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New leading officials bring value

Langeberg Municipality recently appointed Inge Cook as Manager: LED & Rural Development and Tracy Brunings as Manager: Town Planning.

She joined Langeberg Municipality on 1 August and will lead efforts to achieve the council's strategic objective of "promoting and facilitating investment and local economic development."

Cook holds a master's degree in social science and brings extensive experience from her time in the national government sphere. Her role will involve reporting to the Director: Strategy and Social Development on matters related to Local Economic Development (LED), Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), Tourism, Rural Development, and all Social Development initiatives.

Cook's main responsibilities will be to address the needs of rural communities' social concerns and promote tourism and economic growth.

She will assist small-scale farmers in achieving success, ensure all events are compliant and safe, execute special projects within assigned budgets, provide effective EPWP programmes and verify business licences.

Cook will also roll out LED and tourism strategies. Her successful project implementations in the Cape Winelands region have been instrumental in supporting both agricultural and non-agricultural rural economic and industrial development.

Since 10 July Brunings has been at the helm of Langeberg's Town Planning and Building Control Department. She reports directly to the Director of Engineering Services. Her key responsibilities encompass the Langeberg Spatial Development Framework plan, overseeing land use according to the Langeberg Integrated Zoning Scheme and the National Building Regulations as well as manage the evaluation and processing of applications in line with the Langeberg Land Use Planning Bylaw of 2015.



Inge Cook

With an impressive 26-year residency in Montagu, Brunings has been an exceptional member of the Langeberg municipal team for the past 14 years, contributing her expertise as a skilled Town and Regional Planner.

With a bachelor's degree in social sciences and a master's in Town and Regional Planning she is a registered professional with the SA Council for



Tracy Brunings

Town and Regional Planners. Drawing from her extensive background Brunings has 17 years' experience in local-government planning, four years in provincial government roles and 11 within the private sector as a proficient Town Planning consultant.

Her knowledge and dedication are valuable assets to the municipality and the communities it serves.