIAL RECOVERY SERVICE

NOTICE TO INVITE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN FOR DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE MANDATORY PROVINCIAL INTERVENTION IN TERMS OF SECTION 139(5) OF THE CONSTITUTION

The North West Provincial Executive resolved to intervene in the Ditsobotla Municipality in accordance with the requirements of section 139(5) of the Constitution of Republic of South Africa, 1996 read with section 143 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) to respond to a financial crisis in the Municipality.

A Draft Mandatory Financial Recovery Plan has been prepared by the National Treasury Municipal Financial Recovery Service. In line with the requirements of Section 142 of the MFMA, the Mandatory FRP has been designed for use as an instrument to secure the Municipality's ability to meet its obligations to provide basic services and its financial commitments, and to place the Municipality in a sound and sustainable financial condition as soon as possible.

The FRP has been prepared for the Municipality in accordance with the requirements set out in section 144, read with section 141, of the MFMA.

This notice therefore serves to invite the public, including the local community, in terms of section 141(3)(c)(ii) of the MFMA to submit written comments in respect of the draft FRP by 17:00 on 19 May 2023.

A copy of the draft FRP is available at the following venue during office hours from 08:00 until 16:00: Ditsobotla Municipal Office, Civic Centre, Cnr Nelson Mandela and Transvaal Street, Lichtenburg. A copy of the draft FRP is also published on the municipal website: www.ditsobotla.gov.za

Any person or organisation wishing to comment on the draft FRP is requested to lodge the comments in writing by 17:00 on 19 May 2023, by -

(a) Posting the comments to:

Jan Hattingh (Chief Director: Intergovernmental Relations)
National Treasury
Private Bag X115, Pretoria, 0001

(b) Emailing the comments to:

Kaviitha Ruplal (Acting Head: Municipal Financial Recovery Service)
National Treasury
mfrs@treasury.gov.za

(Mark the subject box clearly as: **COMMENTS ON DRAFT MANDATORY FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN – DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**)

(c) Delivering the comments to:

The Provincial Executive Representative, Ditsobotla Local Municipality, Cnr Nelson Mandela and Transvaal street, Lichtenburg.

The following must be indicated by the person or organisation submitting the comments:

- Name;
- Telephone number;
- E-mail address and/or fax number; and
- Postal address.



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