

Job offered: Municipal Manager

Kouga Council is searching for an "experienced, suitable, qualified and committed" individual to take over the baton from current Municipal Manager, Sidney Fadi when his contract expires next year.

The closing date for applications is 1 November 2016.

Kouga Executive Mayor, Elza van Lingen, said the contract of the current Municipal Manager will come to an end on 28 February 2017. The successful applicant will be offered a five-year performance-based contract and will be expected to reside within the Kouga area.

According to the advert, applicants must have a Bachelor degree in either Public Administration, Political Sciences, Social Sciences, Law or an equivalent, as well as a Certificate in Municipal Finance Management; plus five years' experience

at a senior management level, with proven successful institutional transformation in the public or private sector.

Ideal candidates must also have a demonstrable advanced knowledge and understanding of relevant policies and legislation, institutional governance systems and performance management, control operations and delegation of powers, good governance, audit and risk management establishment and functionality, and budget and financial management.

Applications must be submitted on the prescribed application form, available from the Director of Administration, Monitoring & Evaluation, Thobeka Tom, at 042 200 2152. General enquiries can also be directed to her.



Anne Avenue 'eyesore' of a beach, due for an upgrade using residents' money and donations



St Francis Bay's beach woes

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In a press release announcing the enhancements to Jeffreys Bay beaches, Kouga Executive Mayor, Elza van Lingen, said the municipality had received R12,3-million through the Working for the Coast programme of the Department of Environmental Affairs.

The release mentions that Dolphin Beach was awarded Blue Flag status again last week for the period November 2015 to April 2017 and that world renowned Superbites will also benefit from the allocation.

"We are looking at upgrading the boardwalks at Superbites. Superbites is the venue of the J-Bay Open of Surfing, which brings in tens of thousands of visitors to our shores every July. As the Council, we need to ensure the venue can accommodate the ever-increasing number of people who visit Jeffreys Bay for this big event," she added.

She said it was anticipated that 70 Kouga locals would receive employment through the project, which is being implemented by Tswella Trading on behalf of the Department of Environmental Affairs.

According to a business plan, the construction of the boardwalk and ablation facilities at Pellsers Beach will cost about R3,25-million. Just more than R7-million will be put towards general

coastal clean-ups and the construction of the new lifeguard tower at Dolphin Beach. A further R1,55-million will be used for the rehabilitation of about 15km of the coastline, including paving and alien plant removal. Then 20 recycled plastic bins and 15 recycled plastic benches will also be installed at a cost just more than R300 000.

The project is set to run from November 2016 to April 2018.

Meanwhile in related news, Wayne Furphy of the St Francis Bay Property Owners' Association, says the town's beach committee is hoping the upgrade of Anne Avenue beach will occur before season. "We are just waiting for the go ahead from the authorities" he said. Even if the planned repairs are not finished in time some rehabilitation, such as access to the beach, will have been done.

Last month this paper broke the news that the unsightly drums and huge hole where the sea has gouged out part of the Anne Avenue parking area, are to be disappear soon as this area is to be given a facelift before the December holidays at a total cost of R1 388 309. It has been proposed to repair the Revetment and parking area and to add significant aesthetic and functional value to the area with a focus on a safe and convenient pedestrian experience.



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- 13) Penitence
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- 17) Flower
- 18) Victoria Cross
- 19) Use to be a Race Track in Port Elizabeth
- 21) Political Party founded in 1915
- 22) Eashtower nickname
- 24) Slang word for taxi
- 25) A bee's living in a welland
- 28) An alloy
- 29) An Irish spade
- 30) Bone
- 31) Plant flora
- 32) Anni Dami
- 33) Set of words or a punishment
- 35) Animal enclosure
- 36) Nerveless
- 37) Thank you
- 38) What's that?
- 39) Hands have one
- 40) Era
- 43) Race-related
- 44) Place your bets here
- 46) Swiss painter
- 48) Split leather
- 49) Not out
- 50) Degraded
- 53) Thats who study Fauna
- 55) Grappler
- 57) Searched
- 58) South East
- 59) Negative

DOWN

- 1) Urban society
- 2) Crop
- 3) Morning
- 4) Type of Degree
- 5) General view from above
- 6) Style
- 7) Touchdown
- 8) Tartan
- 9) Type of pasta
- 10) Greece
- 11) Wine
- 12) Millimetre
- 13) Document
- 14) Amplifier
- 20) Concise
- 23) Inter
- 26) A bench
- 27) A shell
- 30) Amount in a sack
- 34) Paroned
- 37) Unit of measure
- 41) Dad
- 42) Organ
- 45) First part of 32
- 47) Smallest of the lot
- 50) Yoko surname
- 51) Low Stress
- 52) Eastern Standard Time
- 54) North East
- 55) Independent Development Trust

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