

LEKWA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY



Public Notice

Rand-for-Rand Debt Relief Programme

The Municipality hereby informs all municipal account holders of the implementation of a **Rand-for-Rand Debt Relief Programme**, approved by Council, aimed at assisting consumers to settle their outstanding municipal debt.

Key Features of the Programme:

- The programme applies to all **outstanding municipal accounts as at 30 June 2024 and prior years**.
- **Excludes property rates accounts** and accounts already handed over to legal representatives.
- Only **active accounts not under litigation** will be considered.
- To qualify, account holders must:
 - Pay **50% of their outstanding debt in full and upfront**, and
 - Ensure that **all debt from July 2024 to date is fully paid**.
- Once the above conditions are met, the **remaining 50% of the outstanding balance will be written off** by the Municipality.

Exclusions:

- Property rates accounts.
- Accounts already handed over for legal recovery.
- Consumers who previously benefited from debt relief programmes but defaulted.

Important Notes:

- Consumers who previously participated in debt relief arrangements and defaulted will be handed over for legal recovery.
- This is a once-off opportunity to bring accounts up to date and avoid legal action.

The Municipality encourages all qualifying account holders to make use of this incentive. The programme will be implemented **with immediate effect**.

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For More Information, Please contact the Credit Control and Debt Collection unit on **017 712 9608/9615/9626/9607** or visit the municipal offices.


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