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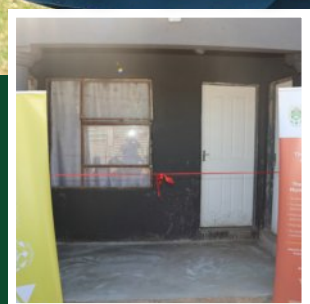
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Editorial Note

I am pleased to present this latest edition of our municipal newsletter a platform designed to inform, empower, and connect our communities through clear, transparent, and timely communication.

In today's fast-paced world, effective communication is more than just the exchange of information, it is the bridge between our municipality's vision and the needs of our people. It is our responsibility to ensure that residents are not only kept informed about service delivery, but are also actively engaged, heard, and involved in the development journey of our municipality.

We are proud of the progress made in key service delivery areas such as road infrastructure, electrification, waste management, and community engagement. These achievements reflect the collective effort of municipal leadership, dedicated staff, and most importantly our residents.

Through this publication and other communication platforms, our goals are to:

- Promote transparency and accountability,
- Highlight success stories as well as ongoing challenges,
- Encourage constructive public participation, and
- Strengthen trust between the municipality and its people.

We call on all community members to continue playing their part by attending ward meetings, paying municipal rates, reporting service issues, and staying engaged. Your active participation helps build a municipality that serves all with fairness and efficiency.

The future of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality belongs to all of us. As your Communications Office, we remain committed to keeping you informed and ensuring that communication is a tool for development, unity, and progress.

Thank you for taking the time to read this newsletter. We value your feedback and ideas as we work to improve how we serve and communicate with you.

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Let's continue building a better municipality together.



Message From the Municipal Manager

As the Accounting Officer of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality, it gives me great pleasure to present this foreword as part of our municipal newsletter, which aims to bring the public on board regarding the municipality's service delivery agenda.

The core mandate of a municipality is to provide democratic and accountable local governance, ensure the provision of basic services, and promote social and economic development within the community. This includes responsibilities such as maintaining local infrastructure, delivering essential services like internal roads and electricity, managing waste, and ensuring public safety.

I am proud to report that the municipality has performed remarkably well in gaining the confidence of its communities through the accelerated implementation of service delivery programmes. Furthermore, the municipality has six (6) approved senior management positions, all of which have been duly filled through council appointments, ensuring leadership stability and administrative efficiency.

Ms N.R MAKGATA Pr Tech Eng.
Municipal Manager



Message From the Mayor

It is with great pride and a deep sense of responsibility that I present this latest edition of our Municipal Newsletter, a reflection of our shared journey toward a stronger, more inclusive, and prosperous community.

Over the past months, we have made meaningful progress in service delivery, infrastructure development, youth empowerment, and community engagement. These milestones are the result of hard work, collaboration, and an unshakable sense of unity between our municipality, our dedicated teams and you the residents we serve.

This publication is more than a summary of updates; it is a platform to celebrate our shared successes, communicate transparently about challenges, and stay connected with every citizen. Inside, you will find news, upcoming projects, opportunities, and inspiring stories from within our wards.

For the 2024/2025 financial year, the municipality implemented five (5) major road projects and one (1) stadium upgrade project, funded through the Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG). These projects include:

- Kgobokwane/Kgaphamadi Road
- Malaeneng "A" Ntwane Road
- Mokomung Road
- Maraganeng Road
- Tafelkop Stadium Refurbishment and Upgrade

As of 30 June 2025, one project Malaeneng "A" Ntwane Road was completed. The remaining five are multi-year projects and have been carried over into the 2025/2026 financial year.

As we look to the future, our commitment remains clear, transparent governance, responsive service delivery, and growth that reaches every corner of our municipality. Together, we will continue building the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality we all envision a place where no one is left behind. *Are beleganeng*

