

Gym Payne Sports Complex Timeline

- In the 2016/2017 financial year GKM Rush to Spend MIG funding on Gym Payne Sport complex, a fiscal dump of 15 million Rand. Without EIA Approval
- Questionable Appointment of Iqhayiya Design as implementing agent and to manage the project at cost of 2.1 Million Rand
- In Feb 2017 Appointment of Andimahle Trading enterprise for full construction of Sports Complex at a cost of 12.7 million Rand
- In March 2017 Ratepayers and residents object to the proposed project and submit objections. DA raises concerns in a debate and cautions the municipality from continuing with project
- EDTEA issues letter to Municipality and Andimahle Trading enterprise which led to the suspension of work due to Non-compliance of NEMA/EIA and outstanding EIA
- In Jan 2018 Letter from Iqhayiya to Municipality and Andimahle to resume work onsite despite no EIA Approval
- In Nov 2018 Litigation and dispute between Andimahle later receiving a suspension letter from Iqhayiya and GKM due to quantity discrepancies and payment related dispute
- In Jan 2019 Letter from Municipality to Andimahle to cancel contract
- In Feb 2019 Letter from Cox Yeats Attorney sends letter to the Municipality over breach of contract Outstanding payment owed to Andimahle of 9.1 million
- In Sep 2019 Extension of contract to Iqhayiye Design for a further 1.1 million
- In Aug 2019 Appointment of new contractor of Siyazama Housing CC for a further 15.5 million to complete project
- In May 2021 Mayor makes public apology for project mess
- In June 2021 Iqhayiye, fails to provide approved EIA. Admits to lying about facts about the project, whether the swimming pool was olympic size swimming pool and whether the land is wetland.
- Council resolves for the project not to continue and puts a stop to it at completion of phase one.
- GKM Still continues to use Iqhayiya design workshop as service provider and project implementing agent despite failure and mismanagement
- In May 2023 - GKM invested a further 1.5million into the project. DA Objects to the proposed funding in council meeting.