



MUNISIPALITEIT
RICHTERSVELD
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15 JUNE 2026

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Richtersveld Munisipaliteit wil graag sy opregte dank uitspreek teenoor alle inwoners en besighede wat voortgaan om hul munisipale rekeninge getrou en betyds betaal. Julle toewyding en bydraes speel 'n belangrike rol om noodsaaklike dienste in stand te hou en ons gemeenskap vir almal te verbeter. Elke betaling ondersteun belangrike dienste soos water, sanitasie, elektrisiteit, vullisverwydering, padinstandhouding en ander gemeenskapsontwikkelinisiatiewe. Julle samewerking help om te verseker dat hierdie dienste sonder onderbreking voortgesit kan word en dat toekomstige verbeterings moontlik bly.

Ons verstaan ook dat baie huishoudings finansiële uitdagings ervaar. Die munisipaliteit bly daartoe verbind om inwoners waar moontlik by te staan deur skuldverligtingsinisiatiewe, betalingsreëlings en ondersteuningsprogramme wat daarop gemik is om die las op sukkelende gesinne te verlig. Inwoners wat probleme ondervind, word aangemoedig om die munisipale kantore te besoek en met die betrokke departemente in gesprek te tree om beskikbare ondersteuningsopsies te ondersoek. Gemeenskapsbydrae gaan nie net oor betalings nie — dit gaan oor vennootskap, verantwoordelikheid en om saam te werk aan 'n sterker toekoms. Deur mekaar te ondersteun en oop kommunikasie te handhaaf, kan ons voortgaan om 'n munisipaliteit te bou wat alle inwoners regverdig en doeltreffend dien.

CREATING A CULTURE OF DEDICATION, HARDWORK AND SOLUTIONS



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OUT OF DEBT



MUNISIPALE SKULDVERLIGTING EN BETALINGSREËLING-AANSPOURING

Richtersveld Munisipaliteit moedig inwoners met uitstaande munisipale rekeninge aan om gebruik te maak van die Munisipaliteit se skuldverligtings- en betalingsreëlingsprogram.

Eenmalige Vereffeningsaansporing Huishoudings met agterstallige munisipale rekeninge wat kies om hul uitstaande saldo ten volle te vereffen, sal kwalifiseer vir 'n eenmalige afslag van 30% op die agterstallige bedrag.

Neem asseblief kennis: Hierdie aansporing is slegs van toepassing op residensiële huishoudings. Besighede kwalifiseer nie vir hierdie afslag nie.

Afslag op Oop Erwe - 'n Afslag van 10% sal van toepassing wees op oop erwe waarop geen strukture opgerig is nie.

Die volgende afslag en betalingstermyne sal van toepassing wees op goedgekeurde betalingsreëlings vir agterstallige rekeninge:

<u>Agterstallige Bedrag</u>	<u>Afslag</u>	<u>Betalingstermyn</u>
R1 500 - R5 000	50%	Binne 3 maande
R5 001 - R10 000	30%	Binne 6 maande
R10 001 - R30 000	20%	Binne 12 maande
R30 001 - R50 000	10%	Binne 24 maande
Bo R50 000	5%	Binne 36 maande

'n Bykomende afslag van 10% op agterstallige bedrae sal toegestaan word mits die verbruiker die ondertekende betalingsooreenkomst ten volle nakom en alle paaieimente betyds betaal word. Inwoners word aangemoedig om die Munisipale Finansiële Departement te besoek vir bystand en om reëlins te tref om hul munisipale rekeninge te regulariseer.

DEBT RELIEF



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Receive your monthly bill electronically by providing the Municipality with your correct contact

information to receive your bill timeous and accurately.

Thank you to all residents who pay their municipal accounts regularly, these payments allow service delivery, maintain and update infrastructure.

Privaatsak | Private Bag X113 | Port Nolloth | 8280 |
Tel: (027) 851 1111

McDougallsbaai

Kampeerterrein |

McDougalls Bay Caravan Park Tel: (027) 851 1110

Rigalle korrespondensie |

Address all correspondence aan die |
to the Munisipale

Bestuurder | Municipal

Manager KONTAK

BESONDERHEDE:

KANTOOR VAN DIE

UITVOERENDE

BURGERMEESTER

0277128000

New Banking Details:

Standard Bank

Account

Number: 082374953

Branch number: 050506

Electronic Payments:

051001

Branch Name: Springbok

Please buy electricity

through Pay Portal

<https://sup.payportal.co.za/>

I N C R E A S E S

NOTICE OF TARIFF INCREASES - 2026/2027 FINANCIAL YEAR

Richtersveld Municipality hereby informs all residents, businesses, and stakeholders that a 6% tariff increase will be implemented across all municipal services for the 2026/2027 financial year.

