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Mayor Eddie Maila assisting a learner to put on his shoes.

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Fresh from his successful wedding, the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality mayor, Eddie Maila, donated more than 70 pairs of school shoes to local pupils last week. Maila said he skipped his honeymoon to donate the shoes to the needy pupils in the municipality. The mayor said one of the Good Samaritans at his wedding donated around R20 000, which he used to purchase more than 200 pair of shoes. Some of the shoes will be donated to local schools after the holidays. On March 27, Maila visited Shai Primary School in Modubeng, Ward 9, and on

March 28 he was at Penge Primary School in Ward 16, to hand over the school shoes. Since the beginning of the year, Maila has donated shoes to more than 300 pupils in the municipality.

At Penge, Maila was accompanied by Teen Miss Africa SA, Katlego Nkwana, as well as the FTLM Exco. He applauded Nkwana who also donated a pair of shoes. The donations are part of the campaign driven by the Office of the Mayor to assist learners

with school uniforms. This came after the Office of the Mayor received many requests for school uniforms.

Maila indicated that the vision of the municipality is to see children attending school for self-development and the general improvement of the socio-economic status of Fetakgomo Tubatse.

"A nation with an educated population is able to bring innovation that creates many opportunities for the growth of the economy. The second aspect is to bring dignity and confidence to learners who are unable to



FTLM's mayor Eddie Maila.

Lebowakgomo's murder suspect to know his fate

LEBOWAKGOMO

The Provincial Serious and Violent Crimes Unit Investigation has successfully secured the high court dates for the suspect, Fannie Malope Seribishane 57, from Lebowakgomo Magistrate's court on Thursday 27 March.

The suspect was served with indictment to appear in Polokwane Division of High Court in Limpopo from the 04th to 08th of August, facing charges: murder, domestic violence, unlawful possession of a firearm and unlawful possession of ammunitions.

The members of the Provincial Tracking Team together with Murder and Robbery Unit arrested the 56 year old man for the brutal murder of a 52 year-old female victim at Lebowakgomo policing area. On 23 October 2024 at about 17:00. A female nurse met her untimely death while on her way to work at Lebowakgomo hospital.

The victim succumbed to gunshot wounds sustained next to the gate of the medical facility.

Following the incident, a murder case was opened at the local police and immediately transferred to the Provincial Detectives for further investigations.

On Wednesday 13 November

2024, an intelligence driven operation was executed and resulted in the apprehension of a 56 year-old male suspect while at Lebowakgomo Zone A. The accused also opted not to apply for bail during his appearance. During the arrest, the suspect was found in possession of a police firearm with ammunition reported stolen at Seshego precinct during the month of June 2024. Police also seized a VW Golf 7 motor vehicle believed to be used in the commission of the crime. Police investigations are continuing.



Fanie Seribishane will be on trial for allegedly killing a nurse.

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RAKGOADI/MPHANAMA –

South African Police Service (SAPS) Sekhukhune Tracking team nabbed two suspects for possession of unlicensed firearms, ammunition and drugs estimated at R150 000 worth on 31 March in Siyabuswa and Rakgoadi policing areas. Police received information about a suspect who allegedly fired shots at a local tavern within the Dennilton policing area. They swiftly responded and apprehended the suspect at his residence where an unlicensed firearm with ammunition was seized. Brigadier Hlulani Mashaba, Limpopo Provincial Police spokesperson, said the suspect led the team to another suspect in Siyabuswa, Mpumalanga province, where second firearm and an assortment of ammunition were recovered.

"The police confiscated a 303 rifle with ammunition, a magazine loaded with ammunition, various types of ammunition and large quantities of drugs, including crystal meth, rock and nyaope," said Mashaba.

He added that in another breakthrough, in the Rakgoadi policing area, police recovered a firearm following an investigation into a rape

suspect who has been evading arrest since March.

"Meanwhile, in a separate major case, a joint investigation by the Provincial Tracking team and Apel detectives resulted in the arrest of a suspect linked to hijacking, kidnapping and brutal assault of a 69 year-old man from Mphanama Village on 23 March. The victim, who was kidnapped from his home and later found dumped in bushes with his vehicle after a three-day search, tragically succumbed to his injuries on 1 April," stated Mashaba.

The suspect, Masholoane Molotodi (46), was arrested and found in possession of some of the victim's valuables, including bank cards.

His case was converted to murder. He appeared before Sekhukhune Magistrate's Court on Monday and was remanded to custody until 4 April for formal bail application. More arrests are expected as investigations continue.

The other arrested suspects are expected to appear before the respective court in Dennilton, Siyabuswa and Sekhukhune for possession of unlicensed firearms and ammunition, possession of drugs and other serious charges.



Some of the drugs and firearms with ammunition confiscated during the arrest of suspects in various locations within Sekhukhune district.



Katlego Nkwana and FTLM's mayor Eddie Maila.

attend school frequently due to a lack of school uniforms and other basic amenities."

He said the municipality had started this initiative three years ago as a means to bring equality to learners and to foster a relationship with the education sector.

