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APPROVED 2014 / 2015 ANNUAL BUDGET AND INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN

AMENDMENT TO RATES AND TARIFFS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Senqu Municipal Council has in terms of section 24 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, No 56 of 2003, approved its Annual Operational and Capital Budget on the **30th of May 2014**. As required in terms of section 17 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, the Budget, Integrated Development Plan and Supporting Documents were tabled and advertised for representations / submissions by the local community, Provincial and National Treasury on the **4th April 2014**. All representations / submissions received before the **5th of May 2014** were dealt with by council where after an operational budget of

R 189 580 240 and a capital budget of **R 56 206 100** were approved. Copies of the approved 2014 / 2015 Annual Budget, Integrated Development Plan and supporting documents are available at the Lady Grey and Barkly East administrative units of Senqu Municipality and the Sterkspruit Library.

Refuse Removal tariffs would increase by **6.00%** as from the 1st July 2014.

Electricity tariffs would increase by 7.39% once approved by the National Energy Regulator (NER).

Council would with effect 1st July 2014 apply the following differentiated Assessment (Property) Rate Tariffs:

	2013/2014	2014/2015
	%	%
Residential Properties	0.5100	0.5406
Commercial/ Business Properties	0.6100	0.6466
Industrial Properties	0.6100	0.6466
Public Service Infrastructure Properties	0.5100	0.5406
Public Benefits Organisation Properties	-	
Agricultural Properties used for Agricultural Purpose	0.1300	0.1378
Agricultural Properties used for Commercial / Industrial Purposes	0.2600	0.2756
Agricultural Properties used for Eco- Tourism, Conversation, Trading In or Hunting of Game	0.2600	0.2756
Agricultural Properties not used for Any Purpose/ Purpose Unknown to Municipality	0.5100	0.5406
State- Owned Properties that Provide Local Services	0.5100	0.5406
State/ Owned Properties that Provide Regional/ Municipal District- Wide Services	0.5100	0.5406
State/ Owned Properties that Provide Provincial/ National Services	0.5100	0.5406
Municipal Properties		
Vacant Properties	0.8000	0.8480

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The Rates Policy, 2013/2014 Budget, Integrated Development Plan, Tariff Structure and other budget related documents are also available on council's website – <u>www.senqumunicipality.co.za</u>.

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