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# BLUE CRANE ROUTE Municipality

Province of the Eastern Cape

Office Of the Municipal Manager

**Our ref: 5/13/11**

**Date: 14 April 2026**

**NOTICE NO: 24/2026**

## DATES FOR INDIGENT/MASAKHANE RENEWALS 2026/2027 FINANCIAL YEAR

PEARSTON	DATES	VENUE	TIME
Millenium Park & Nelsig	20 April 2026 -24 April 2026	Municipal Office (Pearston)	08h30 – 16h00
Khanyiso	27 April 2026 – 01 May 2026	Municipal Office (Pearston)	08h30 – 16h00

SOMERSET EAST	DATES	VENUE	TIME
Aeroville	04 May 2026 – 08 May 2026	Town Hall	08h00 – 16h00
Stonezille, West View & Francisvale	11 May 2026 – 15 May 2026	Town Hall	08h00 – 16h00
Old Location & New Brifhton	18 May 2026 – 22 May 2026	Town Hall	08h00 – 16h00
Mnandi & Chris Hani Location	25 May 2026 – 29 May 2026	Town Hall	08h00 – 16h00

COOKHOUSE	DATES	VENUE	TIME
Bongweni Location	01 June 2026 - 05 June 2026	Madiba Hall	08h30 – 16h00
New Town	08 June 2026 – 12 June 2026	Madiba Hall	08h30 – 16h00

# 1) QUALIFICATION CRITERIA

Qualification criteria for indigent support and the municipal services qualifying for such support shall be determined by the municipality from time to time, provided that until the municipality determines otherwise, the following criteria shall apply:

- 1) The applicant must be a resident of the municipality.
- 2) The applicant must be in possession of a valid South African identity document.
- 3) The household income of applicants, from all sources, shall not exceed the equivalent of *two (2) State Old Age pensions*.
  - 1.3.1. The following child grants received by a household will be excluded from determining household income, provided proof of such grants is supplied by the applicant:
    - Foster Child Grant
    - Care Dependency Grant
    - Child Support Grant
- 4) The applicant must be the owner or tenant who receives municipal services and is registered as an account holder on the municipal financial system.
- 5) Any occupant or resident of the single household referred to above does not own any developed property (built house or similar, excluding vacant land) in addition to the property in respect of which indigent support is provided.
- 6) A tenant can apply for the benefits in respect of the charges he/she is billed for and the landlord will still be liable for all ownership related charges such as rates.
- 7) The account of a deceased estate may be subsidized if the surviving spouse or dependents of the deceased, who occupy the property, applies for assistance.
- 8) All children 18 years and older within the household must submit an Affidavit on their income.
- 9) Taxi owners and Spaza Shops must supply us with three months bank statement. Otherwise, cannot qualify for indigent.

## Indigent beneficiary qualifies for

- 6kl water
- 50 units electricity
- Free refuse removal
- Free sewage

**NB: All the beneficiaries are liable for their debts, once they use more than they are provisioned for.**

**BCRM is working for you.**

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Yours Faithfully,

  
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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

  
DATE