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IN UNITY WE GROW TOGETHER

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Information Pack

A unified voice for Organisations, Businesses and Individuals for the Maruleng area, engaging constructively with Maruleng Local Municipality to resolve shared service delivery challenges.

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Why the MASCC was established

Maruleng Local Municipality, like many municipalities across South Africa, face significant financial and resource constraints. These constraints have had a direct impact on service delivery in the Maruleng municipal area, affecting the households, businesses and communities that depend on reliable municipal services.

On an individual level, stakeholders in the Maruleng municipal area (organizations, businesses and individuals) have limited leverage and clout as a result of not having a coordinated voice when engaging the municipality. Concerns are often raised in an ad-hoc, fragmented and haphazard manner, which reduces efficacy and makes it harder for the municipality to prioritise and respond to these genuine concerns.

The Maruleng Affected Stakeholders and Community Consortium ("MASCC") is a non-partisan non-profit company, which has been established to inter alia address this challenge. By bringing stakeholders together under a unified, organised, and credible body, the MASCC aims to provide a structured platform to, in a collaborative rather than adversarial manner, engage the municipality by working with local authorities to find practical, pragmatic and sustainable solutions that will benefit all stakeholders.

Our Objectives:

- Carry on qualifying public-benefit activities for the wider Maruleng community on a non-profit basis and not primarily for private or commercial benefit.
- Protect and rehabilitate the natural environment and water resources through conservation, environmental awareness, greening, clean-ups, pollution prevention, responsible waste management and sustainable development.
- Advance human rights and public safety, health and wellbeing in relation to essential public services and infrastructure.
- Facilitate meaningful public participation and constructive engagement with municipalities, regulators, communities, professionals and other stakeholders.
- Engage with and liaise with my local municipality on behalf of members regarding service delivery matters
- Collaborate with municipality to identify practical, resource-conscious solutions to service delivery challenges

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- Provide a structured, representative platform through which, organisations businesses and individuals can raise concerns and coordinate engagement

How the MASCC works

A Recognised, organised voice:

MASCC is a registered non-profit (NPC), governed by a board of directors drawn from across its membership constituency. This gives the MASCC a formal, credible standing when engaging the municipality, rather than operating as an informal or ad-hoc group.

Municipal liaison:

Dedicated municipal liaison committee manages the MASCC's continuing engagements with the municipality, raising, lobbying and driving forward the identified issues.

Public and community participation:

MASCC promotes public participation in environmental, community, public-service and infrastructure matters affecting the broader Maruleng community, not only to its paying members. It will hold at least one open community feedback session annually to receive input on public needs, project priorities and service-delivery concerns, and report on material projects and municipal engagement.
Non-members may submit concerns through an accessible channel, and MASCC will host periodic community feedback sessions and aim to publish annual community summaries, of the issues raised and progress made.

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Membership classes and categories

Class	Categories
Voting Members	**Organizations:** An organization, representing a community or organized stakeholder within the Area of Benefit:
	Businesses: A commercial or corporate entity operation within the Area of Benefit:
	Individual: A natural person / resident in or owning property within the Area of Benefit who does not fall within the Organization or Business Category
Non-voting Members	Support Members

Why join the MASCC?

- There is strength in numbers: a coordinated, unified voice carries for more weight with a municipality than individual ad-hoc complaints
- Direct representation: members have a say in the issues raised and MASCC's priorities, through voting rights and board representation
- Transparency: regular forthright feedback on matters that have been raised and the progress that has been made in addressing same.
- Professional engagement: MASCC will engage the municipality constructively and professionally rather than confrontationally with the aim of attaining practical, pragmatic and sustainable solutions.
- Community impact: beyond individual member benefits, MASCC aims to achieve equitable and sustained service delivery outcomes for the whole Maruleng community.

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Get involved

If you would like to find out more about MASCC, or to register your interest in becoming a member please reach out to:

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