

Date: 10 April 2026

To:

The Municipal Manager
Kai !Garib Local Municipality

SUBJECT: FINAL NOTICE – FAILURE TO RESPOND TO PAIA REQUEST

Dear Obakeng Isaacs

1. We refer to the formal request for access to records submitted in terms of the Promotion of Access to Information Act 2 of 2000 (PAIA) on 7 February 2026, together with the prescribed Form 2 and the detailed request for records relating to contracted water and related municipal services.
2. The statutory period for response expired on 16 March 2026.
3. To date:
 - no response has been received;
 - no acknowledgement of receipt has been provided; and
 - no extension has been requested or granted.

In terms of PAIA, this failure constitutes a deemed refusal of the request.

4. The requested records relate directly to:
 - the procurement, contracting and delivery of water services;
 - the expenditure of public funds; and
 - compliance with statutory and constitutional obligations relating to access to water and accountable local government.

The request was expressly made for the purpose of exercising and protecting constitutional rights, including the right of access to sufficient water, the right to an environment not harmful to health or wellbeing, and the right to lawful, accountable and transparent governance.

5. The Kakamas Belangegroep hereby places the Municipality on final notice to:

Provide full access to the requested records within five (5) working days from the date of this letter, expiring on **20 April 2026**.

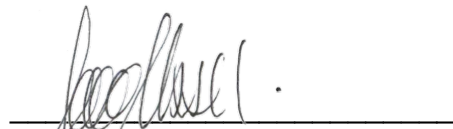
Access must be provided in the requested format, namely electronic copies where reasonably possible.

6. Should the Municipality fail to comply within the above period, the Belangegroep will, without further notice:
 - lodge a formal complaint with the **Information Regulator**; and/or

- institute appropriate legal proceedings to compel disclosure;
- seek any further appropriate relief, including a costs order.

7. All rights are expressly reserved.

Yours faithfully



Jaco Visser

Chairperson

Kakamas Belangegroep