Maila stressed that the objective of the municipality is to see general improvement in the matric results and for that to be achieved, early childhood development must be prioritised. The foundation laid in primary schools will lead to greater achievement in secondary education. This programme is expected to continue at other schools within the municipality after the school holidays. "We call upon councillors, employees of the FTLM, ward committee

members, and members of society to join this campaign. No child in this municipality should bear the harsh weather conditions by going to school without shoes," he said.

Maila thanked the educators at the schools for identifying the learners who come to school without proper uniforms. "This is gesture by educators must be applauded because it bring an element of uniformity in school and boosts confidence among the learners."

Both principals at the schools thanked Maila for his good heart. "We are thankful to have a good leader who cares about the education and well-being of our learners, the school uniforms will assist the neediest pupils at our school," said RR Mmaserame, principal at Shai Primary School.

Duo sentenced for illegal mining and contravention of the Immigration Act

ATOK - The Sekhukhune Regional Court sentenced two men aged 31 and 49 for illegal mining and contravention of the Immigration Act on 28 March.

Mahleka Mashura (49) was sentenced to four months imprisonment with an option of R2000 fine. He was also sentenced to two months imprisonment or R1000 fine for contravention of the Immigration Act. The sentences are expected to run concurrently.

Ivan Mhuru (31) was sentenced to four months imprisonment or R2000 fine for illegal mining. He was further sentenced to two months imprisonment or R1000 fine for contravention of the Immigration Act. The sentences will run concurrently.

The court heard that on 7 May 2024, police conducted an operation at Atok Village and noticed two men busy mining illegally at Machakaneng Section. The police tactically approached the suspects and found them using a jackhammer and generators. The suspects were searched and found without



Two Zimbabwean miners were recently sentenced for illegal mining.

passports. They were immediately arrested for illegal mining and contravention of the Immigration Act.

The Provincial Commissioner of SAPS in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has welcomed the sentence handed down to the convicts. She further applauded the investigating officer and the arresting team of Vala Umgodi operations in the province.

Makhuduthamaga holds Special Council Meeting



A special council sitting of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality at the municipal chamber in Jane Furse.

JANE FURSE - In move to regulate the rising local economic activities and plan new projects and programmes, Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) passed its draft Township Economy By-law, Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and budget for the 2025/2026 financial year during a special council meeting held on 31 March.

The Executive Committee, led by Mayor Merah Mahlase, tabled the 2025/2026 draft IDP and budget as well as budget-related policies during the gathering.

The action, according to the municipality, seeks to ensure adherence to the approved time schedule and Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) requirements. The draft IDP document is expected to be subjected to public review to solicit feedback.

Ronald Moganedi, Municipal Manager, informed the council that the institution will receive an additional R25 million in Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG).

The municipality won SALGA awards for MIG spending and effective financial management. The additional funds, according to the municipality, will be used to accelerate the implementation of ongoing MIG projects.

The meeting further noted that the municipality has reached the final step in the annual reporting process for the previous financial year, 2023/2024 in line with the provision of the MFMA.

The council resolved to table the draft Township Economy By-law for public comment from municipal stakeholders, dates of which will soon be published for public consultations.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY: MAKULE GENERAL SAND MINING (PTY) LTD

Notice is hereby given in terms of EIA Regulation 41(2) (c) of the Regulations, under the Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998)

Makule General Sand Mining (Pty) Ltd applied for a **Mining Permit** for mineral **Sand General Only**, in terms of Section 27 of the Minerals and Petroleum Resources Development Act 28 of 2002. The project will be following the Basic Assessment Report procedures in terms of regulation 41(3) (b) (i) of the NEMA: EIA Regulation, 2014. The project will trigger Activity 21 of Listing Notice (LN) 1 of the EIA Regulations "Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, as well as any other applicable activity as contained in Listing Notice 3 of 2014, required to exercise the mining permit.". The applications cover farms:

JAGDLUST 418 KS AND MATABA'S LOCATION 306 KS (REMAINING EXTENT)
DMRE REF: LP 30/5/1/3/2/12782MP.

Located in the magisterial district of **Lepelle-Nkumpi/Greater-Tubatse/Fetakgomo**. You can be involved in the Public Participation Process by:

- sending a fax, email or mail with your name, contact details and concerns/questions relating to the project.

- Providing us with the names of additional people that can be contacted.

All correspondence be received within **30 days from receipt of these notice** will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE). All issues raised during the public participation process will responded to in writing to the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). I&AP include all parties concerned, who will be affected by the project and interested in the prospecting/exploration project.

CORRESPONDANCE MAY BE DIRECTED TO: VM Mafanele

EMAIL: info@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za or michaelmafanele@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za or mafanelevm@gmail.com or Postnet Suite 210

**Private Bag x 5981
Polokwane North
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**OFFICE: 26 Thabo Street (AL Smit Building), Polokwane, Limpopo
FAX: 0865 444 911**

CEL: 072 395 9511/066 389 1021/078 174 4835

DATE OF NOTICE: 11 April 2025

R37 Road incidents alarming



Traffic officers conducting a mini roadblock on the R37 Road along Ga-Manyaka Village as part of the Road Safety campaign organised by Sekhukhune District Municipality.

