

ETHEKWINI ECONOMIC RECOVERY PLAN

**SUPPORTING
ENTERPRISES**



July 2020

**SAFEGUARDING
JOBS**

**CARING FOR
LIVELIHOODS**



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COVID19's ECONOMIC IMPACT ON DURBAN



327 000 people lost their income / employment

Unemployment will rise to 42%

R10bn of FDI has been put on hold and another R8.5bn is at risk

Sharp and deep contraction in economy

Level 4

34,2% of the economy is operating
32,2% of businesses are open

Level 3

42,2% of the economy will operate
36,8% of businesses will be open

many businesses will close – we will only get back to pre-lockdown levels in 18 months

PILLAR 2: FACILITATING THE CITY'S SHARE OF NATIONAL SUPPORT & INDUSTRIAL OPPORTUNITIES

We are lobbying national government to target **R30bn** of support **to large and small** businesses in eThekweni

Businesses needing support to access national support should call our **hotline 0800331011** or email sizakala@durban.gov.za or visit a Sizakala Centre

- 4615 special permits issues, 600 business licenses
- 100 businesses a day assisted. Submitted registered traders and spaza shops

Invest Durban is assist **existing FDI** businesses with COVID 19 recovery and restart plans. FDI firms can contact Russell Curtis Russell.curtis@durban.gov.za

Easy Support Finder through Durban.Edge portalis now live (visit durban.edge)

SELECTED PILLAR HIGHLIGHTS...

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City contribution in 2019/20 to various clusters **R20m**

eThekweni funded industry **clusters** are providing support to **large and small** businesses and linking them with procurement opportunities. Contact the **City's Cluster Desk** for information: **Mthokozisi Zondi** mthokozisi.zondi@durban.gov.za tel. 0313122996

- ***Cluster webinars on Business survival techniques have been held***

eThekweni, multi-Unit driven ***"Buy Local – Invest Local Campaign"***



PILLAR 5: CREATING AN EXTRAORDINARY ENVIRONMENT FOR CONSTRUCTION AND INFRASTRUCTURE INVESTMENT

Cost to City **R29m**

The Municipality will waive all development application fees from 01 July 2020 to 30 June 2021 contact Lihle Phewa lihle.phewa@durban.gov.za

Everyone should use this opportunity of low interest rates, and fee-free development window to get their developments started

Cost to City **R26m**

From 01 July 2020 there will be a bold investment Incentive Scheme to incentivize development. Contact Nuthan Maharaj Nuthan.maharaj@Durban.gov.za

The Catalytic Projects Office is fast tracking high impact projects worth R10bn. Contact George Mohlakoana george.mohlakoana@durban.gov.za

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The Development Planning Unit has begun testing an **online system for all planning applications** to fast-track the processing of plans

We are Accelerating the implementation of government projects

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We will convene a **webinar with developers** by 08 June 2020 to provide information and support as part of a **series of Webinars** organized by the Municipality

Second access to port - **submitted for inclusion into the Sustainable Infrastructure Development (SID) - Presidency initiative**

PILLAR 8: ENSURING RADICAL ECONOMIC TRANSFORMATION

DTI and National Treasury issued the Covid 19 expression of interest on manufacturing sanitizers, masks, PPEs - list of **120 eThekweni SMME's** submitted and **webinar** held on 12 May 2020

20 local spaza shops associations participated in the distribution of 23000 food parcels and vouchers

Maximise on government procurement opportunities for broad based Black economic empowerment

PILLAR 9: BUILDING SOCIAL COALITIONS AND PARTNERSHIPS

We are building on partnerships such as Shape Durban, the KZN Growth Coalition, the Durban Chamber, academia, labour, civil society and other formations

We will soon launch the Durban Economic Council as a broad coalition across society

