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TOGETHER, WE DELIVER!



Piggs Peak Town Council extends its sincere appreciation to the residents, ratepayers and stakeholders of Piggs Peak for their continued support and commitment to the development of our town.

Service delivery is not a responsibility that Council undertakes in isolation. It is a shared journey that is shaped through participatory planning, participatory budgeting and, ultimately, joint implementation.

Through this approach, the priorities of our community are incorporated into the Annual Budget, enabling us to work together towards delivering programmes and projects that respond to the needs of our town.

We therefore thank all residents and ratepayers who continue to meet their rates obligations. Your contributions make it possible for Council to turn agreed priorities into tangible development. Together, we are able to deliver.

It is through this collective commitment that we are progressing with initiatives such as the paving and resealing of roads while also strengthening our capacity to provide essential municipal services.

The achievements are not simply Council's achievements; they are a reflection of what we can accomplish when Council and the community work together.

As we continue implementing the programmes outlined in our Annual Budget, we encourage residents to remain active partners in the development of Piggs Peak by continuing to meet their rates obligations, participating in community planning processes and engaging with Council on matters affecting our town.



COUNCIL CONTINUES TO IMPROVE TOWN INFRASTRUCTURE THROUGH ONGOING MAINTENANCE AND REHABILITATION

Piggs Peak Town Council continues to strengthen public infrastructure through ongoing maintenance and rehabilitation initiatives aimed at improving public facilities and creating a more functional and accessible urban environment.

Council is currently undertaking rehabilitation works at Malandalahle Hall and Gobolondlo Hall to improve the condition and usability of these important public facilities.

The two halls play an important role in community life, providing venues for meetings, public gatherings, memorial services and various social activities. Their continued maintenance is therefore essential in preserving public assets while ensuring that residents have access to functional community facilities.



Rehabilitation of Gobolondlo Hall



Rehabilitation of Malandalahle Hall



Rehabilitation of Nazarene Social Centre



Rehabilitation of the street adjacent the park at Glen

In addition to the rehabilitation of public facilities, Council has also undertaken road rehabilitation works along the street adjacent to the Kids Park at Glen Township. The intervention forms part of efforts to improve local road infrastructure, enhance accessibility and provide better mobility for residents, motorists and other road users.

Well-maintained roads and public spaces are important components of urban development, contributing to safer movement, improved connectivity and a more organised town environment. Similarly, the upkeep of public facilities ensures that infrastructure investments continue to serve communities over time.

These interventions reflect Council's commitment to responsible infrastructure management, recognising that urban development is not only about introducing new infrastructure but also maintaining and improving existing public assets.

As Council continues implementing its development priorities, the focus remains on improving the quality of the built environment, strengthening public infrastructure and ensuring that facilities and services respond to the needs of the community.

COUNCIL CONDUCTS ITS 2026 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Piggs Peak Town Council successfully held its 2026 Annual General Meeting, providing residents, stakeholders and development partners with an opportunity to engage with Council on its performance and financial management.

The meeting featured the presentation of the 2025/26 Annual Performance Report and Audited Financial Statements, highlighting Council's achievements, activities, financial performance and progress in implementing its mandate during the financial year.

The AGM provided a platform for accountability, transparency and meaningful engagement between Council and the community. Council appreciates all residents and stakeholders who attended and continue to participate in matters concerning the development of Piggs Peak.



The Mayor delivering his remarks during the 2026 Annual General Meeting



The CEO presenting the Annual Perfomance Report for 2025/26 FY



A selection of stakeholders who attended the 2026 Annual General Meeting

COUNCIL CONDUCTS BUDGET CONSULTATIONS TO PROMOTE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION IN THE 2027/28 FINANCIAL YEAR BUDGET

In its continued commitment to promoting participatory governance and inclusive community development, Piggs Peak Town Council conducted budget consultative meetings across all six wards to gather public input towards the preparation of the 2027/28 Financial Year Budget. The consultations provided a platform for residents to actively participate in the Town's planning and budgeting processes by sharing their concerns, identifying pressing community needs, proposing development projects and highlighting priority areas they would like Council to consider.

