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## GENERAL NOTICE

**No. 116**

SENQU MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE 98 / 2015

APPROVED 2015 / 2016 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 **29<sup>th</sup> of May 2015**. 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 **7<sup>th</sup> of April 2015**. All representations / submissions received before the **8<sup>th</sup> of May 2015** were dealt with by council where after an operational budget of **R 197 522 273** and a capital budget of **R 62 889 900** were approved. Copies of the approved 2015 / 2016 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 Office.

**Refuse Removal** tariffs would increase by **6.00%** as from the 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015.

**Electricity** tariffs would increase by **14.24%** from 1 July 2015 once approved by the National Energy Regulator (NER).

Council would with effect 1<sup>st</sup> July 2015 apply the following differentiated **Assessment (Property) Rate Tariffs**: with a 6% overall increase.

	2014/2015	2015/2016
	%	%
Residential Properties	0.5406	<b>0.5730</b>
Commercial/ Business Properties	0.6466	<b>0.6854</b>
Industrial Properties	0.6466	<b>0.6854</b>
Public Service Infrastructure Properties	0.5406	<b>0.5730</b>
Public Benefits Organisation Properties	-	-
Agricultural Properties used for Agricultural Purpose	0.1378	<b>0.1461</b>
Agricultural Properties used for Commercial / Industrial Purposes	0.2756	<b>0.2921</b>
Agricultural Properties used for Eco- Tourism, Conversation, Trading In or Hunting of Game	0.2756	<b>0.2921</b>
Agricultural Properties not used for Any Purpose/ Purpose Unknown to Municipality	0.5406	<b>0.5730</b>
State- Owned Properties that Provide Local Services	0.5406	<b>0.5730</b>
State/ Owned Properties that Provide Regional/ Municipal District- Wide Services	0.5406	<b>0.5730</b>
State/ Owned Properties that Provide Provincial/ National Services	0.5406	<b>0.5730</b>
Municipal Properties	-	-
Vacant Properties	0.8480	<b>0.8989</b>

The Rates Policy, 2015/2016 Budget, Integrated Development Plan, Tariff Structure and other budget related documents are also available on council's website – [www.senqumunicipality.co.za](http://www.senqumunicipality.co.za).

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