GA-MANYAKA - Members of the public were empowered with road safety tips in Ga-Manyaka Village at the local community hall last Thursday during Sekhukhune District Municipality's Road Safety campaign ahead of the Easter Holidays.

The aim of the campaign was to create awareness on the rising number of incidents on the recently upgraded R37 Road.

Addressing the gathering, Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality Mayor, Eddie Maila, said the statistics on pedestrian deaths recorded on the road prompted them to respond appropriately and organise the event to create awareness among community members.

Maila indicated that with the vision of the municipality becoming a city, the road network needs improvements, at the same time ensuring the safety of the people using the roads.

The campaign follows a debriefing session about the festive season which painted an alarming picture of accidents on the R37 Road.

Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality has a higher number of road accidents as compared to the other three local municipalities of Ephraim Mogale, Elias Motsoaledi and Makhuduthamaga.

"We care about our people, hence when we heard the statistics on pedestrian deaths on the R37 Road, we quickly responded and organised this awareness campaign to educate our people about road safety. We call on all users of the R37 Road to be vigilant and adhere to speed limits," said Maila.

Member of the Mayoral Committee, Orginia Mafele, on behalf of Executive Mayor, Minah Bahula, said more campaigns will be held in Fetakgomo-Tubatse until the situation regarding the R37 Road improves.

PUBLIC NOTICE

HERITAGE IMPACT ASSESSMENT AT BOKONI PLATINUM MINES, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

A Public Notice is hereby published in terms of Section 38(8) of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA) (No 25 of 1999) of a Heritage Impact Assessment study underway to pave way for expansion of mining operations in the Rapholo River Valley, Fetakgomo Local Municipality, Limpopo Province. The area is approximately 500Ha in extent.

Anyone with information or has objections regarding the potential impact of the project on heritage resources is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the emails given below or by telephone within thirty (30) days from the date of publication hereof, after which the period of notice will lapse.

TSEBIŠO YA SETŠHABA

Tsebišo ya Setšhaba e phatlalatšwa go ya ka Karolo ya 38(8) ya Molao wa Methopo ya Bohwa bja Bosetšhaba (NHRA) (No 25 ya 1999) ya nyakišišo ya Tekolo ya Kamego ya Bohwa yeo e tšwelago pele go bula tsela ya go katološa ditiro tša meepo ka Moeding wa Noka ya Rapholo, Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Fetakgomo, Profenseng ya Limpopo. Lefelo le le ka ba 500Ha ka bogolo.

Mang le mang yo a nago le tshedimošo goba a nago le dikganetšo mabapi le khuetšo yeo e ka bago gona ya protšeke go methopo ya bohwa o swanetše go tsebiša se se swanago ka go ngwala go di-imeile tšeo di filwego ka mo tlase goba ka mogala mo matšatšing a masometharo (30) go tloga ka letšatšikgwele la phatlalatšo ye, ka morago ga moo nako ya tsebišo e tla feta.

CONTACT DETAILS

Heritage Officer	The Heritage Specialist
Development Applications Unit	P O Box 2702, The Reeds 0158
South African Heritage Resources Agency	Centurion
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EXTERNAL /INTERNAL ADVERT

