

TO : COUNCIL

FROM : HOD: PLANNING

DATE : 8 NOVEMBER 2017

**SUBJECT : REQUEST FOR APPROVAL FOR AN OVER- ARCHING
COMMITTEE ON ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT
FOR MMM**

1. PURPOSE:

This report is submitted to Council for the approval of an Over-Arching Committee on Environmental Management.

2. BACKGROUND:

At the Mayco meeting held on 08/11/2017 a decision was taken that this item is moved to council. Environmental Management, governance and governing functions are fragmented across different directorates, sub-directorates and divisions of the Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality. The co-ordination and alignment of the environmental management, governing, and governance effort, as envisaged by the principles of co-operative government, are compromised by the absence of any processes and or structures to facilitate alignment across these divides.

It is imperative that the MMM explores opportunities to co-ordinate and align its environmental management, governance and governing processes as is intended by the principles of co-operative government. A total restructuring of the environmental management, governance and governing is not feasible, while a co-operation forum, similar to the one established to co-ordinate the EPWP programme of the MMM may be a solution.

3. LEGAL IMPLICATIONS

The South African Constitution (Act 108 of 1996), together with stipulations in the Systems Act provides an overall legal framework for the formation of certain committees that could add value to service delivery.

4. FINANCIAL IMPLICATIONS

Not Applicable

5. RECOMMENDATION

Is recommended that:

5.1 The Environmental Management Committee be approved;

5.2 The sub-directorate: Environmental Management, be the champions to oversee the implementation of the said programs, projects and interventions.

5.3 MMM in all its endeavours strives to become the most environmental friendly city in the country and world at large.

Submitted By:



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09/11/2017

Date

Supported/Not Supported for Submission By:



Adv Tankiso Mea: City Manager

9/11/2017

Date

Approved for Submission By:



Olly Mlamleli: Executive Mayor

Date

**ATTACHEMENTS: Structure of the Committee
Terms of Reference**

