

HOW TO COMMENT ON THE



NELSON MANDELA BAY METRO 2026/2027 BUDGET



1 You can obtain a copy of the 2026/27 budget by sending an email to ben@gvs.law. The budget has not yet been published on the Municipality's website.

2 **CONSIDER THE ASPECTS** that will impact you most. SAPOA has considered the following:

- 2.1.** Property rates increase by 5.5% on average.
- 2.2.** Electricity to increase on average by 12.8%.
- 2.3.** Water tariff to increase by 6.5%.
- 2.4.** Sanitation to increase by 6.5%.
- 2.5.** Refuse to increase by 6.5%.

3 **CONSIDER** whether any other aspects in the Budget will have a particular impact on your property.

4 **SUBMIT COMMENTS TO:** idpoffice@mandelametro.gov.za and send a copy to budget@gvs.law. Comments close at 17h00 on Thursday 30 April 2026.

5 **PLEASE NOTE** that the City is legally obligated to consider each comment received. Any resident may comment on the Budget, and comments may play a big role in subsequent litigation on the Budget.