JOB TITLE	MANAGER PUBLIC PARTICIPATION
NO OF POSTS	ONE (1)
DEPARTMENT	EXECUTIVE SUPPORT
TERM OF APPOINTMENT	PERMANENT
PLACE OF WORK	GROBLERSDAL
PAY RANGE	R667,360.94 - R769,383.61 pa. (Excluding Benefits)
REF NO	MPP-01
QUALIFICATIONS	Relevant 3 years tertiary qualification, preferably a Diploma / National Diploma or Degree
EXPERIENCE	5-8 years' relevant experience at a senior practitioner level is required.
KNOWLEDGE AND SCOPE OF WORK (KPA)	<p>Conducting research into best practices associated with the functionality and determining the appropriateness of specific public participation communications policies/ procedures for implementation. Analysing and aligning public participation, communication and media requirements with operating capacity and capability (developing, reviewing and implementation of the Integrated Public Participation and Communications Strategy) through institutionalization of plans and approaches towards public participation and adopting of a public participation policy in the municipality with mainstream public participation in overall municipal planning, and budgeting; Developing a program for National days, Imbizos and Outreach Programs for the municipality, monitoring follow ups on issues raised at Imbizos and providing briefings to political heads on issues requiring attention; Evaluating and commenting on the applicability of specific strategic managerial and technical capacity throughout the municipality and other spheres of government against outcomes detailed in the municipality's IDP, SDBIP and Business and Strategic Plans; Presenting a conceptual framework of current and future Public Participation interventions necessary to support core service delivery areas with accurate communication and public relations services; Defining/ adjusting the key performance indicators, job design and role boundaries of personnel against service delivery requirements;Monitoring and coordinating public participation events and activities through preparing itinerary for approval by Ward Councillors; ensuring administration support for writing and distributing agenda items for ward committee meetings in consultation with Ward Councillors; and verifying that Ward committee members are informed about meeting; Developing and maintaining a positive relationship with the community through the liaison and the distribution of critical information to facilitate understanding of Council's policies, procedures, goals and activities; Attending meetings and gathering information and developing and strengthening relationships between the communities and the organization; Providing support to the Public Participation Officer and all Ward Assistants/ Clerks activities through providing them with the necessary tools of the trade; developing annual schedule for activities; receiving and consolidating reports from Ward Assistants; organising monthly meetings with Ward Assistants to monitor and evaluate progress; coordinating provision of training for Ward Assistants; and acting as focal point internally for Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality and other departments that need to use Ward Assistant services;</p> <p>Developing, implementing and monitoring Council programs through ensuring that the program reviewal is conducted according to the Municipal prescripts, ensuring that the budget is presented to the communities for public comments, and ensuring that the Municipality's By-Laws are presented to communities for public comments; Coordinating ward committee activities through ensuring that minutes are recorded during ward committee meetings, developing reports for ward committee meetings; coordinating capacity building activities of ward committee; distribute and collect relevant information to and from ward committees; and coordinating all public participation activities in a cluster of wards; Verifying logistical support in respect of community structures and partnership agreements through implementation of policies and reporting on specific project/ program requirements e.g. Public Participation Programs, Youth Councils, etc.; Verifying and approving the release of information, publications and communiqués pertaining to projects and programmes to uphold the image of the Municipality and its leadership; Overseeing advertising functions relating to community relations, outreach and public information; Establishing and maintaining effective working relationships with diverse groups (e.g. Traditional Leaders) and individuals from Government Departments; Verifying logistical and financial support in respect of community projects/ programs priorities, through implementation of policies and procedures and reporting on specific project/ program requirements e.g. Imbizos, Moral Regeneration Movement; Public Participation Programs, Youth Councils, etc. and capturing of priorities onto the Ward Development Fund Database; Compiling and maintaining the implementation of approved Ward Development Fund budgets, analysing and correcting deviations of incidental costs; Preparing statistical and narrative reports, correspondence and other documents, including statutory requirements for the expenditure of the Ward Development Fund; Approving budget amendments when Ward Development Funds are exhausted in the municipal votes; Evaluating and presenting complex reports to the Municipal Manager/ Mayor/ Speaker/ Council/ Standing Committee detailing the Section's performance against specific measures.</p>

Applicants for these posts must submit the fully completed and signed official “Application Form for Employment Staff Members Post(s)” which can be downloaded from the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality's website at www.eliasmotsoaledi.gov.za or obtainable from the HR Office and must be accompanied by their detailed curriculum vitae with proven experience, contactable references, and competency requirements of the posts registration with a relevant professional body if applicable, disclosing full details of any dismissal for misconduct or substandard performance and any disciplinary actions, whether pending or finalized instituted against the applicant from current and previous employment, recently (not older than 3 months old) certified copies of academic qualification(s) (NB: Matric Certificate / National N Diploma / Diploma / National Diploma / B-Tech Degree / Bachelor's Degree and Academic Record (where applicable) and certified Identity Document (ID). It is the responsibility of applicants to meet the minimum requirements before applying. Any misrepresentation or failure to disclose material information is a breach of the Code of Conduct for Municipal Staff. The successful applicant(s) shall be required to sign an employment contract, disclosure of benefits and interest, and where applicable or necessary performance agreement, undergo screening and vetting. Late, faxed, e-mailed, or applications not made on the prescribed official application form shall not be considered. Canvassing Councillors or officials for the appointment is strictly prohibited and will automatically disqualify the applicant. Failure to submit all the required documents shall render the application invalid. Should you not hear from the Municipality within 30 working days after the closing date, regard your application as unsuccessful. The Municipality reserves the right not to appoint these posts. Inquiries shall be directed to the Manager of Human Resources Management and Development Mr. Mafiri L.M @ 013 262 3056 and applications forwarded to: **The Municipal Manager, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality, P.O Box 48, Groblersdal, 0470**, or hand-delivered to the Office of the Manager Human Resources Management and Development, 2nd Grobler Avenue, Groblersdal, 0470.

The closing date shall be 02 May 2025 at 16H30.