The increase will apply to the following services:

- Water services
- Refuse removal
- Sanitation services
- Electricity tariffs with 10%

The tariff adjustment is necessary to assist the Municipality in maintaining and improving service delivery, infrastructure maintenance, operational sustainability, and compliance with increasing bulk service costs.

Residents are encouraged to continue paying municipal accounts on time to support the Municipality in delivering reliable and sustainable services to all communities within the Richtersveld area.



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WHAT'S TRENDING

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INDIGENT SUBSIDY SUPPORT PROGRAMME

Registered households with a monthly household income not exceeding R7 500.00 may qualify for the municipal indigent subsidy.

Qualifying households will receive the following benefits per month:

- 6 kilolitres of free water
- 50 kWh of free electricity
- Free refuse removal (4 collections per month / once per week)
- Free sanitation services (once per month)

Residents are encouraged to register for the subsidy programme to access these essential basic services and reduce household expenses.



RICHTERSVELD LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

INDIGENT REGISTRATION 26/27 FINANCIAL YEAR

RICHTERSVELD MUNICIPALITY WILL BE EMBARKING ON INDIGENT REGISTRATION PROCESS STARTING 1 JUNE 2026

MONDAY – THURSDAY

07H30 – 16H30

FRIDAY

07H30 – 13H30

We invite everyone within the required threshold to visit our offices and register for free basic service.

The monthly combined income per household must not exceed R7500 per month.

IMPORTANT DOCUMENTS

Copy of Identity Documents

All members of household 18 years and older

Unemployed – Affidavit

All members of household 18 years and older

Proof of Income

All members of household 18 years and older

If married or in a cohabiting relationship bring your spouse/partner's documentation with you.

DINEO MOSHOBANE
CHIEF FINANCIAL OFFICER
DATE: 26-05-2026

NARYSEC RECRUITMENT DRIVE-

Richtersveld Speaker and Mayor with the representative of Department of Land Reform and Rural Development
The programmes include

Water and Waste Reticulation (4), Renewable Energy (2), and Phlebotomy Technician (1).
Successful candidates will sign a contract and be placed for a specified period to complete studies in their chosen field. They will also receive a monthly stipend.

The recruitment drive was a great success, with over 100 applications received.



NARYSEC RECRUITMENT DRIVE 2026 - WEEK 1

WEDNESDAY, 20 MAY 2026

- Council Chambers, Port Nolloth 08000
- Alexander Bay Public Library, Ward 5 08000
- Kuboes Municipal Hall, Ward 1 10000
- Sandshoof Community Hall, Ward 2 13000

THURSDAY, 21 MAY 2026

- Council Chambers, Port Nolloth 08000
- Likabeng Community Hall, Ward 2 08000
- Ekkehardswaai Community Hall, Ward 1 13000

FRIDAY, 22 MAY 2026

- Council Chambers, Port Nolloth 08000

**BUILDING OUR FUTURE TOGETHER
BE PART OF THE CHANGE!**

Address: 160 Main Road, Port Nolloth, 6200 | Postal: Private Bag 2113, Port Nolloth, 6200
Phone: 027 851 1111 | Fax: 027 851 1101 | Email: gouvernement@richtersveld.gov.za



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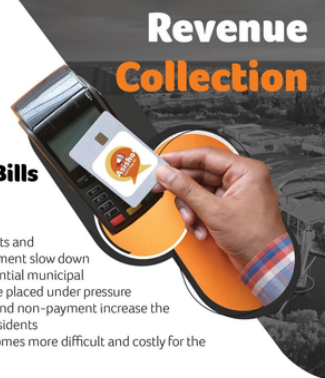
The Namakwa District Municipality has entered into a strategic digital innovation partnership with Brazilian company SASI, following BRICS engagements. The collaboration aims to improve service delivery through digital transformation, citizen engagement tools, and smarter municipal systems. Richtersveld Local Municipality has been selected as the pilot site for implementation. Key priorities include improving connectivity, addressing water challenges, and establishing a Smart Call Centre Hub. The partnership will be formalised through an MoU, with support from stakeholders such as SALGA and the Namakwa Digital Hub to ensure successful implementation and future expansion across the district.

