

SECTION E IMPLEMENTATION

This Spatial Development Framework for the Overstrand Municipality forms an integral component of the municipalities **Integrated Development Plan** (IDP) which provides the basis of the municipality's strategic focus and its budgetary planning process.

The current IDP has, therefore to date, not been formally informed by an overarching Spatial Development Framework (SDF) for the entire Overstrand Municipal Area. One of the strategic functions of the SDF is to inform and provide, from a spatial perspective, direction in the identification and prioritisation of the critical interventions required to address identified problems and issues, overcome constraints and realise opportunities.

As per the requirements of the Municipal Systems Act (32 of 2000), it is therefore essential that the Overstrand Council, once it has approved and adopted the SDF, initiates a strategic review of the IDP with specific reference to the SDF's prioritisation and alignment of the required strategic interventions within the context of current budgeting priorities and available resources.

8. FINAL RECOMMENDATION

In order to give practical effect to the Spatial Development Framework's (SDF) policies, strategies and proposals, it is recommended that the Overstrand Council, following its adoption and approval of the SDF undertakes a strategic review of the IDP. The objective of this review process being to ensure that the existing IDP is aligned and consistent with the SDF proposals.