

## PUBLIC NOTICE



### THEMBISILE HANI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

#### IMPLEMENTATION OF THE E-PARTICIPATORY GOVERNANCE AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM (e-PGLUM)

Thembisile Hani Local Municipality (THLM) in partnership with the Department of Co-Operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (COGHSTA) has implemented the system called E-Participatory Governance and Land Use Management System (e-PGLUM) with effect from the 1<sup>st</sup> of October 2025. This system aims to support the municipality with improving the efficiency and effectiveness of processing the Land Use (Township Establishment, Formalization of Township, Rezoning, Consent Use, Subdivision, Consolidation, Amendment/ Cancellation of General Plans, etc.), Building Plans, and Outdoor Advertising applications.

The municipality therefore wishes to inform the public and relevant professional bodies/ agents that the e-PGLUM system is now live and can be accessed on the web address [epglum.co.za](http://epglum.co.za). The system has a citizen dashboard to allow citizens to register as users to be able to submit Land Use (Township Establishment, Formalization of Township, Rezoning, Consent Use, Subdivision, Consolidation, Amendment/ Cancellation of General Plans, etc.), Building Plans and Outdoor Advertising applications. Citizens will also be able to track progress of their applications, submit complaints and/ or lodge appeals.

As of the 1<sup>st</sup> of April 2026, THLM will not be accepting any manual applications for Land Use, and all the applications will be processed through the system.

All enquiries regarding the e-PGLUM system can be directed to Manager Planning, Mr Phathu Mashamba through [pmashsmba@thembisilehanilm.gov.za](mailto:pmashsmba@thembisilehanilm.gov.za) and/ or 013 986 9232 or the Senior Town Planner, Ms. Matodzi Alberts through [malberts@thembisilehanilm.gov.za](mailto:malberts@thembisilehanilm.gov.za) and/ or 013 986 9124.

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