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What happens when Municipal Bills ARE NOT PAID?

- Infrastructure projects and community development slow down
- Emergency and essential municipal response services are placed under pressure
- Illegal connections and non-payment increase the burden on paying residents
- Service delivery becomes more difficult and costly for the municipality

Every payment made helps the municipality maintain services, improve infrastructure, and build better communities for all residents.



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What happens when Municipal Bills ARE NOT PAID?

- Potholes and damaged roads take longer to repair
- High mast lights and streetlights remain faulty for longer periods
- Refuse collection and cleaning services are affected
- Community halls, sports fields, parks, and cemeteries deteriorate

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Inspiring service delivery

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ON AIR

GET UP, SHOW UP, VOTE X 2025

Cllr Cornel Knoph
Chairperson: SALGA Youth Commission - Northern Cape

TOPIC: Youth disengagement ahead of Local Government Elections
DATE: Tuesday, 9 June 2026 | **TIME:** 13h10
SHOW: Current Affairs

RADIO STATION: NFM Radio

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Asisho

Youth disengagement in the SALGA context refers to the low participation of young people in municipal decision-making, planning processes (such as IDPs), and community development initiatives. SALGA identifies this as a key challenge affecting inclusive governance and promotes youth involvement through structured participation platforms, youth development programmes, and local economic development initiatives. Addressing youth disengagement is essential to ensure municipalities are more inclusive, responsive, and aligned with the needs of young people.





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NamaKwa
District Municipality

NAMAKWA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY LED STRATEGY VALIDATION WORKSHOPS

**Calling all Citizens, Businesses, Innovators, Community-based Organisations,
Academic institutions, Government and Public Entities.**

The NamaKwa District Municipality, in partnership with the Department of Science, Technology and Innovation; Sol Plaatje University; Technology Innovation Agency; Department of Cooperative Governance; South African Local Government Association; the Northern Cape Department of Economic Development and Tourism; and other key role players, under the auspices of the Innovation Champions for LED (IC4LED) initiative, is validating the draft LED Strategy through public participation workshops. Following the March 2026 formulation workshops, this draft is now ready for refinement. The final LED strategy will be the blueprint to modernise key economic sectors, support youth in ICT, develop tech-enterprises, create jobs, and build a prosperous, inclusive NamaKwa.

Your continued participation is crucial to ensure the strategy reflects the voices of all stakeholders. Your input will help refine the strategy that will guide efforts to attract investments and expertise into NamaKwa.

Workshop Dates & Towns:

06 July 2026 – Port Nolloth (Richtersveld Municipal Offices -Town Hall)
07 July 2026 – Springbok (Bergsig Libra Hall)
08 July 2026 – Pofadder (Blyvooruitsig Community Hall)
10 July 2026 – Calvinia (Lenie Skippers Community Hall)
Time: 08:30 – 16:30

Kindly confirm your preferred workshop with Ms Wendy Scheffers at wendy.scheffers@spu.ac.za or 0795920158 by **22 June 2026**.

For Queries contact Ms Gerda Bezuidenhout at gerdavdh@namakwa-dm.gov.za or 0718702932.



NAMAKWA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY LED STRATEGY DEVELOPMENT

COMING SOON



In March 2026, the NamaKwa District Municipality and their partners engaged communities across the NamaKwa municipalities to help shape a new Local Economic Development (LED) Strategy. Stakeholders called for development that delivers tangible impact in communities. Since then, a draft LED Strategy has been developed.

In July 2026, stakeholders will reconvene to validate the strategy and continue the conversation on building an innovation-driven and inclusive NamaKwa economy. This newsletter reflects on the March workshops, shares key insights, and keeps communities informed as the process moves toward implementation.

STAY TUNED



INNOVATION FOR LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

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PROJECT NEWSLETTER

**FROM WORDS TO ACTION:
YOUR VOICE IS BUILDING A NEW NAMAKWA**



Inside this week's edition:

- Innovation Champion Spotlight** – Wendy Scheffers on what happens behind the scenes
- Reflections from the Workshops** – raw voices from Richtersveld to Calvinia
- What's Been Happening** – project updates since March
- The Next Workshops** – your invitation to the July validation sessions

