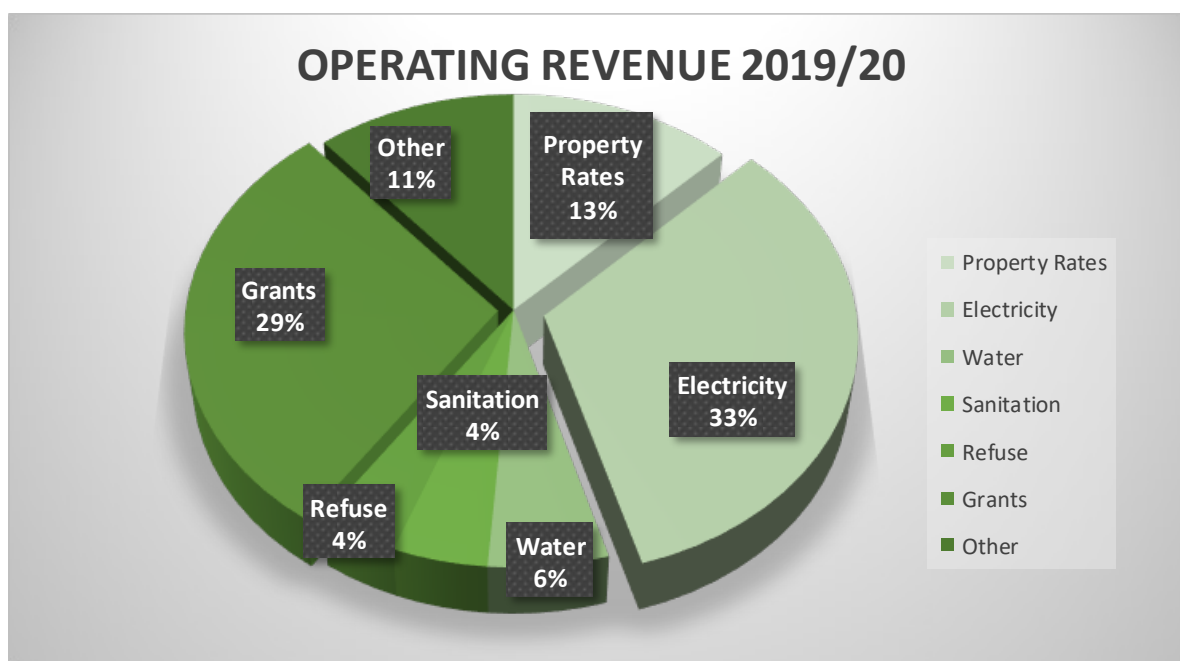


MUNICIPAL DRAFT BUDGET 2019/20

MUNISIPALE BEGROTING FINANSIËLE JAAR 2019/20

The City Council awaits public comment on the draft budget, for the financial year that begins on 1st July 2019 and ends on 30th June 2020, draft budget related policies, and draft tariffs as tabled before Council on 30 March 2019, **to be received on or before 9 May 2019.**

Die Stadsraad vra vir kommentaar vanaf die publiek rakende die voorlopige begroting, sowel as aangaande beleide en voorgestelde tariewe vir die 2019/20 finansiële jaar, **vir ontvangs teen 9 Mei 2019.**



NB: Information provided is an extract from the Draft Tariff List. The full version is available as part of the 2019/20 budget documentation and can be found on www.george.gov.za

Inligting voorsien is 'n uittreksel uit die Voorlopige Tarieflys. Die volledige weergawe is beskikbaar as deel van die 2019/20 begrotingsdokumentasie en kan verkry word op www.george.gov.za

PROPOSED TARIFF INCREASES / VOORGESTELDE TARIEWE VERHOOGINGS



RESIDENTIAL 7.5%

ELECTRICITY 13.07%



WATER 6%

OTHER SERVICES 5%



SANITATION 8.5 %

REFUSE 9%



IMPORTANT POLICY CHANGES / BELANGRIKE BELEIDSVERANDERINGE

Rates: In terms of the Rates Act, Act no 6 of 2004 and the Rates Amendment Act No 29 of 2014, the following changes to the Rates Policy are suggested: / **Belasting:** In terme van die Eiendomsbelastingwet, Wet 6 van 2004 en die Wysigingswet No 29 van 2014 word die volgende wysigings aan die Belastingbeleid voorgestel:

1. Owners who prefer to pay their property rates annually must please apply in writing/e-mail (accounts@george.gov.za) before **30 June 2019**. **All other service charges will only be payable monthly.**
2. Skriftelike aansoek/e-pos (accounts@george.gov.za) voor **30 Junie 2019**, indien eienaars hul belasting jaarliks wil betaal. **Alle ander dienste heffings is slegs maandeliks betaalbaar.**

Category of property	Cent amount in the Rand rate determined for the relevant property category
Residential property	1: 0.006773
Business and commercial property	1: 0.009556
Industrial property	1: 0.009556
Agricultural property	1: 0.001693
Public service infrastructure property	1: 0.001693
Public benefit organisation property	1:0.001693 (100% rebate)
State owned	1: 0.009556
Vacant	1: 0.009204

Equitable Share Grant for Indigent Households / Deernis Fondse vir Huishoudings 2019/20

Description	Escalation (%)	2018/19 (R)	2019/20 (R)
Water (Basic)	6.00%	R84.73	R89.81
Water 6kl	6.00%	R89.04	R94.38
Electricity	13.07%	R85.37	R96.50
Refuse	9.00%	R190.55	R207.10
Sewerage	8.50%	R203.65	R220.96
Total		R653.34	R708.77

CRITERIA FOR QUALIFICATION FOR INDIGENT SUPPORT / KRITERIA VIR KWALIFIKASIE DEERNISHULP

- Income not exceeding R4 000.00 pm. (excluding children, disability, child support etc.) / Inkomste moet nie die bedrag van R4 000.00 per maand oorskry nie. (uitgesonder toelae vir kinders, ongeskiktheid)
- Must complete an official application form. / 'n Amptelike aansoek vorm moet voltooi word.
- Must be a full-time occupant and may not own any other property in South Africa. / Moet die voltydse okkupeerder wees en mag geen ander eiendom Suid-Afrika besit nie.
- The applicant's property may only be used for residential purposes. / Die applikant se eiendom mag slegs vir residensiële doeleinde gebruik word.
- In cases where the second dwelling is used for business purposes, indigent subsidy will not be applicable. / In gevalle waar die tweede wooneenheid vir besigheidsdoeleindes gebruik word sal deernis subsidie nie van toepassing wees nie.