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Great Kei Municipality Receives a Clean Audit for 2024/25

Great Kei Municipality is proud to announce that the Auditor-General has awarded the municipality a Clean Audit Opinion for the 2024/2025 financial year. The results were formally presented to Council during an Ordinary Council Meeting held on 5 December 2025.

In his remarks, Mayor Cllr N.W. Tekile welcomed the achievement as a major milestone in the municipality's turnaround journey. He highlighted that after years of disclaimers, adverse and qualified opinions, and a difficult period of instability, the municipality has now demonstrated strong financial discipline, compliance, and credible reporting.

Importantly, the Mayor emphasised that Great Kei Municipality did not achieve a Clean Audit at the expense of service delivery. On the same day the audit results were presented, he officially handed over a fleet of **new service delivery vehicles**, **including 4 x Bakkies**, a **14-seater Minibus**, a **Polo Vivo**, a **Walk-behind Smooth Roller and a Tipper Truck**. These vehicles will strengthen the municipality's capacity to respond to community needs, support operations, and enhance frontline service delivery.

The Mayor thanked the Auditor-General, the Municipal Manager, Senior Management, Councillors, and all officials for their commitment to strengthening governance. "This Clean Audit belongs to the people of Great Kei. It shows what is possible when we work together with accountability and integrity," he said.

The municipality remains committed to maintaining these standards and ensuring that improved governance translates into better and more reliable service delivery for communities.

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