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MEDIA RELEASE:

IDP expert from COGTA heads new department

Ms Sybil Senele Madlopha newly appointed Director: Development and Strategic Support, joins STLM from COGTA where she was employed from 1999 to August 2013.

Sybil heads the newly created department that oversees Performance Management System, Integrated Development Plan and Local Economic Development.

While at Provincial Government Sybil gave guidance on the development of IDPs, LEDs and PMSs and is bringing her considerable experience with her, to address and improve the municipality's reporting systems.

"The IDP is credible but we need to publically engage with relevant stakeholders, as the municipality is strategically placed geographically and we need to tap into the economic viability around it, as well as properly formalise LED structures with business and small entrepreneurs to encourage local craftsmanship," says Sybil.

She adds that another element that contributes to clean audits is to use the correct tools to measure PMS reports.

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