The engagements form part of Council's efforts to strengthen transparency, accountability and community involvement in local governance. By consulting residents at ward level, Council seeks to ensure that the budgeting process is informed by the lived experiences and development needs of the communities it serves. Public participation is essential in ensuring that budgetary allocations respond to actual community needs while remaining aligned with the Town's development priorities as outlined in the Integrated Development Plan (IDP).

Council appreciates all residents who took time to attend the meetings and contribute their views towards shaping the 2027/28 Budget. Their participation reinforces the principle that sustainable town development is a shared responsibility that requires collaboration between Council and the communities it serves.



A stakeholder making contributions in the Budget Consultative Meeting

COUNCIL APPOINTS TWO DEBT COLLECTORS TO STRENGTHEN REVENUE RECOVERY

Piggs Peak Town Council has appointed two debt collection agencies to strengthen its revenue collection efforts and improve the recovery of outstanding rates and other municipal debts.

Luz Consultancy will primarily assist Council with the recovery of outstanding residential accounts, while Corporate Commercials will focus mainly on commercial and business accounts.

The appointments form part of Council's efforts to improve revenue collection, strengthen financial sustainability and ensure that outstanding municipal debts are recovered. Council urges all residents and businesses with outstanding accounts to make the necessary arrangements to settle their arrears.

Please note that the appointed debt collectors do not accept cash payments. All payments should be made through Council's official payment channels.



EL NIÑO AWARENESS: LET US PREPARE FOR POSSIBLE DROUGHT CONDITIONS

Piggs Peak Town Council urges residents, businesses and the wider community to remain alert and prepare for possible drought conditions associated with the anticipated El Niño weather phenomenon. El Niño can contribute to below-normal rainfall in parts of Southern Africa, potentially affecting water availability, agriculture, food security and livelihoods.



Early preparation and responsible water management are essential in reducing the potential impact of drought. Residents are encouraged to conserve water by avoiding unnecessary use, repairing leaking taps and pipes, and practising responsible water consumption.

Where possible, households should consider harvesting and storing rainwater, using water-efficient gardening methods and planting drought-tolerant crops. Residents are also encouraged to reuse water where safe and appropriate, stay informed through official weather updates and advisories, and practise responsible environmental management.

Council encourages everyone to adopt water-conscious practices and work together to build a more resilient community.



EVERY DROP COUNTS. PREPARE TODAY FOR A MORE WATER-SECURE TOMORROW

PIGGS PEAK COMES ALIVE AS COUNCIL HOSTS INAUGURAL INTER-WARDS CULTURAL FESTIVAL, ATTRACTING OVER 800 ATTENDEES



The Hon Deputy Speaker, MP Madala Mhlanga and Hhohho Regional MP Tenele Magagula

Piggs Peak was filled with colour, music and cultural expression as Piggs Peak Town Council successfully hosted its inaugural Inter-Wards Cultural Festival, attracting over 800 attendees.

The festival brought together cultural groups from across Piggs Peak to celebrate Eswatini's rich cultural heritage, promote social cohesion and provide a platform for local talent to showcase their abilities. The event featured various categories, including Ummiso, Sibhaca, Lutsango, Ingadla, African Dance, Poetry and Makhoyane.

The competition showcased impressive performances across the different categories, with participants demonstrating talent, creativity and dedication to preserving the country's cultural heritage.
In the Ummiso category, Ward 6 emerged as the winner with 68%, followed by Ward 1 with 60%, while Ward 2 secured third position with 55%.

In African Dance, The Light claimed first position with 89%, followed by the Malandalahle (Ward 1) group with 87% and Mhlatane in third position with 80%.



A Lutsango group showcasing their talent

The Ingadla category Ntfonjeni took first position with 83%, followed by Bulembu with 80%, while Mhlatane secured third position with 60.5%.

In Sibhaca, Ward 3 emerged victorious with 88%, followed by Ward 6 with 87%, Ward 4 with 83.5% and Malandalahle with 81.5%.

