







F. SECTOR INVOLVEMENT FOR 2012/2013

The development of a comprehensive IDP and effective service delivery within a municipality depends largely on the role and contributions made by the various government sector departments (provincial and national) and the municipal stakeholders i.e. private businesses, parastatals, NGO's, Ratepayers Association, etc.

Many rural municipalities in the country are dependent on grants and funding from various government departments, parastatals and private organisations in order to function and fulfil their mandate on a day to day basis, making eDumbe Municipality no different to the others.

The Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs memorandum stated that the involvement of sector departments, service providers and consultations with neighbouring municipalities still needed to be addressed (in order to add value to the capital investment framework and achieve harmonious planning strategies and proposals in the region).

In order to ensure active sector involvement and a constant input from stakeholders when developing the municipal IDP, eDumbe Local Municipality prescribes to the following:

- The IDP Representative Forum meetings with the service providers is held with Sector Departments, Ward Committees, Traditional Authorities, Parastatals, NGO's, Mondi, Valpre, Organised Structures and interest groups. The meeting is done in order to report and deliberate on IDP related matters.
- eDumbe forms part of ZDM Planners Forum where sister municipalities' planners within the Zululand family interact and exchange development ideas together with Sector Departments Officials.
- LED Forums are held with local businesses and stakeholders to discuss the best possible way of maximizing the economic potential to create a stronger economic base of the municipality.
- One on one meeting is held by municipal officials with government departments and corporate service providers in regard to specific projects.
- Various meetings are held between eDumbe municipality and Mondi regarding release of land for housing development. The portion of land which was leased to Mondi has been given back to the Municipality for Middle Income Housing Purposes.