



WEST RAND DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY



OFFICE OF THE EXECUTIVE MAYOR

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MEDIA RELEASE – JOINT SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING BETWEEN WESTONARIA AND RANDFONTEIN MUNICIPALITIES: AMALGAMATION OF THE TWO MUNICIPALITIES

After lengthy deliberations and the Municipal Demarcation Board processes of the determination of boundaries within the West Rand District Municipalities affecting Randfontein and Westonaria, the MEC for local Government and Traditional Affairs in Gauteng has in terms of the Municipal Systems Act promulgated section 145 to disestablish both municipalities and facilitate transitional processes for the final amalgamation of Randfontein and Westonaria municipalities into one Municipality.

The amalgamation of the two municipalities will be coordinated by the West Rand District Municipality through the establishment of Committees that will work within a clear time frame. As we prepare for the 2016 local government elections, Randfontein and Westonaria will contest these elections as one municipality. The West Rand District Municipality is currently facilitating the disestablishment of the two municipalities at the West Rand Council offices.

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