

The Engineering Services Department of the Amahlathi Municipality derives its core functions and powers from Section 84 of the Structures Act, Act 117 of 1998, as amended.

The main components are as follows:

- Cemetery
- Public Works
- Parks & Gardens
- Municipal Roads & Storm Water
- Municipal Buildings
- Building Control Services
- Project Management (PMU Unit)

The Engineering Department comprises seven departments, each with its own unique contributions:

Cemetery:

The Engineering Services Department keeps control of cemeteries in Amahlathi as per the following

- 1) Selling of grave sites
- 2) Keeping a register
- 3) Selling of niches (Wall of Remembrance - Stutterheim only)
- 4) Digging of graves

Tariffs are available from the Engineering Department on request.

Public Works:

We have a mechanical workshop in Stutterheim. All heavy duty road working machines and maintenance machines fall under this Department. The goal of this Department is to see that fleet of vehicles are kept in a good state of repair

Parks and Gardens:

The goal of the Parks and Gardens Department is to see that our towns are kept neat and clean at all times. All sports fields are also maintained by this Department.

Municipal Roads and Storm Water:

We are responsible for the maintenance of all Municipal roads and storm water. This does not include roads that fall under the Department of Transport on National road agency. Our goal is to keep our surfaced and unsurfaced roads in a good state of repair with the limited funding and machinery that is available.

Building Control Services:

The goal of the Building Control Department is to enable the Amahlathi Municipality to fulfill its role as a controller of all Building activities and Engineering Planning aspects of services provision of new settlement areas.

Project Management (PMU Unit):

The goal of this department is to see to the proper implementation and control of all projects in Amahlathi Municipality. Most of our funding is from National Government through MIG Funds.

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