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**PROVINCIAL TREASURY CIRCULAR NO. 36 of 2021
(AMENDMENT TO PROVINCIAL TREASURY CIRCULAR NO. 31 OF 2021)**

TO:

ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL: OFFICE OF THE PREMIER OF MPUMALANGA: MR TP NYONI

**HEADS OF DEPARTMENTS
CEOs OF PUBLIC ENTITIES
CFOs OF DEPARTMENTS AND PUBLIC ENTITIES**

**THE CHIEF DIRECTORATE: SUSTAINABLE RESOURCE MANAGEMENT
THE CHIEF DIRECTORATE: ASSETS AND LIABILITIES MANAGEMENT
THE CHIEF DIRECTORATE: FINANCIAL GOVERNANCE**

AUDIT REPORTS, MANAGEMENT REPORTS AND REMEDIAL ACTION PLANS FOR AUDIT FINDINGS: 2020/21

The Provincial Treasury has been informed that the audit for the 2020/21 financial year by the Auditor-General South Africa (AGSA) will be concluded between the months of August and September 2021 for some Votes and Entities. It is therefore requested that the affected Votes and Entities submit to Provincial Treasury copies of the Audit Report and the Management Report with annexures within **5 working days** after they have been received and the remedial action plan within **10 working days** thereafter.

The remedial action plan framework for audit findings was distributed to Chief Financial Officers of all Departments and Entities per electronic mail on Friday, 23 July 2021.

In order to address the matters as captured in the relevant audit documentation, the following issues raised by AGSA should be included in the remedial action plan:

1. Issues raised in the Audit Report.
2. Issues raised in the Management Report.
3. Issues raised by AGSA in the past two or three audits must be given special attention in the action plan.
4. Drivers of Internal Controls.
5. Commitments made.

The Internal Audit Units should evaluate the action plans to determine whether the actions to be taken will address the root causes before submission of the plans to the Provincial Treasury.

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It would be appreciated if the completed action plan for your Department or Entity could be submitted to the following official:

Janet Bezuidenhout
Provincial Accountant-General
UG, Nokuthula Simelane Building
E-mail: bezuidenhout@mpg.gov.za

Officials from the Provincial Treasury will evaluate the remedial action plan and provide feedback to your Department or Entity on whether or not all the issues raised have been included in the plan.

In order to enable the Provincial Treasury to submit consolidated progress reports to all Provincial oversight bodies, progress reports on the remedial action plans for the audit findings should be submitted by the **15th of each month** to the above official. The Provincial Treasury officials will always be available to assist the Public Sector Institutions where necessary.

Your co-operation in this regard is highly appreciated.

Regards



MS GUGU MASHITENG
HEAD: PROVINCIAL TREASURY
DATE: 27 / 01 / 2021