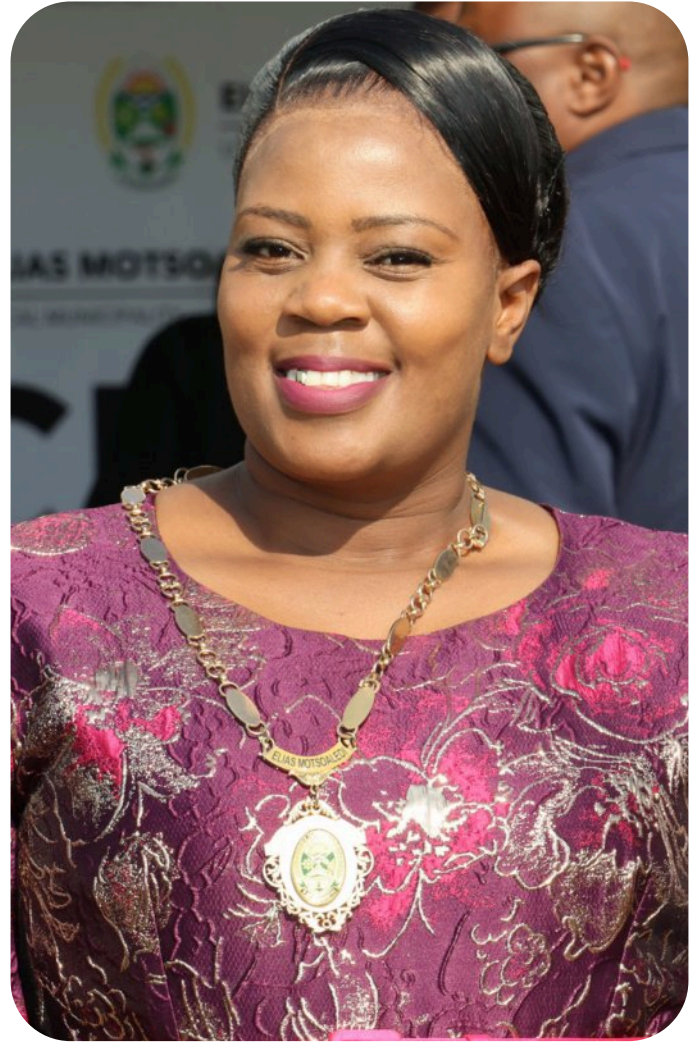
Cllr David Tladi
Mayor of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality



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Mayor Tladi's 2025 State of the Municipality Address: Building a Future Together

Groblersdal, 24 July 2025 - The Groblersdal Rugby Stadium was alive with anticipation as Mayor Cllr David Tladi of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality took the stage to deliver the State of the Municipality Address. With passion and purpose, he reflected on the municipality's achievements, addressed ongoing challenges, and unveiled ambitious plans for the future.



In his address, Mayor Tladi provided a nuanced overview of the municipality's progress, challenges, and future plans, emphasizing the importance of collaborative governance, community engagement, and sustainable development. With a steadfast commitment to improving residents' lives, he outlined key initiatives aimed at driving economic growth, enhancing service delivery, and fostering a sense of community unity and pride.

"We are reminded of our collective responsibility to combat poverty and inequity," Mayor Tladi said, quoting Nelson Mandela's words. "Every effort, no matter how small, contributes to a ripple effect that can transform lives and strengthen the fabric of our society. Let us work together to build a brighter future for all our residents, where everyone has access to basic services, opportunities for growth, and a chance to thrive."

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The Mayor of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality, Cllr David Tladi, delivered a comprehensive State of the Municipality Address at the Groblersdal Rugby Stadium on July 24, 2025 with unwavering dedication and a deep commitment to the well-being of his community.

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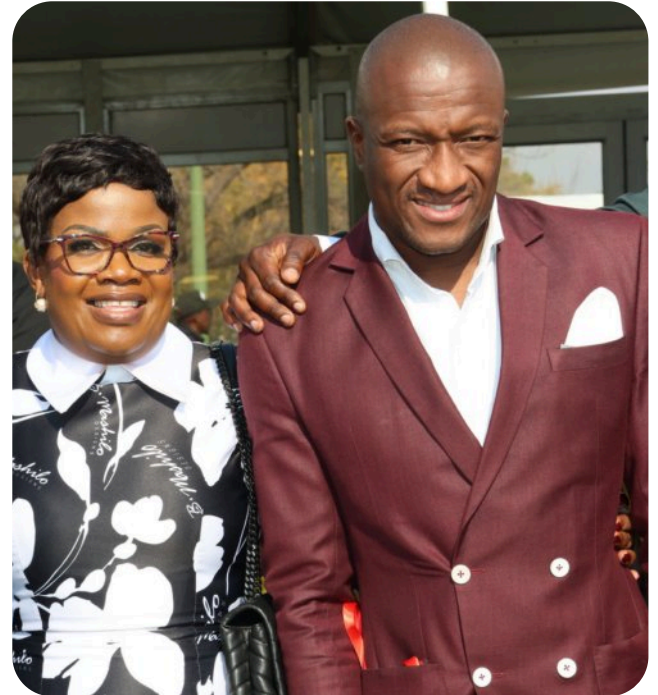
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The municipality has made significant progress in service delivery, including the construction of roads, electrification projects, and waste management initiatives. Notably, the municipality has invested R29 million in disaster grant funds to address damage caused by heavy flooding, specifically for rebuilding roads. "We are committed to ensuring that our communities have access to reliable and efficient services," Mayor Tladi emphasized.

