

## SENQU MUNICIPALITY

### NOTICE 2017

#### APPROVED 2017/ 2018 ANNUAL BUDGET AND INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN AND RATES AND TARIFFS

Notice is here-by given that the Senqu Municipal Council has in terms of section 24 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, No 56 of 2003, approved its Annual Operational and Capital Budget on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2017. As required in terms of section 17 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, the Budget, Integrated Development Plan and Supporting Documents were tabled and advertised for representations / submissions by the local community, Provincial and National Treasury on the **4<sup>th</sup> of April 2017**. All representations / submissions received before the **8<sup>th</sup> of May 2017** were dealt with by council where-after an operational budget of **R 220 144 948** and a capital budget of **R 79 627 461** was approved. Copies of the approved 2017 / 2018 Annual Budget, Integrated Development Plan and supporting documents are available at the Lady Grey administrative unit, Barkly East administrative unit, the Sterkspruit administrative unit and the local libraries.

Refuse Removal tariffs will increase by **6.00%** as from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017.

Electricity tariffs would increase by **1.88 %** from 1 July 2017.

Council would with effect 1<sup>st</sup> July 2017 apply the following differentiated **Assessment (Property) Rate Tariffs**: with a 6% overall increase.

	2016/2017	2017/2018
	%	%
On total value of property		
Vacant Land as defined in Rates Policy		
Residential Properties	0,6074	<b>0,6439</b>
Commercial/ Business Properties	0,7265	<b>0,7701</b>
Industrial Properties	0,7265	<b>0,7701</b>
Public Service Infrastructure Properties	0,1519	<b>0,1610</b>
Public Benefits Organization Properties	-	-
Agricultural Properties used for Agricultural Purpose	0,1548	<b>0,1641</b>
Agricultural Properties used for Commercial / Industrial Purposes	0,1500	<b>0,1590</b>
Agricultural Properties used for Eco- Tourism, Conversation, Trading In or Hunting of Game	0,1500	<b>0,1590</b>
Agricultural Properties not used for Any Purpose/ Purpose Unknown to Municipality	0,1500	<b>0,1590</b>
State- Owned Properties that Provide Local Services	0,6100	<b>0,6466</b>
State/ Owned Properties that Provide Regional/ Municipal District- Wide Services	0,6100	<b>0,6466</b>
State/ Owned Properties that Provide Provincial/ National Services	0,6100	<b>0,6466</b>
Municipal Properties	-	-
Vacant Properties	0,9528	<b>1,0100</b>

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The 2017/2018 Budget, Integrated Development Plan, Tariff Structure and other budget related documents are also available on Senqu's website – [www.senqu.gov.za](http://www.senqu.gov.za)

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