



DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC NOTICE

MUNICIPAL DEBT INCENTIVE SCHEME

01 JULY 2026 – 30 JUNE 2027

Dipaleseng Local Municipality hereby invites all qualifying municipal consumers with outstanding municipal accounts to apply for the Municipal Debt Incentive Scheme. The Scheme is intended to assist consumers in regularising their municipal accounts, reducing long-outstanding debt, improving revenue collection, and promoting a sustainable culture of payment.

Applications will be accepted from 01 July 2026 until 30 June 2027.

WHO MAY APPLY?

The Scheme is available to qualifying:

- Residential (Domestic) consumers
- Commercial (Business) consumers
- Agricultural consumers
- Vacant Land account holders
- Churches and other registered religious institutions
- Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs)

Applicants must comply with all eligibility requirements contained in the approved Municipal Debt Incentive Scheme Terms and Conditions.

ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS

To qualify for the Scheme:

- The municipal account must be more than one hundred and twenty (120) days in arrears on the date of application.
- Participation in the Scheme is voluntary.
- A completed application form together with all required supporting documents must be submitted.
- Applications are subject to verification and approval by the Municipality.
- No debt incentive shall be granted unless the application has been approved.

DEBT INCENTIVE

RESIDENTIAL (DOMESTIC) CONSUMERS

Qualifying Residential (Domestic) consumers shall:

- Pay **50%** of their qualifying outstanding arrear debt (excluding interest); and
- Receive a **50% write-off** of the remaining qualifying arrear debt, subject to full compliance with the approved Terms and Conditions.

NON-RESIDENTIAL CONSUMERS

Qualifying Commercial, Agricultural, Vacant Land, Churches and Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs) shall:

- Pay **70%** of their qualifying outstanding arrear debt (excluding interest); and
- Receive a **30% write-off** of the remaining qualifying arrear debt, subject to full compliance with the approved Terms and Conditions.

PAYMENT OPTIONS

Qualifying applicants may:

- Pay the required qualifying amount in a single payment; or
- Enter into an approved repayment arrangement.

Participants must continue paying all current municipal accounts on or before the due date throughout the repayment period.

EXCLUSIONS

The Scheme does not apply to:

- Government Departments;
- State-Owned Entities (SOEs);
- Debts associated with property transfers in terms of Section 118 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, 2000 (Act No. 32 of 2000);
- Any other accounts excluded in terms of the approved Municipal Debt Incentive Scheme Policy.

INTEREST WRITE-OFF

Approved qualifying interest may also be written off upon settlement of the approved amount or successful completion of an approved repayment arrangement, subject to full compliance with the Scheme.

All write-offs will only be processed after the Municipality has confirmed receipt of the required payment and all conditions of the Scheme have been met.

HOW TO APPLY

Application forms are available:

- At the Municipal Revenue Office during normal office hours; or
- On the Municipal website: www.dipaleseng.gov.za

Completed application forms, together with the required supporting documents, must be submitted by hand to:

Revenue Office
Dipaleseng Local Municipality



IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Approval is subject to verification and compliance with the approved Municipal Debt Incentive Scheme Policy and Terms and Conditions.

- Applicants must continue paying all current municipal charges while participating in the Scheme.
- Failure to comply with the approved repayment arrangement or any condition of the Scheme may result in cancellation of the incentive and recovery of the full outstanding debt.
- The Municipality reserves the right to reject any application that does not comply with the approved Policy.
- The full Terms and Conditions of the Scheme are available on the application form and from the Revenue Office.



ENQUIRIES

Revenue Section
Dipaleseng Local Municipality



Contact Person: Mr Vusi Twala
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Closing Date for Applications:

30 JUNE 2027

MUNICIPAL MANAGER
DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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