The municipality has successfully held public participation meetings in 31 wards, ensuring that community needs are heard and addressed. "We value the input and participation of our communities in shaping the future of our municipality," Mayor Tladi said.



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“We are committed to ensuring that our communities have access to reliable and efficient services”



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“Serving together is growing together; the future lies in our hands.”



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LEARNERS RECEIVE EDUCATIONAL TOOLS TO IMPROVE THEIR EDUCATION



The Mayor of Elias Mtsaoleli Local Municipality, Cllr David Tladi, has today donated 33 digital tablets to local schools through a partnership with SYNTELL.

This initiative aims to equip students with the resources needed for modern learning, thereby fostering digital literacy and improving learning outcomes. By providing these digital tools, the municipality is taking a significant step towards ensuring that all students have access to the educational resources necessary to thrive in a technology-driven world.

This effort not only enhances learning experiences but also prepares learners for future educational and career opportunities. The tablets, accompanied by data bundles, are intended to provide access to a wealth of educational content and resources. By providing access to digital resources, the municipality hopes to improve student engagement and academic performance.





partnership with SYNTELL

IN A MOVE TO BRIDGE THE
DIGITAL DIVIDE AND
EMPOWER
DISADVANTAGED
LEARNERS

The beneficiary schools include:

Loboli Secondary from Ward 19

Mang le Mang Secondary from Ward 29

O.R. Tambo Secondary from Ward 9

K.F. Tjiane Secondary from Ward 10 and

Motjedi Secondary from Ward 28 .

During the recent tablet handover event, a 17-year-old Grade 11 learner from Motjedi Secondary, Mosa Mothiba, expressed his gratitude, stating, "The tablets will really help a lot." He emphasized the importance of these digital tools in enhancing his learning experience and expressed his commitment to using them responsibly. "I will advise my peers to be responsible and safeguard these tablets by asking our parents and teachers to help with storage so that we don't lose them," he added, highlighting the collective responsibility of students, parents, and educators in ensuring the effective use of the new educational resources.

Speaking during the event, Elias Mtsaoleli Mayor Cllr David Tladi said that by equipping learners with digital skills, the municipality aims to prepare them for a future where technology plays an increasingly significant role in all aspects of life. He added, "This initiative closes the gap between public and private schools. Many students from public schools struggle in their first year of university when they have to deal with ICT, digital education, and so on, because some of them have never come face to face with a computer."

According to the mayor, There is still a long way to go in achieving digital learning; the lack of reliable access to digital learning poses the greatest obstacle to our disadvantaged learners.





New Traffic Lights at Van Riebeeck & Noordlaan



Motorists are advised to take note of the new traffic signals and adjust their routes accordingly. Remember: safety first, let's all drive responsibly!.

- New traffic lights improve intersection safety
- Helps manage peak-hour traffic smoothly
- Motorists should stay alert and follow signals

EMLM Collaborates with Traditional Healer to Build a House for a Community Member



In a touching Mandela Day initiative, Elias Motsoaledi Mayor Cllr David Tladi, together with Traditional Healer Dr. S.D. Magana, handed over a newly built home to a 57-year-old woman in Moteti Selvo, celebrating community upliftment and empowerment.

The recipient, Miss Elizabeth Mabelane, a 57-year-old single mother with seven children, had been living in a shack for an extended period. Dr. S.D. Magana, in collaboration with the ward councillor and community development worker (CDW), identified this family for assistance. In addition to her own children, Miss Mabelane is also raising three orphans, which is why the Mabelane family was selected for support.

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MAYOR CLLR DAVID TLADI DURING THE HANDOVER OF THE HOUSE TO MME MABELANE

Speaking during the handover, Dr. Magana shared his personal story, highlighting his humble beginnings. He recounted how he often went to school without shoes and lived in inadequate housing. "I understand the feelings of families who lack a proper home; that is the main reason we decided to start the Dr. Magana Foundation," he stated, emphasizing the importance of providing stable housing for those in need.

"This initiative is a testament to the power of community involvement and the importance of supporting one another. It serves as a reminder that we all have a role to play in building a better future for those who are less fortunate," he added. Dr. Magana expressed gratitude to all those who contributed to this project, emphasizing that together, we can make a difference in the lives of others. "Today, we celebrate not just the act of giving, but the spirit of togetherness that defines us as a community," he stated.

As we reflect on the values of Nelson Mandela, let us continue to strive for a society where everyone has access to basic needs and opportunities for a better life.