Ms. N.R MAKGATA.
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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JOB TITLE	MANAGER TOWN PLANNING (RE-ADVERT)
	NB: CANDIDATE WHO HAVE PREVIOUSLY APPLIED NEED NOT TO RE-APPLY, THEIR APPLICATIONS WILL BE CONSIDERED
NO OF POSTS	ONE (1)
DEPARTMENT	DEVELOPMENT PLANNING AND LED
TERM OF APPOINTMENT	PERMANENT
PLACE OF WORK	GROBLERSDAL
PAY RANGE	R667,360.94 - R769,383.61 pa. (Excluding Benefits).
REF NO	MTP-01
QUALIFICATION(S)	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Relevant tertiary qualification (preferably a Masters' Degree in Urban Design / Town and Reginal Planning or equivalent Planning degree▪ Registration as a professional planner / architect / urban designer.▪ Computer literacy (MS Office)
ADDEDD ADVANTAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Driver's License
MINIMUM EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENT(S)	8 years or more relevant experience required.
KNOWLEDGE AND SCOPE OF WORK (KPA)	Identifies and defines the immediate and short term objectives/ plans associated with urban design and architectural projects, land use management scheme, spatial development, GIS and building inspectorate; Manages and controls outcomes associated with utilization, productivity and performance of personnel; Keeping abreast with trends, theories and practices underlying urban and landscape architectural designs with sustainability and environmental protection as core focus areas; Determining legal action and strategies associated with non-compliance/transgressions associated to relevant legislation, e.g., National Building Regulations, Town Planning Schemes, etc; Prepares capital and operating estimates for the section and, approves and controls project related expenditure against the budget allocations; Manages the formulation of specific contracts and tender documents and controls contractual obligations; Manages and controls the professional, technical and operational outcomes related to urban design and architectural projects, land use management scheme, spatial development, GIS and building inspectorate; Manages and provides advice/ information and guidance on the principles, procedures and applications associated with building and zoning projects; Controls the planning and operational efficiency of specific approaches associated with GIS; Manages the key performance areas and result indicators associated with the infrastructure needs through the monitoring and implementation of laid down policies, by-laws and procedures guiding town and regional planning; Disseminates strategic, functional and operational information on the immediate, short and long-term objectives and, current developments, problems and constraints. Thorough knowledge of Town and Regional planning, GIS and IDP planning processes and Local Government Sector processes; Sound knowledge of research and analytical theories and practices; Excellent communication skills; Excellent, report writing and presentation skills; Attention to detail; Drive and tenacity to lead a senior multi-disciplinary team; Monitoring of performance.

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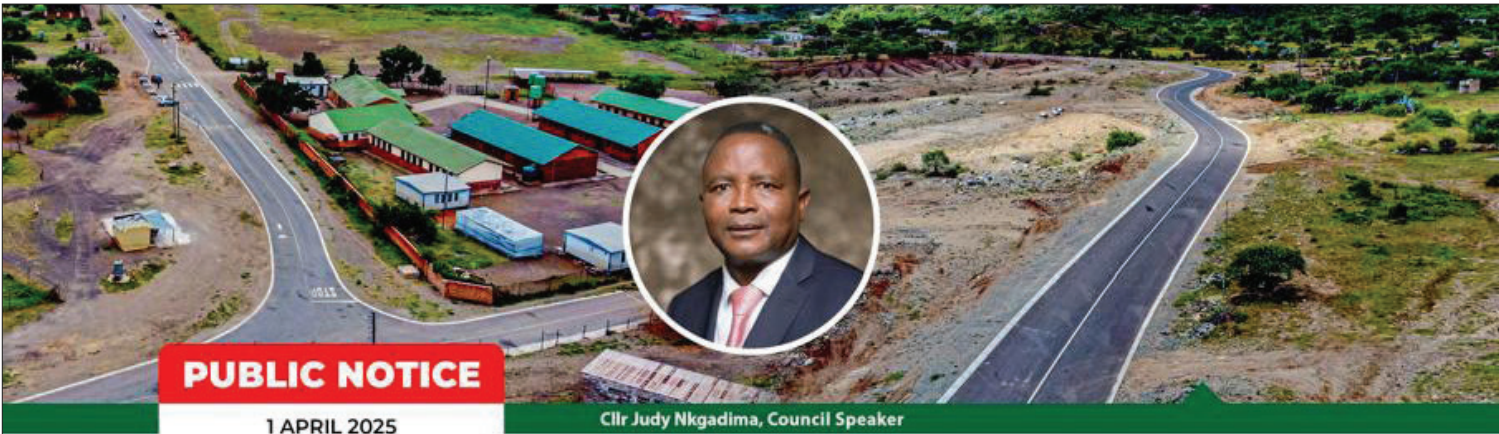
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Scores of EFF members and supporters on their way to deliver a memorandum in demand of improved healthcare services at Jane Furse Hospital.



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DRAFT INTEGRATED DEVELOPMENT PLAN (IDP) 2025/2026-2027/2028 PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

Consistent with Section 25(4) of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act (Act 32 of 2000) and Section 22(a)(i)(ii) of the Local Government: Municipal Finance Management Act (Act 56 of 2003), the Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality hereby notifies the communities and interested stakeholders that the Draft Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and Budget for the financial year 2025/2026-2027/2028 was noted by the Municipal Council for stakeholders consultations on Monday, 31st March 2025.

The Draft IDP & Budget can be viewed on the municipal website (www.makhuduthamaga.gov.za), municipal offices (main office in Jane Furse and Kgaola Mafiri and also in the municipal libraries (Jane Furse, Phaahla, Patantshwane, and Phokoane). Comments and inputs should be in the form of writing, sending emails, Facebook posts, SMS, and WhatsApp on the following platforms.

