



## MDB SUBMISSION FORM

Submit Views and Representations in terms of section 26 of The Local Government Municipal Demarcation Act (MDA)	
<b>DEM NUMBER</b>	DEM8000; DEM8003; DEM8004; DEM8005; DEM8011; DEM8025;
<b>PROVINCE</b>	North West
<b>MUNICIPALITY</b>	Rustenburg Local Municipality
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<b>PROVIDE VIEWS ON THE PROPOSAL</b>	
The Democratic Alliance in North West opposes and objects to the Section 26 Redeterminations DEM8000; DEM8003; DEM8004; DEM8005; DEM8011; DEM8025 on the following grounds:	
1. The proposed redeterminations fails to consider the requirements extensively as per the Municipal Demarcation Act No 28 of 1998, specifically Sections 24 and 25;	
2. The MDB failed to consider the legislative requirements as per Sections 24 extensively, specifically 24 (a) enable the municipality for that area to fulfil its constitutional obligations, including -	
(i) the provision of democratic and accountable government for the local communities;	
(ii) the provision of services to the communities in an equitable and sustainable manner;	
(iii) the promotion of social and economic development; and	
(b) enable effective local governance;	
(c) enable integrated development; and	
(d) have a tax base as inclusive as possible of users of municipal services in the municipality.	
The MDB failed to consider the legislative requirements as per Sections 25 extensively, specifically 25 (a) the interdependence of people, communities and economies as indicated by -	
(i) existing and expected patterns of human settlement and migration;	
(ii) employment;	
(iii) commuting and dominant transport movements;	
(iv) spending;	
(v) the use of amenities, recreational facilities and infrastructure; and	
(vi) commercial and industrial linkages;	
b) the need for cohesive, integrated and unfragmented areas, including metropolitan areas;	
(c) the financial viability and administrative capacity of the municipality to perform municipal functions efficiently and effectively;	
(d) the need to share and redistribute financial and administrative resources;	
(f) areas of traditional rural communities;	

General Comments on DEM8000, DEM8003, DEM8004 and DEM8005

The Auditor-General audit opinion outcomes over the last 5 financial years indicate qualified with findings audit outcomes for 4 audit periods reviewed with 1 disclaimer audit outcome. It is therefore indicative that the Rustenburg Local Municipality is unable to manage public finances as per the MFMA, which also negatively impacts on the ability of the municipality to ensure, improve and advance service delivery programmes as well as an inability to effectively maintain and develop infrastructure to meet demand within the current municipal boundaries. Absorbing additional, largely rural areas as proposed in these Section 26 redeterminations would put additional strain on the limited capacity and capabilities of Rustenburg Local Municipality to ensure acceptable basic service delivery to largely far-flung rural areas.

It is the submission of the Democratic Alliance in North West that incorporating these areas into Rustenburg Local Municipality will have an adverse impact on residents and further strain an already struggling municipality to deliver on its constitutional mandate.

General Comments on DEM8011 and 8025

After engagements with residents and property owners within these areas the position is that these areas should remain within the Rustenburg Local Municipality and they are opposed to be incorporated into the Moses Kotane Local Municipality.

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