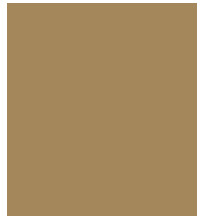


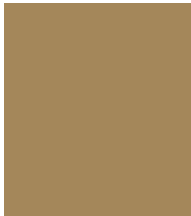
# TOWN MAP



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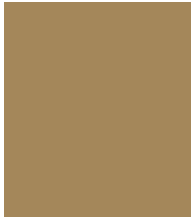
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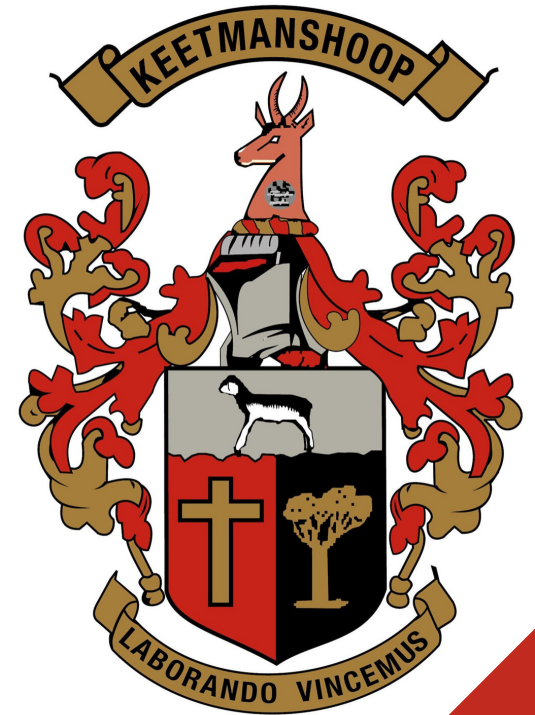
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**LOCAL ECONOMIC  
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DEPARTMENT (LED)**

**KEETMANSHOOP MUNICIPALITY**

## ABOUT US

The **LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT** works every day to ensure the safety of water we drink, the food we eat, and the air we breathe, by focusing on factors relating to health and the environment in Keetmanshoop.

The department provides public and environmental health services which includes:

- Business registration and licensing
- Environmental and Solid Waste Management
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## OUR MISSION AND VISION VALUES

The **LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT DEPARTMENT (LED)** mission is to provide services to households, business, communities as well as visitors of Keetmanshoop. This is accomplished by enforcing public health laws and community educational activities which will advance Keetmanshoop to be a well developed town. Council collaborate with community partners to achieve optimum health status and interact proactively with the changing environment to ensure that health issues are recognized and addressed.



### The LED caters to various services including:

#### **BUSINESS REGISTRATION & LICENCING**

A business is defined as any activity, trade, craftsmanship, occupation, profession or other activities that are carried out for the purpose of making a profit. All businesses operating within the local authority area must be registered with the LED. The LED issues a Certificate of Registration together with a Fitness Certificate to applicants who meet the requirements in accordance with Council regulations.

#### **FOOD SAFETY & HYGIENE**

The department ensures that food is handled in a hygienic manner during production, storage, processing, distribution and sales. All food should be safe, wholesome and fit for human consumption and should conform to safety, nutritional and quality requirements; and be accurately labelled as required by law.

These include three types of inspections to take place:

- Health Inspections
- Building Plan Inspections
- Abattoir Inspections

#### **WASTE & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT**

This section is responsible for the collection and disposal of public domestic and garden refuse at the waste landfill site including the cleaning of all open public spaces and streets, where after the refuse is dumped at the dumping site

## HOUSING

The provision of housing is a critical pillar for Keetmanshoop's growth and development strategy. Council has put up various mechanisms to address this matter (i.e. Build Together Programme, Informal settlement upgrading, planning and servicing of new residential areas.

## ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

This section's aims and objectives are to promote local economic development by devising strategies that are aimed at enhancing business growth, retaining and attracting investment and developing tourism through development of infrastructures and business facilities namely; open markets, taxi ranks and business stalls. Catering to SME development through private public partnership

## YOUTH DEVELOPMENT

This section is mandated to bring comprehensive programmes that can make meaningful difference in the lives of our youth by promoting their physical, educational interest as well as the life skills necessary to prepare them for leadership in their communities and success in their personal lives.

## SPORT & RECREATION

This section is responsible for strategic planning process and delivery of range of sport and recreational services

### These remaining four services also fall under the LED;

- **CEMETERIES**
- **PUBLIC SWIMMING POOL FACILITY**
- **TRAFFIC SERVICES**
- **FIRE BRIGADE**

