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Kick-Off of the Financial Recovery Plan (FRP) Implementation in Kannaland Municipality

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Ladismith, 3 September 2025 – Kannaland Municipality is pleased to announce the official commencement of the implementation phase of its Financial Recovery Plan (FRP). This milestone marks a critical step towards restoring sound financial management, improving service delivery, and building a sustainable future for our communities.

The Municipality extends its sincere gratitude to the dedicated implementation team of officials from Provincial Treasury, the Department of Local Government, and Kannaland Municipality for their tireless commitment and collaboration in finalising and now driving forward this plan. Their expertise and partnership are central to ensuring that the FRP achieves its intended outcomes.

Looking ahead, Kannaland Municipality welcomes the strengthened intergovernmental cooperation that will accompany the implementation process. The Garden Route District Municipality, as part of the Joint District and Metro Approach (JDMA), together with sector departments through the Section 154 support plan, will play an integral role in reinforcing the execution of the FRP. This collective effort will ensure that recovery actions are not only technically sound but also aligned with broader developmental priorities for both the district and the province.

The Municipality recognises that the successful implementation of the FRP will require the ongoing support of all stakeholders – including communities, councillors, partners in government, and the private sector. With this united approach, Kannaland is confident in moving steadily towards financial sustainability, strengthened governance, and improved service delivery for all residents.

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