

Title: Technical Services Department Functions

Introduction: Welcome to the Technical Services Department of Ehlanzeni District Municipality. Our department plays a vital role in ensuring that the municipality's infrastructure is well-maintained, developed, and accessible to all residents. We comprise three crucial units: Water and Sanitation, Civil Services and Roads and Transport. Here's a closer look at the functions of each unit:

1. Water and Sanitation: The Water and Sanitation unit is responsible for safeguarding the municipality's water supply and sanitation systems. Their key responsibilities include:

1. Ensuring a consistent and reliable supply of clean water to residents.
2. Managing wastewater treatment to protect the environment and public health.
3. Ensuring compliance with all relevant regulations and standards in water and sanitation.
4. Developing strategies for sustainable water resource management.

2. Civil Services: Civil Services oversees the maintenance and development of the municipality's civil infrastructure, which includes public buildings, parks, and other communal spaces. Their functions include:

1. Maintaining and upgrading public facilities to meet the needs of residents.
2. Ensuring that infrastructure is accessible to all residents, including those with disabilities.
3. Planning and executing projects that enhance the quality of life in the municipality.
4. Collaborating with other departments to ensure integrated community development.

3. Roads and Transport: The Roads and Transport unit is responsible for the upkeep of the municipality's road network and public transport systems. Their responsibilities encompass:

1. Maintaining and repairing roads to ensure safety and ease of travel for residents and visitors.
2. Developing and implementing traffic management plans.
3. Enhancing public transport services to make them more reliable, efficient, and accessible.
4. Promoting sustainable and eco-friendly transportation options.

4. Bulk Infrastructure and Planning Unit: Bulk Infrastructure and Planning Unit plays a critical role in the planning, development, and management of essential municipal infrastructure. Here are the key roles and functions of this unit:

1. Planning and executing projects for the development of essential infrastructure.
2. Creating long-term infrastructure plans to accommodate the municipality's growth and changing needs.
3. Allocating resources efficiently for infrastructure projects.
4. Assessing the environmental impact of infrastructure projects and mitigating potential negative effects.

Conclusion: The Technical Services Department of Ehlanzeni District Municipality is committed to providing and maintaining essential infrastructure services that enhance the quality of life for our residents. From clean water supply and wastewater management to infrastructure development and transportation improvements, we strive to ensure that our municipality remains accessible, safe, and sustainable. If you have any questions or require further information about our department's functions, please do not hesitate to contact us. Your feedback and involvement are essential in our mission.