



# HAVE YOUR SAY! DRAFT INCLUSIVE ECONOMIC GROWTH STRATEGY (IEGS)

The City of Cape Town is in the process of finalising its Draft Inclusive Economic Growth Strategy (IEGS).

The IEGS is a high-level strategy aimed at achieving long-term inclusive economic growth through addressing a wide range of economic challenges that are felt at a national level, which include inadequate growth of the local economy, widespread unemployment, and worsening inequality – as well as the compounding impacts of the ongoing COVID-19 pandemic. Inclusive economic growth is the only path to recovery from the deeply felt impacts of these challenges and the pandemic, as well as to achieve a better standard of living and more dignity for Capetonians. This strategy therefore seeks to address the challenges faced by the formal and informal economy alike, as well as to cater for large and small businesses and even entrepreneurs. It is crucial that members of the public be afforded the opportunity to consider the draft strategy and give their input.

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 17 of the Local Government Municipal Systems Act (“the Act”) that Council, who intends to adopt the Draft Inclusive Economic Growth Strategy in terms of section 11(3)(a) of the Act, is hereby affording the public and interested parties or groups opportunity to submit comments, recommendations or inputs on this to the municipality from 14 August 2020 to 14 October 2020. Any comments submitted after this date may not be considered.

Comments, inputs or recommendations in respect of this draft strategy may be submitted by:

- E-mail: [iegs@capetown.gov.za](mailto:iegs@capetown.gov.za)
- Website: [www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay](http://www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay)

Special assistance will be given to people who cannot read or write or to people with disabilities and/or other disadvantaged groups to have their inputs or comments recorded and submitted to the municipality.

Telephonic enquiries relating to this draft strategy may be directed to Alex Tarr at 021 400 1689 or email at [iegs@capetown.gov.za](mailto:iegs@capetown.gov.za).

The Draft Inclusive Economic Growth Strategy will be available for viewing on the City of Cape Town website: [www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay](http://www.capetown.gov.za/haveyoursay) only for the noted commenting period.

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