Mayor Cllr David Tladi remarked, "Let's all be involved in changing other people's lives. What we did today is a sign of Ubuntu. We are not merely handing over houses; we are restoring dignity and creating a legacy for generations to come. People like Mme Mabelane, who have taken on the role of caregiver under difficult circumstances, deserve the full support of their government and community."

"We are not just handing over houses; we are restoring dignity and creating a legacy for generations to come."



DR S.D MAGANA GIVEN A SPEECH DURING THE HANDOVER OF THE COMPLETED HOUSE OF MME MABELANE

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“Every act of kindness plants a seed of hope. Today, a new home in Moteti Slovo is more than bricks and mortar”



Mayor indicated that the municipality works closely with the business sector, and the following local businesses have made generous donations through the municipality: Democratic Construction and Services donated 4 cement lentils.

JoJo Tank LTD donated 2 x 2000-liter water tanks. Boxer Moteti donated food parcels/food packs.

Laduma donated 43 floor tiles, 40 bags of cement, grout, and cement lentils and Rapotoane Construction and Project donated soft drinks and water

The Mayor of Motsoaledi Local Municipality was accompanied by Speaker of Council Cllr Junior Thethe, Chief Whip Cllr Elias Nduli, MMC responsible for Budget and Treasury Cllr Ndumiso Ndlovu, MMC responsible for Corporate Services Cllr Poppy Phetla, MPAC Chairperson, MMC responsible for Community Services Cllr Nkitseng Ramogoana, Cllr Samaria Mashilo, MMC responsible for IWS in Sekhukhune District Cllr Ngobeni Carpos, Community Development Workers (CDWs), Cllr Mafiri, Cllr Tladi, and Cllr Malau.

REST IN PEACE
UNdabezitha PJ Mahlangu



Umlando wengorho umabizo woke ayamfanela. Umfanakondzila ziyangirhadlha, indzila ziyangisamelisa. Ikosi yesizwe sako-Somtjhatjhana u-Poni Japhta Mahlangu. U-Maphepha wesibili. Namhlanje sihlangu nokuginya burela ngokucinyelwa lilanga lakwa-Dlawulale ebelikhanyisele isitjhaba. ilanga litjinge nobaba wekhaya, ubamkhulu, umndanthu, Umdosi phambili, umeluleki wesizwe. Indoda ebeyisabana nesitjhaba sayo.

Ikosi u-Poni Japhta “u-Maphepha wesibili” Mahlangu wako-Somtjhatjhana wabelethwa ngezi-12 Kusihlabandanga 1957. Ubelethwa kwa-Dlawulale. Ubelethwa ngumma wesizwe una-Motha Una-Mabetha wako-Skatani ka-Raramani nomndwanekosi u-Mthunjwa ka-Maphepha ka-Mtjhatjhana ka-Matsitsi ka-Mabhoko wako-Somtjhatjhana ongasekho. Ikosi u-Maphepha wabelethwa emvakokuthi uyise u-Mthunjwa alale ngengozi yekoloyi yena angakabelethwa. Wathi ngokubelethwa abelethelwa ekhabomkhulu kwa-Motha kwaba nenkulumiswano esigodlweni ko-Somtjhatjhana ukuthi lelidzinyani lengwe liyokuthathwa lize khona esigodlweni. Kwathi kusenjalo isigodlo sazwana ukuthi umtwana wekosi U-Mphezulu obekasesemutjha ngalesosikhathi wangakwa-Naskhosana ngendlini yesithathu ka-Maphepha wokuthoma athathele umnakwabo ongu-Mthunjwa umfazi.

Ngaleyondlelake umndazana wakwa-Motha weza ekosini abhebhule idzinya lengwe u-Poni ka-Mthunjwa. “Gogo Nabuso. Gogo no-Mphezulu uyesabeka ngoba wavusa indlu yangako-Kozwana” Ekukhuleni kwakhe ube mundwana onamafulufulu. Wathoma imfundo zakhe emabangeni aphasi khona lapha kwa-Dlawulale bafundela ngesibayeni sesigodlweni ngoba iinkolo zazingekho ngalesa sikhathi esingaphambili. Waqhubeka njalo umndwaka-Mthunjwa waya esikolweni se-Bantabethu esele sibizwa nge-Japhta-Bantabethu samabanga aphasi. Ngesikhathi sombuso wamabhuru abentwana bamakhosi babe befunda bodwa ekolweni ezikhethekileko. Ngelokho ikosi yaya ukuyokufunda esikolweni sabendwana bamakhosi ebekuthiwa yi-Boaparakwe ebesise-Arabi nge-Tsimayana e-Marblehal. Waqhubeka njalo ngemfundo zakhe wayokufunda e-Nkomanzi ngeLydenburg e-Mpumalanga ibanga lesumi. Idzinyani lengwe leli likhuliswe babandu abadala. U-Ndabezitha wakhamba nabobaba ngo-1974. Ube elidube ngendanga. Indanga ka-Sokapho.

