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Dear Prof Eggers

ALLEGATION MADE DURING A MOBILITY FORUM MEETING

The Speaker who is also the Mobility Forum Chairperson, Mr Q Smit, alerted this office of allegations made by you against Mr Fullard, the Senior Manager Roads, Transport and Stormwater.

An Official in my office was tasked to listen to the recording of the meeting held on 31 May 2021, during which you allegedly made the accusations, gather information and write a report on the findings.

During the investigation, it was found that you indeed accused Mr Fullard of misleading Council and withholding information. The Chairperson informed you of the seriousness of the allegations as well the procedure to follow. Subsequent to this and you reiterating the allegations, the Chairperson informed this office of what transpired at the meeting.

Herewith a **summary** of the main findings/response:

Withholding information: The requested budgetary information was readily available on our website as well as at our Financial Services Directorate; and

Misleading Council regarding the CIP: Section 33(2) and 38(1) of the National Land Transport Act 5 only apply to the five-year overhaul of the plan and not the annual updates/reviews, which in this case the CIP was. It is imperative to note that the IDP makes it clear that we review ones in five years and update every other year. Only Council may decide to make any direction setting.

To this end, Mr Fullard informed me that you already apologised to him telephonically. I would suggest that, in light of the above information, you also apologise to Mr Fullard on the same platform on which the allegations were made, thereafter this matter will be deemed as concluded. Should Mr Fullard want to take this matter further, it will be his personal choice.

I trust that the above is in order.

Yours faithfully;

Geraldine Mettler
MUNICIPAL MANAGER