

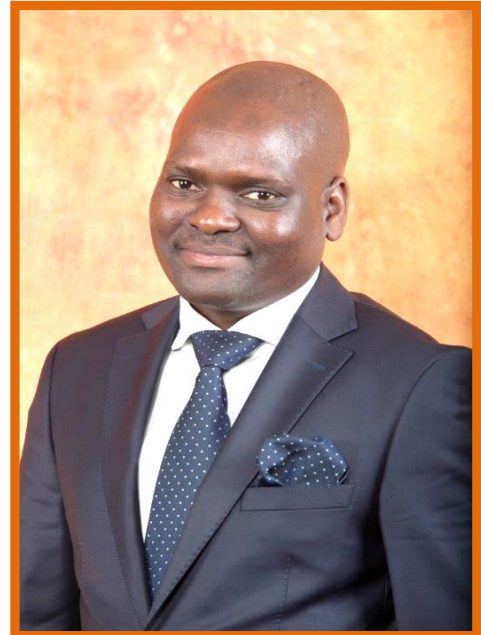


## **Siyakumema!**

The Provincial Members' Assembly (PMA) 2-3 November 2017, is a constitutional meeting of all municipalities which is convened in between Provincial Conferences. In terms of Article 23.1 of the SALGA constitution, Kwazulu-Natal as a provincial member shall, at least once a year, hold a meeting of members to be known and described in the notice calling such meeting as the Provincial Members Assembly.

The KZNPMA has traditionally served not only as a constitutional obligation to receive mandates from members, but also as a platform where local government leaders:

- **Analyze** the state of local government at a strategic and holistic level,
- **Engage** and network as colleagues in a spirit that fosters creativity and innovation
- **Influence** other spheres of government as well as each other.



Your attendance will be highly appreciated.

Cllr M. Ndobe  
SALGA KZN Chairperson

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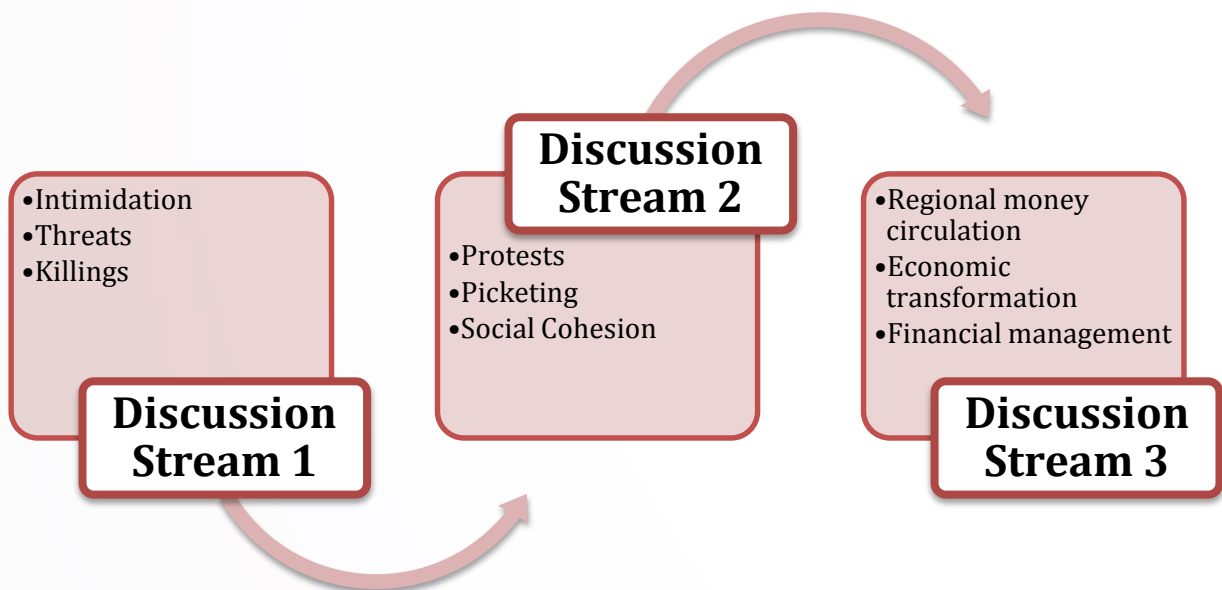
## DISCUSSION STREAMS

At SALGA we believe every delegate has a unique perspective and each perspective is valued and is a critical part of the body of SALGA. The KZNPMA is desired to foster robust and insightful engagement.

Questions from media representatives will

- Be responded to during the media briefing
- Be allowed during plenary
- Will also be allowed during open panel sessions.

We trust that you will make good use of the unique opportunity to be part of the discussions and to have live broadcasts if you so wish.





**The 2017 KZNPMA will be attended by the KZN Premier, MECs relevant to Local Government, Mayors, Speakers, Chief Whips, Traditional Leaders, Municipal Managers, Chief Financial Officers, CEO's of Development Agencies, SALGA leadership and Senior Government Officials.**

**The KZNPMA discussion document points out some critical aspects that require urgent attention, including:**

- **What can be perceived as a climate of intimidation in local government**
- **Community protests and lack of social cohesion**
- **Financial management weaknesses and the opportunities for economic transformation**
- **While SALGA KZN supports municipalities in tariff setting; municipal tariffs remain unsustainably low in the face of utility price increases.**
- **The senior management regulations have limited municipalities from negotiating salaries with and retain senior managers.**