Igama lakhe lobusokana ebengu-Madzela. Ukhule njalo amunya ku-Ndabezitha ikosi u-Mphezulu osele alala. Isinya lekhethu lika-Maphepha. Ikosi u-Japhta Poni Mahlangu wangenela zerhwebo ngo-1986 ngoba wagcina avule nerhwebo lokuthengisa umncamuzo namahugu. Idube lika-Mthunjwa liyesabeka. U-Ndabezitha ube mumundu wamabhudango. Urhonile ukuthi arhelebhe isizwe sakhe ngokuthi ajamele abosomabubulo abasahasako endabeni zensanda emvakuthi umbuso ujamise ukuthuthwa kwensanda. Ikosi yako-Somtjhatjhana yehla indaba nendatshana yayama imilambo nemilanjana irhelebha isitjhaba ngokuya embuseni ukuthi isizwe sirhelebheke ngokuthola intlabagelo zokukha isanda. Maphepha nasele azokuya kibobamkhulu ubesele avule irhwebo lokubuthelela iimali zokurhelebha isizwe sakhe ngokuvula i-IKOSI U-MAPHEPHA FOUNDATION ne-PJ MTHUNJWA HOLDINGS Ikosi u-Maphepha, ekukhuleni kwayo iberege e-ofisini yesitjhaba njengomabhalana isikhathi eside.

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Ikosi yatjhada nendombi yakwa-Mokwana kwa-Mazimela Legotla ngo-1986 u-Mmatau Johanah Mahlangu ongasekho obelethwa ngubaba u-Piet Mankgoakane Mokwana no-Mmagampeng Lina Mokwana abangasekho.

Njengomundu wesigodlweni wazibuyelela wayokuthatha umma wesibili ngo-1991 umma u-Sabani Masimula “Mlotjhwakozingelwako” obelethwa ngu-Ragiwe u-Somrhonyelwa nomma u-Sophie Marogoro abangasekho. Babusiswa ngabantwana abanne ngakwana-Mokwana nabesana ababili ngakwa-Namasimula. Epilweni yakhe u-Ndabezitha ukhule emumundu okhuthaleko tle ngoba ube elilunga lekomiti yekoporasi ebe iberega ngezokulima kwa-Dlawulale. Embusweni nakhona ukhe waba lilunga lendlu yamakhosi kusukela ngo-2012 kufikela ngo-2017 basebenzela kusibethamthetho se-Limpopo. Nokho ubengasimumuntu nezepolotiki noma zombanganarha ngoba waye erarhana nombango we-Mpumalanga Task Team eyayithi isizwe asirage indaba yokuthi inarha yakwaDlawulale ibuyele nge-Mpumalanga. Nokho ngaleso sikhathi wakatela bona aveze ukuthi yena uya lapha kuya khona isitjhaba sakhe.

Ikosi u-Maphepha ikhule njalo iberega eduze nelanga elacimako ikosi u-Mphezulu ka-Maphepha kufikela lapho ikosi u-Mphezulu athunwa yingubo kamfowabo yobukhosi ayembethe ngoba wanikela u-Poni ingubo yobukhosi ngo 1994. Nayibekwako ikosi yembeswa ingwe yingwenyama u-Mayitjha ka-Mabusabesala ka-Mabhoko ka-Magodongo. Ekubuseni kwakhe isizwe ube yikosi ebusa ngamahlanya nangokubuthelala isizwe sakhe. Emphakathini ubelisizo elikhulu ngoba ube ebuthelala isitjhaba sakhe ngamahlalo wokusithuthukisa. Ube namahlalo wokuqeda itjhirho ngemakhaya ngoba ubonakele arhelebha imizi ethile ngokuya ngethujini. Ikosi u-Maphepha ubemumundu wamasiko begodu akholelwa kiwo.. Ekubuseni kwakhe uthome ukuwisela ingoma ngamadzibha ngo-1998 kufikela ngamaphogo ngo-2022. Uwisele ingoma ezilikhomba-7. Uwisele: Amandzibha -1998, Amathula- 2002, Amadlaza- 2006, Amarhasa- 2009, Amadugu- 2013, Amasinya - 2017, Amaphogo- 2022 Ube namahlalo wokuqeda ubutjhimani kwa-Dlawulale ngokuthi eze nehlelo ekuthiwa yi- MINA NAWA ASIBUTHANE lokuthi ahlanganise abandu abafuna umendo nebangakathathi kusukela ngo-2022.

Lelo hlelo lirage kuhle khulu ngoba lakhona ukudosa nokuthathisa nokuhlanganisa imindeni abadlula kwethobako. Epilweni sikhamba sifunda: Undabezitha ube mumundu okhuluma ngeyema nokukhuluma ngamagam akhako. Njengokuthi: Elimanzi libamabelela kelomileko, elomileko libambela kwelimanzi Umundu omdala kukhohlwa akhunjuze. Omncani kukwelelesa akhalinyewe Makungabi mulomo kwaphela. Akube mulomo nezenzo namaqiniso Embelekweni yakhe ube nabandwana abayilisumi nabantwana abane. Izizukulu ezimasumi amabili Utjhiya emhlabeni ukosikazi wakhe u-Nalkere. L'keradzubha nogogo wesizwe ombelethi una-Motha. nabafowabo ababili nabodadwabo abathathu. Abantwana abahlanu (Charles, Lourain, Nokozwana, Lina no-Max)

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**LALA UPHUMULE NDABEZITHA,
LALA UPHUMULE DUBE LIKA-MTHUNJWA,
TSHITSHIMEZANI KA-MABHOKO
ISINANJA ESASEWULA EMSERHO NGASISEWULE NGAYIZOLO,
NOMAZUMANA!!!**

Elias Motsoaledi Municipality Removes Illegal Structures on R25 Road



In a decisive move to safeguard public safety and critical infrastructure, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality recently removed unauthorized shacks along the R25 road reserve in Aquaville.

The early morning operation on 11 August 2025 targeted informal settlements that had illegally encroached on municipal land, posing serious risks to pedestrians and motorists alike.

The initiative was a collaborative effort involving SAPS, the Department of Home Affairs, Department of Social Development, Local CPF, Gummer Security, Loskop Regional Authorities, 24/7 Touring, and other partners. Residents are encouraged to report illegal land occupations and to use official channels when seeking land or housing.



“These structures not only block road maintenance but also endanger lives,” said municipal officials. Acting under its mandate, the Municipality is committed to orderly land use while ensuring that all residents are treated fairly and lawfully.



THROUGH SUCH INTERVENTIONS, ELIAS MOTSOALEDI MUNICIPALITY CONTINUES TO UPHOLD THE RULE OF LAW, PROMOTE SAFETY, AND PROTECT THE COMMUNITY'S SHARED SPACES.

Building a Resilient Future: Elias Motsoaledi Municipality Kicks Off 2025/26 Council Year

The corridors of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality headquarters in Groblersdal buzzed with energy as councilors gathered for the First Ordinary Council Meeting of the 2025/26 financial year.

Chaired by the dynamic Council Speaker, Cllr Junior Thethe, the meeting set the tone for a year of action, accountability, and community-driven progress.



Debating the State of the Municipality

A key highlight of the gathering was the discussion on the State of the Municipal Address, first delivered on 24 July 2025 at the Groblersdal Rugby Stadium. Far from a routine update, this debate is a cornerstone of local democracy—an opportunity to celebrate achievements, confront challenges, and chart a bold course for the future. Topics ranged from infrastructure upgrades to local economic growth and community empowerment, reflecting the municipality's commitment to transparent and effective governance.

Mayor Tladi: A Milestone for Service Delivery

Mayor Cllr David Tladi welcomed the discussions, calling them a “critical milestone in strengthening democracy.” He shared exciting news: the municipality has secured R27 million in disaster grant funding to repair the roads ravaged by recent heavy flooding. This funding isn't just numbers on a page—it represents hope, recovery, and renewed infrastructure for the community.

Projects Transforming Communities

Several transformative projects are already underway:

- Jerusalem/Motsephiri Road: A 3.5 km stormwater control system along an 8.8 km stretch, with completion slated for December 2025.
- Moteti Village Upgrade: Paving and stormwater control for a 1.2 km gravel road, also targeted for year-end completion.
- Kgobokwane Village Culvert Bridge: Reconstruction aimed at ensuring safer travel for residents, with work to finish by December 2025.
- Marapong Gabions: Structural reconstruction along both sides has already been completed, strengthening the area against future floods.

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“These initiatives are more than infrastructure projects,” Mayor Tladi noted. “They are a testament to our commitment to safety, resilience, and the well-being of every resident.”



Looking Ahead
As the municipality rolls out these projects, the message is clear: Elias Motsoaledi is building a stronger, safer, and more empowered community.



With effective governance, proactive planning, and citizen-focused initiatives, the municipality is setting a high standard for service delivery and disaster resilience in the region.

Municipal Manager Holds Second Management Meeting with Senior Management and Line Managers

The Municipal Manager of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality, Pr Tech Eng Reginah Makgata, convened the second management meeting with senior management and line managers to assess progress on key municipal programmes, address operational challenges, and align departmental plans with the municipality's strategic objectives.

The meeting served as a critical platform to evaluate the implementation of service delivery initiatives, improve interdepartmental coordination, and strengthen accountability across all levels of management.

Key Focus Areas Included:

- Project performance monitoring
- Budget expenditure tracking
- Service delivery improvements
- Internal communication and staff performance

Municipal Manager Reginah Makgata emphasized the importance of teamwork, proactive leadership, and fostering a results-driven culture in meeting the targets outlined in the Integrated Development Plan (IDP). She also encouraged managers to remain committed to service excellence and collaboration in the delivery of municipal services.

- The Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality remains committed to transparent governance, operational efficiency, and the continuous improvement of service delivery to meet the needs of its residents.



“These gatherings demonstrate the municipality’s commitment to transparent governance, responsible leadership, and the continuous improvement of services for the community.”



MUNICIPAL *NEW* APPOINTEES



Mr MANDLA MABONA

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MANAGER



Adv LEFA RACHIDI

LEGAL:
OFFICER



Mr GUILLERMO MANGOATO

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Account No 113-727 8765
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ROAD & STORMWATER UPGRADE HITS 76% COMPLETION

A Road to Opportunity

Once a 3.4 km stretch of gravel, the main access road is being transformed into a smooth, paved route — bringing with it a brand-new stormwater drainage system and a modern intersection connecting directly to the R579 regional route.

*"Every metre of this road is a step towards a safer,
more accessible Maraganeng." —
Mayor Cllr Tladi*



Why It Matters

This project is more than an upgrade — it's an investment in the community's future:

- Enhanced road safety for all users
- Better mobility for residents, businesses, and visitors
- A stronger local economy built on reliable infrastructure



*"When the road is complete, it won't
just be smoother — it will carry the
hopes and hard work of the people
who built it."*

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Building Together

In keeping with its pledge to support local economic empowerment, the Municipality has ensured the project benefits local people and businesses:

- **29 temporary jobs created** — including 9 adults, 19 youth, and 1 person with a disability
- **9 local SMMEs appointed** as subcontractors, gaining valuable experience in public infrastructure delivery



Looking Ahead

With community support and municipal commitment driving the project forward, completion is within sight.

Once finished, Maraganeng will enjoy **safer roads, better drainage, and improved access** — paving the way for long-term growth and opportunity.

The Municipality appreciates the continued cooperation of the Maraganeng community and looks forward to the successful completion of this impactful project.



A ROAD TO PROGRESS: MALAENEG A NTWANE PROJECT COMPLETED!



Ward 8 celebrates a major infrastructure milestone! Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality has successfully completed the Malaeneg a Ntwane Road Project.

This infrastructure project forms part of the municipality's broader efforts to improve road access, safety, and service delivery across its wards. The road upgrade, which spans 3.5 km, also includes a stormwater control system to address drainage and flooding concerns.

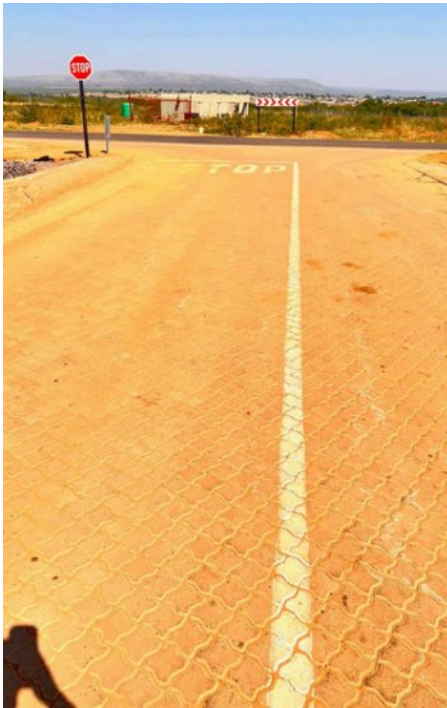


The completion of this road is the municipal commitment to infrastructure-led development, job creation, and community upliftment.

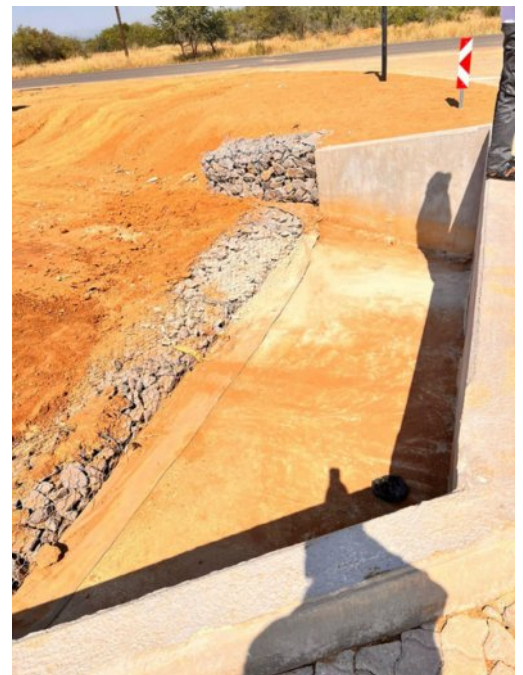
A 65 old man explained to the municipal communicate team about how was the road was before the municipality decided to construct it , he counted to expressed appreciation for the completed road, highlighting the positive impact it is expected to have on daily commutes, safety, and economic activity.



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"The Completion of this project is a step forward in our mission to ensure that all residents have access to safe and reliable roads. It also reflects our dedication to empowering communities through development and opportunity," said the Mayor.



The project also provided temporary employment for 30 individuals and supported 25 local subcontractors during implementation.

MEC MASEKO TURNS UP THE ENERGY AT LIMPOPO'S ECD JUNIOR DIPAPADI



The Limpopo Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, led by MEC Jerry Maseko, successfully hosted the ECD Junior Dipapadi event today, July 25, 2025, at the Monsterlus Stadium in Elias Motsoaledi.

This vibrant event brought together thousands of children from various Early Childhood Development (ECD) centers, celebrating their growth and development while commemorating the closing of Mandela Month. The day was filled with engaging activities designed to promote creativity, teamwork, and early childhood education.

MEC Jerry Maseko expressed his heartfelt gratitude to all participants and organizers of the ECD Junior Dipapadi event, emphasizing the critical importance of investing in the future of our children. "The ECD Junior Dipapadi is a sports and recreation program for Early Childhood Development (ECD) centers, specifically taking place in commemoration of Mandela Month," he stated.

MEC Maseko reflected on the vision of Nelson Mandela, who not only wanted all children to feel loved but also envisioned a better future for them—a future where they have the opportunity to develop their talents and reach their full potential. He highlighted Mandela's belief that every child deserves access to quality education, support, and resources that empower them to thrive and contribute positively to society.



The ECD Junior Dipapadi event serves as a reminder of the collective responsibility to create an environment where children can flourish and achieve their dreams.

MEC was accompanied by Cllr David Tladi - Mayor of Elias Motsaoleli Local Municipality, Cllr Minah Bahula - Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality, Cllr Merah Mahlase - Mayor of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality, Cllr Elias Nduli - Chief Whip of Elias Motsaoleli Municipality, Cllr Mosedi Thamaga - Chief Whip of Makhuduthamaga Municipality, Chief Whip Cllr Machipa - Makhuduthamaga, Cllr Ngetheng Mohlala - Representing the speaker and host ward councillor Tshehla



BENEDICT MASHAO
Goalkeeper of the Tournament

Elias Motsoaledi Municipality Celebrates Achievements at Final IMMSA Game



The Elias Motsoaledi Municipality proudly recognizes the outstanding achievements of its sports teams at the Final IMMSA Game. Special congratulations are extended to the darts and tennis teams for achieving 3rd place, and to the soccer team for securing 2nd place in their respective competitions.

The IMSSA-SALGA Games aim to promote well-being and social cohesion among municipal employees through sports and physical activities. They also serve as a municipal wellness initiative, encouraging teamwork, building relationships, and keeping municipal workers fit and healthy. These games are designed to enhance the morale and health of employees, foster regional collaboration, and encourage community engagement.

The IMSSA finals between Vhembe District and Elias Motsoaledi ended in a 1-1 draw, leading to a penalty shootout. Vhembe District emerged victorious, winning the penalty shootout and being crowned champions of the Limpopo IMSSA Games 2025 held at Groblersdal under Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality. Congratulations to the winners.

The Mayor of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality, Cllr David Tladi, commends all participants for their efforts and encourages continued engagement in sports and physical activities. The municipality remains committed to promoting sports development and fostering a healthy, active lifestyle among its employees.

Municipality will participate in the incoming SAIMSA games to be held in LESOTHO .



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