Email should be directed to Ntobeng K.S: kgetjepen@makhuduthamaga.gov.za, Mohlala M: manamanemohlala@gmail.com, or Matlala S.M: mooikem@makhuduthamaga.gov.za; WhatsApp: 0799390164/0826375435; Facebook: Makhuduthamaga.gov. Written comments should be submitted at the reception or IDP Office at Jane Furse Main Office on or before 25 April 2025 at the close of business at 16h30.

SCHEDULE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

DATE	TIME	TARGET/ CLUSTER	VENUE
11 April 2025	10:00	Magoshi	Makhuduthamaga Municipal Chamber, Jane Furse
15 April 2025	11:00	Schoonoord & Jane Furse Clusters	Peter Nchabeleng Com. Hall
16 April 2025	11:00	Masemola & Phokoane Clusters	Makgwabe Community Hall
05 May 2025	11:00	Ratepayers and Business	Kgaola Mafiri Municipal Hall
06 May 2025	11:00	Makhuduthamaga Joint with SDM	Phokwane Community Hall
07 May 2025	09:00	Special Focus Groups	Kgaola Mafiri Municipal Hall
08 May 2025	10:00	Municipal Staff	Makhuduthamaga Municipal Chamber, Jane Furse

General Inquiries: Mohube Ntobeng (0725295541), Media Inquiries: Thomas J. Mashabela, Communications Officer (0609321054)

MR MOGANEDI RM: MUNICIPAL MANAGER



EFF marches for improved services at Jane Furse Hospital

JANE FURSE
The Economic Freedom Fighter (EFF) in Makhuduthamaga Sub-Region, have on Friday 28 March 2025, embarked on a peaceful picketing to Jane Furse Hospital to hand-over a memorandum of demands for better services.

Among their concerns, the party was complaining about the hospital's inadequate healthcare services and a serious shortage of doctors within the health institution.

Protest leader, Gift Machaba, said they were demonstrating to the hospital because people of Sekhukhune Region deserve better healthcare services.

"We protest because we will not tolerate our people suffering because of governmental neglect," he said. Machaba added that the party is also demanding immediate repairs of the hospital's dilapidating building structures to ensure that the health facility is safe and fit for the purpose.

"The hospital buildings are falling apart. The operating theatres are overcrowded and congested, making it impossible to maintain sterile conditions. This is a life and death matter and we demand that proper conditions be created immediately. The hospital should be a sanctuary for the sick, not a place where they face further danger due to poor infrastructure," he said.

Machaba indicated that the party demand that all clinics in Makhuduthamaga Sub-Region, particularly Schoonoord Clinic, operate 24 hours per day and seven days per week.

"The Department of Health in Limpopo Province's decision to cut off the telephone line at Schoonoord Clinic is an unforgivable act of neglect. We demand that the telephone line be restored immediately so that this clinic provide continuous healthcare services," stressed Machaba.

He furthered said the party is appalled with a serious shortage of water in the hospital which he said it must be resolved immediately.

"The lack of water in the hospital, including in the maternity section, is unacceptable at all. We demand that the hospital ensures that there is continuous and reliable supply of water to all departments. Lack of water compromises hygiene, patient care and affects the dignity of patients. We will not allow our mothers and sisters to give birth in unhygienic, unhealthy and unsafe conditions. Lack of water must be resolved without any delay," he said.

Machaba said the EFF also demand the clinic to insource services such as security, cleaning and gardening staff members.

The Market Place



Duki Emmah Mahlangu
(78)

Help find missing elderly Mahlangu

MARBLE HALL - The South African Police Service (SAPS) in Siyabuswa outside Marble Hall have launched a search operation following the disappearance of Duki Emmah Mahlangu (78) from Siyabuswa C. According to police, the elderly Mahlangu has been missing since 18 March. It is reported that Mahlangu was last seen at

about 12:00 that day when she left home, informing that she was going to visit her sister at Mgodini Section. She has not returned home since then. Her family reported the matter to the police on 19 March. A missing person case was opened at Siyabuswa SAPS. It is further reported that Mahlangu was wearing a sky-blue dress

and brown shirt under the dress. She is short, dark in complexion and mentally stable, but forgets a lot. Anyone with information that may assist in finding her must contact Siyabuswa SAPS on 082 065 0964, Investigating Officer, Detective Sergeant Glendah Maleswene at 069 726 6387. Alternatively, they can call the crime stop number 08600 10111 or use the MySAPSA app.

Police Provincial Operations Shanela nets 427 suspects



LIMPOPO - Through a high density operation Shanela, commonly known as Kukula, the police have arrested 427 suspects for various offences across all five districts in Limpopo Province. The operations commenced from Monday 24 March to Sunday 30 March 2025.

The suspects were nabbed during joint police operations which were conducted by SAPS components, Traffic Police, South African National Defence Force (SANDF), Department of Correctional Service and Community Police Forums (CPF).