The Lutsango category was won by Ward 2 with 68%, followed by Ward 3 with 66.5% and Ward 1 with 53.5%.

The Poetry category also provided an opportunity for local poets to showcase their creative expression, while Gogo Mphila received recognition in the Makhoyane category, taking home E500.



A Sibhaca group receiving an award for an outstanding perfomance

Beyond the competition, the festival was a celebration of identity, heritage, unity and community pride. It provided an opportunity for residents to appreciate the richness of Eswatini's cultural traditions while strengthening relationships among communities across the six wards.

Council is encouraged by the participation and support received during this inaugural event and remains committed to creating platforms that promote cultural preservation, community engagement, local talent and tourism development.

Piggs Peak Town Council extends its appreciation to all participating cultural groups, performers, partners, sponsors and members of the public who contributed towards making the festival a success.

PIGGS PEAK WELCOMES ITS FIRST 24-HOUR SHOPPING OUTLET – SPAR EXPRESS



Town Council Mayor cuts the tie as he officially opens the first 24 hour shopping express in Piggs Peak

Piggs Peak Town Council is proud to welcome its first 24-hour shopping outlet, SPAR Express, marking an important milestone in the growth of the Town's retail and commercial sector.

The outlet was officially launched on 24 October 2026, introducing greater convenience and accessibility for residents, visitors and the travelling public through round-the-clock shopping services.

The establishment represents a positive development for the local business environment and reflects the growing opportunities within Piggs Peak. Council welcomes SPAR Express and remains committed to creating an enabling environment that attracts investment, supports business growth and positions Piggs Peak as a preferred destination to live, work, stay and invest.

COUNCIL PARTICIPATES IN THE 2026 SAIMSA GAMES, PROMOTING STAFF WELLNESS

Piggs Peak Town Council participated in the 2026 SAIMSA Games, providing employees with an opportunity to engage in various sporting activities, promote physical fitness and strengthen workplace relationships.

Council employees participated in several sporting codes, including soccer, volleyball, darts, pool and hiking. The games provided a platform for employees to showcase their sporting abilities, interact with colleagues from other local authorities and foster camaraderie beyond the workplace.

Participation in such activities highlights the importance of employee wellness, teamwork and fostering a healthy organisational culture. Council recognises that a healthy and motivated workforce is essential in supporting effective service delivery and building a productive working environment



Peak Peak Town Council staff in full spirit at the SAIMSA Games 2026 Opening Ceremony.

YOUR VOICE MATTERS! TAKE OUR CUSTOMER SATISFACTION SURVEY

How are we doing?

Piggs Peak Town Council invites residents, businesses and other service users to participate in its Customer Satisfaction Survey.

The survey seeks to understand residents' experiences, assess satisfaction with municipal services and identify areas where Council can improve its service delivery.

Scan the QR code to access the survey:

PIGGS PEAK TOWN COUNCIL CALLS ON PROPERTY OWNERS TO UPDATE CONTACT INFORMATION

Piggs Peak Town Council is calling on all property owners to update their contact information to ensure accurate records and effective communication between Council and ratepayers.

The exercise is undertaken in accordance with Section 37(4) and (5) of the Rating Act, 1995 of Eswatini.



PAY YOUR RATES THROUGH THE BELOW BANKING DETAILS:

Standard Bank

ACCOUNT NO: 9110002609277
BRANCH CODE: 661164

ACCOUNT NO: 63056044860
BRANCH CODE: 282364

Swaziland Building Society
"Creating Wealth For You"

ACCOUNT NO: 52001049781

EswatiniBank

ACCOUNT NO: 77402113505
BRANCH CODE: 770005

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DIAL *007#
SELECT 1, SEND MONEY
SELECT 4, TOWN COUNCIL
FOLLOW THE PROMPTS

KNOW THE SERVICES OFFERED BY PIGGS PEAK TOWN COUNCIL

Did you know that Council offers a range of facilities and services available for hire by residents, organisations, businesses and members of the public? Explore the available facilities and applicable charges below.



OUR CONTACT DETAILS:

