

BUFFALO CITY MUNICIPALITY

INSTALLATION BASE | 128 805

STRATEGY APPLIED

Customers are given Key Change Token (KCT)

CONVERSION | 2 744

TIMING PLAN

Started 1 April 2019

Project completion end 2021





DR BEYERS NAUDÉ MUNICIPALITY

INSTALLATION BASE ~ 11 542

STRATEGY APPLIED

Customers are given Key Change Token (KCT)

CONVERSION ~ 1 250

TIMING PLAN

Started 1 July 2019 Project completion mid 2020





CHALLENGES / SOLUTIONS

CHALLENGES

Lack of capacity to get to all meters Customer knowledge and education

SOLUTIONS

Marketing Drive to educate customers/end users of the risk and necessity of the project.

Engaging with Mayor's office and Ward Councillors Engagement with registered Electrical Contractors



INSTALLATION BASE ~ 400 000

STRATEGY APPLIED

Hire contractors to key in Key Change Token (KCT)

CONVERSION ~18 000 (Smart Meter Base)

TIMING PLAN

Dependant on the approval of the budget





PROPOSED TIMING (Based on 400 000 meters)

Years to complete | 5 Working days per year | 254 Meter Conversions per year | 80 000 Meter Conversion per day | 315

Marketing & Communication Plan to drive awareness has been completed, awaiting approvals.



ETHEKWINI STRATEGY

KEY FOCUS AREAS

Embrace the Current Business Processes / programs &

use existing contracts for Technical Sweep Team

Customer Participation Alignment

Awareness Plan & Participation

SCM Processes

TID Rollover Workgroup

Stakeholder Identification

Communications Plan & Implementation Strategy



CHALLENGES

Customer Awareness

Lack of Trust

Misinformation

Technological Complexity



SOLUTIONS

START SLOW

Zone areas to test the process on a few meters

STOP /EVALUATE

Change the process (if required)

SLOWLY RAMP UP THE NUMBER OF METERS

RUN REPORTS MONTHLY
Number of meters that have been key changed

EVALUATE

Keep Ramping up the numbers