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Thakeng, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the suspects were arrested for charges ranging from rape, assault GBH, assault common, sexual assault, business robbery, contravention of Immigration Act and driving under the influence of alcohol among others.

"The operation was executed focusing on stop and searches, tracing of wanted suspects, motor vehicle testing, police visibility and other related measures to enhance law enforcement effectiveness," explained Thakeng.

He said during the operations the police arrested two suspects for possession of unlicensed firearm, 14 suspects for dealing with drugs, three for possession of illicit cigarettes, 5 arrested for murder, 6 nabbed for rape and four nabbed for driving under the influence of alcohol amongst others.

He added that the police also confiscated 26L of alcohol beverages, 32 ammunitions of different types of firearms, thirteen counterfeit goods, nine dangerous weapons, 0.22g of dagga and 10 packets of illicit tobaccos products.

Thakeng said some of the arrested suspects have already started to appear before their various Magistrate's Courts. Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has welcomed the arrests.

"We have more boots on the ground to heighten visibility with a specific focus on preventing and combating crime especially since we are heading towards the Easter season. These operations will be intensified to ensure the safety and security of our citizens, business community and holiday makers," said Hadebe.

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District Speaker
Cllr Kgwediebotse Chego

MUNICIPALITY/ VENUE	DATE	TIME	STAKEHOLDER
Rep Forum , Sekhukhune District Municipality Council Chamber, Bareki Mall, Groblersdal	Wednesday, 02/04/2025	10h00	Sector Departments
Sekhukhune District Sekhukhune District Municipality Council Chamber, Bareki Mall, Groblersdal	Thursday, 03/04/2025	09h00	Staff
Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality , Council Chamber, Groblersdal	Tuesday, 08/04/2025	11h00	Magoshi
Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality , Council Chamber, Marble Hall	Wednesday, 09/04/2025		
Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality , Ga-Nkwana	Thursday, 10/04/2025		
Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality , Council Chamber, Jane Furse	Friday, 11/04/2025		
Sekhukhune District Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality , Moses Mabotha Hall, Ga-Nkwana	Monday, 14/04/2025	11h00	Special groups
Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality Matlerekeng Thusong Centre, Ward 6, Matlerekeng Village	Tuesday, 15/04/2025	11h00	General public
Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality Moutse Circuit Office, Jabulani D1, Phooko Village	Wednesday, 16/04/2025	11h00	General public
Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality Sefateng Community Hall, Sefateng Village	Wednesday, 23/04/2025	11h00	General public
Makhuduthamaga Phokwane Community Hall, Phokwane Village	Tuesday, 06/05/2025	11h00	General public
Sekhukhune District Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality , Council Chamber, Marble Hall Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality , Council Chamber, Burgersfort	Wednesday, 30/04/2025	18h00	Rate payers
Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality , Kgaula Mafiri Municipal Hall Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality , Council Chamber, Groblersdal	Monday, 05/05/2025	09h00 18h00	Rate payers

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CALL FOR APPLICATIONS: 2025/26 SMMEs AND COOPERATIVES SUPPORT FUND

Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) invites eligible SMMEs and Cooperatives to apply for support/funding. SDM has identified a need to provide support to SMMEs and Cooperatives within its jurisdiction to create a conducive environment for sustainable growth and development of SMMEs and Cooperatives. To achieve the above objective SDM has a project called Support to SMMEs and Cooperatives in the 2025/2026 Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP). The main primary objective of the support is provision of production infrastructure, equipment, and inputs to enhance production capacity.

Criteria and other requirements are stated in the application form. Applicants should have never received any funding from SDM within the last two years. Applications in Tourism, Agriculture, Mining, Trade and Manufacturing sectors will be given priority, and take note that the funding ranges from a minimum of R10 000 to a maximum of R33 000 per SMME. The municipality has developed an LED Funding Policy to guide administration of the application processes for funding and assessment of the applications for selection of eligible SMEs and Cooperatives. Copies of the prescribed application form can be downloaded from SDM website: www.sekhukhunedistrict.gov.za. **Supporting documents required are outlined in the application form.**

Applications not meeting the set criteria will not be considered. Only shortlisted applicants will be contacted. The outcomes of final selection process will be communicated to all selected applicants only and should applicants not receive communication 2 month after the closing date, they should consider their application unsuccessful.

For further enquiries, kindly contact us on the following contact details: Email Addresses; nchabelengc@sekhukhune.gov.za or mahlakwanei@sekhukhune.gov.za; Cell Numbers: 083 345 7579 and 072 330 8447 respectively. Applications must be hand delivered to AB Skhosana Fire Station (Groblersdal) in the dedicated tender box marked "2025/26 SMMEs and Cooperatives Support Fund" and can also be delivered to the local municipalities: **On or before the 30 May 2025 by 11h00.**

- Ephraim Mogale LED office: Precious Pitso 071 647 3016
- Makhuduthamaga LED office: Wonder Nkobo 082 455 2245
- Fetakgomo Tubatse LED office: Goldolar Mtheza 072 294 0180
- Elias Motsoaledi LED office: Edgar Sebei 073 763 8083

Mr Meshack Kgwale
Municipal Manager
Sekhukhune District Municipality

R25 Road in shambles, motorists demand urgent repairs

DENNILTON

Concerns are mounting from residents of Dennilton in Moutse about the poor conditions of the R25 Road, which has become a major worry for motorists in the area about the increasing number of accidents caused by deteriorating state of the road.

