



The Zululand District Municipality situated in Ulundi is an equal opportunity employer and subscribes to an affirmative action programme which is non-racist, non-sexist, non-discriminatory and based on merit organisation. Applications are awaited from experienced candidates for the following strategic permanent position to assist the Zululand District Municipality reporting directly to the Municipal Manager.

## **DIRECTOR : TECHNICAL SERVICES**

**Remuneration Package: Min: R965 958.00 - Midpoint R1 103 953.00 - Max: R1 224 083.00 p.a. Annual Total Remuneration package will be in terms of the Government Gazette No. 50737 dated 30 May 2024**

**Requirements:** • A valid Matric Certificate • Bachelor of Science Degree in Engineering/ B. Tech: Engineering • Compliance with all the requirements as contained in the Municipal Regulations on Minimum Competency Levels as per Government Gazette No. 29967 of 15 June 2007. If a newly appointed person is not in possession of this minimum competency levels, will be given 18 months to attain the requirement • A valid driver's licence • May not hold political office in a political party in either permanent, temporary capacity • Must have no criminal record.

**Experience:** • A minimum of five (5) years' experience at a middle management level, preferably in local government or as programme/project manager, and 3 - 4 years' must be at professional management level in engineering management.

**Added advantage:** • Project Management Diploma/Certificate • Registration as a Candidate Engineer with a recognised engineering professional body.

**Knowledge:** • Sound knowledge and understanding of local government-related legislation • Good understanding of the performance Management System • Good understanding on Council operations and delegation of power • Understanding of good governance • Knowledge in Audit and Risk Management and Budget and financial management.

**Key responsibilities:** • The incumbent will lead and direct the Infrastructure and Technical Services Department, in order to achieve service delivery to all areas and communities within the Zululand District Municipality • The position requires the incumbent to develop and implement appropriate strategies, plans and policies in respect of water and sanitation, roads and storm water • Execute any functions delegated by the Municipal Manager in terms of delegation of powers and related functions of this post.

Canvassing for appointment will automatically disqualify an applicant. If no reply to your application has been received within 60 days of the closing date, you should consider your application as being unsuccessful. The Directorate: Human Resources will not accept responsibility for information not mentioned in applications. No late applications will be accepted. No e-mails or faxes will be accepted. The Directorate Human Resources will not be held responsible for lost applications unless proof of submission can be supplied. Applications made without completing Annexure C (Application form) will not be considered. Shortlisted candidates will undergo competency evaluation and will be subjected to reference checks of the previous or current employers and references will be contacted. Verifications will be done on his/her qualifications, criminal and credit records. It is the applicant's responsibility to have foreign qualifications evaluated by the South African Qualifications Authority (SAQA).

**Applicants should be a South African citizen or permanent resident. Should the candidate be successful in the interview and thereafter decline the offer, such candidate will be liable for all costs incurred to have the position re-advertised.**

The appointment made will be subject to the signing of an employment contract and performance agreement in terms of Section 57 of the Municipal Systems Act and will be done in accordance with the Regulations on Appointment and Conditions of Employment of Senior Managers.

**Please note:** Candidates are required to complete the prescribed "Annexure C" application form as per Government Gazette No. 37245 of 17 January 2014 which is obtainable from Zululand District Municipality's website as well as the internet at [www.gpwnline.co.za](http://www.gpwnline.co.za) (Failure to do so will result in the candidate being disqualified). Certified copies (not older than 3 months) of academic qualifications and a detailed CV must accompany your application.

**Applications are to be forwarded to: The Municipal Manager, Mr R.N. Hlongwa, Zululand District Municipality, Private Bag X 76, and Ulundi, 3838.**

**CLOSING DATE FOR SUBMISSIONS OF APPLICATIONS: 29 JULY 2024.**

**MR R.N. HLONGWA: MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

**Zululand**  
District Municipality