

## PUBLIC NOTICE

# PUBLIC PARTICIPATION FOR THE DRAFT CONSTRUCTION CONTRACT POLICY ON RETENTION

Issued date: 11 May 2026

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Municipal Systems Act (32 of 2000) Section 16 which mandate municipalities to develop a culture of municipal governance that complements formal representative government with a system of participatory governance, and must for this purpose encourage, and create conditions for, the **local community** to participate in the affairs of the municipality.

Similarly, **Section 152 of the Constitution (108 of 1996)** provides objectives of local government. One of the objectives is to encourage the involvement of communities and community organizations in the matters of local government.

Guided by the above-mentioned legislations, community members are invited to make comments and inputs on the draft construction contract policy on retention. **The draft construction contract policy on retention** can be assessed through the municipal **website: [www.polokwane.gov.za](http://www.polokwane.gov.za)**

### Submission of comments and inputs by community members

Comments period will be open from the **11<sup>th</sup> May – 1<sup>st</sup> June 2026**. Communities can also be able to submit their comments and inputs using media platforms and alternative methods that have been made available by the municipality.

#### 1. Email or WhatsApp line

Community members can submit their comments through email to **Manager: PMU** or use **WhatsApp line** that have been created specifically to receive comments:



**Manager: PMU Email** : [sebakar@polokwane.gov.za](mailto:sebakar@polokwane.gov.za)



**WhatsApp line**: 081 504 6971

For more information please contact: **Mr. Sebaka Ramaremela** or **Ms. Vhutshilo Tshikundamalema** on (015) 290 2335 / 2162 or email: [sebakar@polokwane.gov.za](mailto:sebakar@polokwane.gov.za) or [vhutshiloT@polokwane.gov.za](mailto:vhutshiloT@polokwane.gov.za)

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