The road links Limpopo, Mpumalanga and Gauteng Provinces and according to resident it has been in a very bad state for the past 25 years.

In the last few years the Mpumalanga and Gauteng stretches of the R25 were rehabilitated which improved mobility in the two provinces, however, only the Limpopo part of the road never gets attention of authorities and continue to deteriorate, marked by potholes and dongas everywhere which poses danger to motorists.

Two years ago, the Roads Agency Limpopo (RAL), committed to upgrade the R25 Road to a better condition. However, the agency could not fulfil their promise.

Seun Mogotji, Bolsheviks Party of South Africa (BPSA) Leader, blames the Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure for

continue to ignore passionate pleas make by communities appealing for the maintenance of the R25 Road and the D1399 Road, which stretches from Elandsdoorn in Dennilton to the N11 Road between Loskop and Groblersdal.

"Some major work is required on those two roads but new MEC for roads and his department couldn't be bothered. The R25 was last serviced during the apartheid era. The culverts are blocked and the potholes can swallow a whole car. I am talking about a major road that connects three provinces Gauteng, Mpumalanga and Limpopo but it is been left to deteriorate," he said.

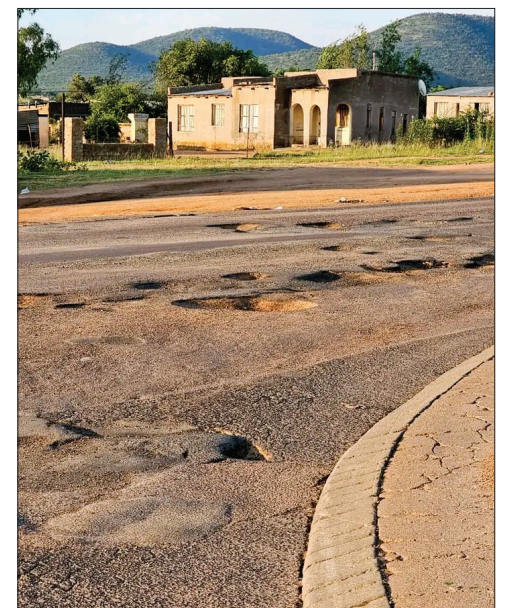
Mogotji indicated that it is unashamedly that the same government leaders want the people of Moutse to vote for them during elections while they do nothing to improve services in the area.

"The sad part is that there are locals who are helping them in this plot to just take the votes and disappear until the next elections," he said.

At the time of going to press, RAL Spokesperson, Danny Legodi, could not respond to the enquiries sent by the publication.



The poor state of R25 Road has sparked outrage and fears for safety from motorists.



The BPSA Leader, Seun Mogotji, has called for an urgent intervention to prevent further accidents on the R25 Road.

MLM promotes healthy living with 'Employee Wellness Sports Games' event



GA-MARISHANE

The Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM), has on Wednesday 26 March 2025, hosted its Employee Wellness Sports Games which were held at the Marishane Sports Complex in Ga-Marishane Village outside Jane Furse.

The event featured various sporting codes, including soccer, netball, volleyball, pool table and aerobics, aiming at promoting fitness, teamwork and a positive work-life balance.

During the programme, employees engaged in friendly competition, fostering a culture of well-being and reducing workplace stress.

In an exciting football match, Makhuduthamaga Municipality triumphed 4-2 against the Department of Social Development (DSD), showcasing teamwork and sportsmanship. In another tight match, the MLM drew 0-0 with Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM).

Thomas Mashabela, MLM Spokesperson, said the primary goal of the event was to encourage a healthier work-life balance while strengthening team dynamics.

"By participating in physical activities, employees improved their mental and physical well-being, enhancing workplace morale and communication. The event provided a platform for colleagues to connect outside their usual work environment, reinforcing a sense of unity," informed Mashabela.

He added that the municipality's commitment to employee wellness goes hand in hand with its dedication to excellence in governance and service delivery.

"Recently, Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality was honored with seven SALGA Moses 'Big Moss' Maluleke Municipal Awards for strong governance practices, effective internal controls, and financial management. This recognition reflects the same values of teamwork, accountability, and commitment that were celebrated during the Employee Wellness Sports Games," Mashabela explained.

He emphasised that following its success, the municipality looks forward to hosting more wellness initiatives.

"These activities continue to play a crucial role in boosting employee engagement and productivity, ensuring a happier, healthier workforce," concluded Mashabela.

The employees participated in aerobics and other sporting codes.



Soccer was among sporting codes featured during the MLM Employee Wellness Sports Games held at the Marishane Sports Complex.



Netball sporting codes mesmerized the spectators during the Makhuduthamaga Employee Wellness Sports Games.