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## Public Consultation

### FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN FOR BEAUFORT WEST MUNICIPALITY

#### NOTICE TO INVITE PUBLIC COMMENTS ON DRAFT FINANCIAL RECOVERY PLAN FOR BEAUFORT WEST LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, REQUIRED FOR THE PURPOSES OF THE MANDATORY PROVINCIAL INTERVENTION

The Western Cape Provincial Executive resolved to intervene in the Beaufort West Local Municipality (“the Municipality”) on 25 August 2021 in accordance with the requirements of section 139(5) of the Constitution of Republic of South Africa, 1996, read with section 143 of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act No. 56 of 2003) (“the MFMA”) to respond to a financial crisis in the Municipality.

On 12 October 2021 the national Minister of Finance approved that the National Treasury’s Municipal Financial Recovery Service (NT: MFRS) would prepare a Financial Recovery Plan (FRP) for the Municipality. In line with the requirements of section 142 of the MFMA, the FRP will be designed and used as an instrument to secure the Municipality’s ability to meet its obligations to provide basic services and meet its financial commitments, and to place the Municipality in a sound and sustainable financial condition as soon as possible.

The draft FRP has been prepared for the Municipality in accordance with the requirements set out in sections 141 and 142 of the MFMA.

The public, including the local community, are invited (in terms of section 141(3)(c)(ii) of the MFMA) to submit written comments in respect of the draft FRP **by 17:00 on 5 January 2022**.

A copy of the draft amended FRP is available at the following venue during office hours until 5 January 2022:

- Beaufort West Municipality, 15 Church Street, Beaufort West

A copy of the draft amended FRP is published on the following website:

- [http://www.treasury.gov.za/comm\\_media/press/BeaufortWestFRP/Default.aspx](http://www.treasury.gov.za/comm_media/press/BeaufortWestFRP/Default.aspx)

Any person or organisation wishing to comment on the draft amended FRP is requested to lodge the comments in writing by 17:00 on 5 January 2022, by –

Posting the comments to:

Jan Hattingh  
Chief Director: Intergovernmental Relations  
National Treasury  
Private Bag X115, Pretoria, 0001

e-mailing the comments to:

Kavitha Ruplal

Head: Municipal Financial Recovery Service

National Treasury

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- Name;
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- Postal address.