

NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES

Hybrid **PROVINCIAL WEEK - MPUMALANGA**

26 – 30 OCTOBER 2020

Theme: Ensuring Capable and Financially Sound Municipalities



DAY ONE: TRAVELLING

MONDAY, 26 OCTOBER 2020

MEMBERS DEPART FROM RESIDENCES / CAPE TOWN**ARRIVE : AS FROM 16:00****ACCOMMODATION : THE RIDGE HOTEL****BRIEFING OF MEMBERS : 18:00 Virtual Meeting****DAY TWO: VISIT TO MUNICIPALITIES**

TUESDAY, 27 OCTOBER 2020

SESSION ONE: KEY INTERVENTIONS TO IMPROVE THE FINANCIAL STATE OF THE MUNICIPALITY

TIME	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	FOCUS AREAS
10:00 – 14:00	Mpumalanga	Emalahleni Local Municipality <u>Venue:</u> Council Chamber	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Municipal audit outcomes - Financial management - Financial controls - Revenue collection - Municipal debt - Fruitless and wasteful expenditure - Usage of consultants (nature of their work, contract span or period) - Conditional grant spending - Financial recovery plan
13:00	LUNCH AT MUNICIPALITY Venue: Mayor's Parlour		

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MEMBERS DEPART TO HOTEL : 14:00

ACCOMMODATION : THE RIDGE HOTEL

SESSION TWO: VIRTUAL COUNCIL PLENARY (*QUESTIONS TO THE PRESIDENT*)

15:00 – 18:00

NCOP PLENARY:

Questions to the President

DAY THREE: VISIT TO MUNICIPALITIES

WEDNESDAY, 28 OCTOBER 2020

MEMBERS DEPART : 07:00

(For Standerton)

DISTANCE TO STANDERTON : 145 KM (Approximately 2 Hours)

SESSION THREE: PLANS TO ADDRESS GOVERNANCE CHALLENGES IN THE MUNICIPALITIES

TIME	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	FOCUS AREAS
10:00 – 17:00	Mpumalanga	Lekwa Local Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - State of political leadership - Operational and administrative capacity and capability (<i>vacant positions, professional administration, etc</i>)
		<u>Venue:</u> Council Chamber	

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		-	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Interventions (section 139 and 154) - Political infighting - Operational constraints within the municipalities that impact on the delivery of quality services to communities - Service delivery protest / discontent and measures to address them
13:00	LUNCH AT MUNICIPALITY Venue: Mayor's Parlour		

MEMBERS DEPART : 17:00
 DISTANCE TO SECUNDA : 60 KM (Approximately 45 Minutes)
 ACCOMMODATION : GRACELAND HOTEL

DAY FOUR: VISIT TO MUNICIPALITIES

THURSDAY, 29 OCTOBER 2020

FOCUS AREAS: STATE OF SERVICE DELIVERY

TIME	PROVINCE	MUNICIPALITY	FOCUS AREAS
10:00 – 17:00	Mpumalanga	Govan Mbeki Local Municipality	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Service delivery plans - IDPS - Provision of basic services such as water and sanitation, electricity and refuse collection - State of municipal infrastructure (roads, libraries, purification plants, sewage systems, public amenities)
		<u>Venue:</u> Council Chamber	
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			such as parks, libraries, firefighting, etc.)
13:00	LUNCH AT MUNICIPALITY Venue: Library Auditorium		

MEMBERS DEPART (To Graceland) : 17:00

DAY FIVE: DEBRIEFING SESSION

FRIDAY, 30 OCTOBER 2020

FOCUS AREAS: DEBRIEFING SESSION

TIME	SESSION
10:00 – 12:00	DEBRIEFING SESSION: - <i>A reflection on the outcome of the Provincial Week</i>

MEMBERS DEPART FOR RESIDENCES / CAPE TOWN : 13:00