

WORKING AGREEMENT OF AFFILIATION
Including
CONDUCT AND PARTNERSHIP AGREEMENT

Entered into and Between:

Dana Bay Rate Payers Association (DBRPA)

and

MOSSRATES

1. Purpose of this Agreement

This Working Agreement sets out the understanding between the Dana Bay Rate Payers Association (DBRPA) and Mossrates regarding their affiliation and cooperative relationship.

The purpose of this affiliation is to strengthen communication, coordination, and collective advocacy on issues of mutual concern affecting our communities, while ensuring that both organisations remain fully independent and self-governing.

2. Independence and Autonomy

- 2.1 The Dana Bay Rate Payers Association (DBRPA) shall remain a fully autonomous and independent organisation, retaining complete control over its structure, membership, finances, and decision-making processes.
- 2.2 This affiliation does not establish any subordinate, controlling, or binding authority of one organisation over the other.
- 2.3 Each organisation reserves the right to act independently on matters it deems appropriate, even if the other organisation takes a different position.

3. Nature of the Affiliation

- 3.1 The affiliation represents a voluntary and cooperative relationship between DBRPA and MossRates.
- 3.2 Both organisations agree to stand together and support one another on issues of mutual concern or shared community interest.



- 3.3 The DBRPA supports the objectives of MossRates in promoting transparency, accountability and responsible municipal governance.
- 3.4 The DBRPA authorises MossRates NPC to engage with the Mossel Bay Municipality and other relevant stakeholders on matters affecting ratepayers and residents, once discussed the DPRPA.
- 3.5 Such engagement may include submissions, representations and request for information from either party hereto.
- 3.6 Either organisation may choose not to participate in any specific initiative, campaign, or public statement without affecting the broader affiliation.

4. Communication and Collaboration

- 4.1 Both parties agree to maintain open, transparent, and respectful communication, sharing information relevant to the communities they represent.
- 4.2 Joint statements or actions will be undertaken only with mutual agreement.
- 4.3 Each party will acknowledge the other's autonomy and decision-making in all collaborative efforts.
- 4.4 Affiliates may not issue statements claiming or implying MossRates endorsement without written approval, and visa versa.

5. Duration and Review

- 5.1 This Working Agreement remains in effect until amended or terminated by either party.
- 5.2 Either party may withdraw from the affiliation at any time by providing written notice to the other.
- 5.3 The agreement may be reviewed periodically to ensure it continues to serve the shared objectives of both organisations.
- 5.4 Failure to comply with this Agreement by either party hereto may result in the other party suspending or terminating this Agreement.

6. Non-Legal Status

- 6.1 This Working Agreement expresses the spirit of cooperation and shared purpose between DBRPA and MossRates.



6.2 It does not create a legal partnership, joint venture, or financial obligation between the organisations.

6.3 Political campaigning under either MossRates name is strictly prohibited and visa versa.

7. Confidentiality and Ethical Compliance

Internal discussions, draft documents, strategy, and internal communications may not be shared publicly or externally without authorisation by either party hereto.

8. Removal or Correction of Content

If content is published by either party and is considered inappropriate, inaccurate, harmful, or misaligned with this agreement, either party may request its removal or correction. Both parties agree wot act promptly and in good faith with such requests are made.

9. Acknowledgement

By signing the below, both parties confirm their understanding and acceptance of this Agreement and continue to uphold it in good faith.

10. Signatures

For and on behalf of Dana Bay Rate Payers Association (DBRPA)

Name: Robert Beattie

Position: chairperson

Signature: 

Date: 27 March 2026

For and on behalf of Mossrates

Name: PRINCESTON

Position: CHAIRMAN

Signature: 

Date: 29/3/2026