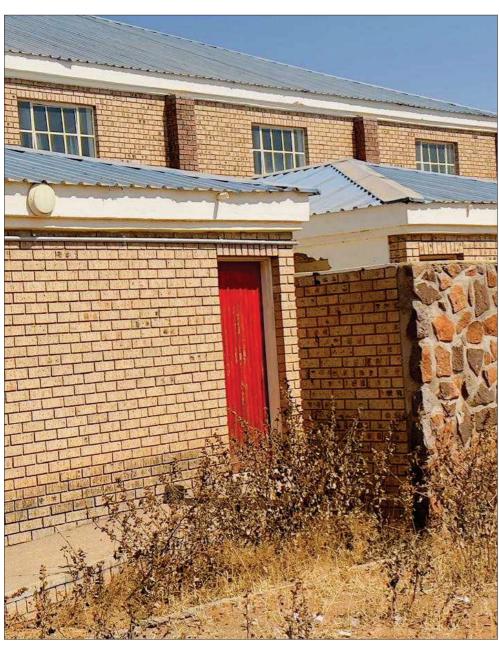






Concerns mounting against neglected sporting facilities in Sekhukhune



The Apel Recreation Park is one of the abandoned sports facilities in Fetakgomo



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ekhukhune Residence Forum stated that they are gravely concerned that Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) is plagued by abandoned and incomplete sports and recreational facilities, leaving local communities without access to essential infrastructure for development

According to the forum, several projects, including the Tubatse Stadium and Driekop Sports Complex, have been marred by delays, poor maintenance, and allegations of mismanagement.

Other affected facilities include Ga-Nchabeleng Sports Facility, Ga-Masemola Sports Facility, Apel Sports Facility, Leeuwfontein Sports Facility and Mamphokgo Sports Facility.

Sekhukhune Residence Forum Chairperson, Makalakatje Phasha, said the abandonment of these facilities can be attributed to several factors, including budget misallocation and mismanagement of funds and lack of maintenance, leading to deterioration of completed projects.



"Other contributing factors include contractor failures, resulting in stalled projects due to payment disputes or incompetence. The consequences of these abandoned facilities are far-reaching, resulting in lost opportunities for youth sports development, increased crime and vandalism in abandoned structures and wasted resources, with taxpayer money failing to benefit the community," explained Phasha.

He indicated that government must prioritize the completion and maintenance of these facilities to provide its communities with safe and functional spaces for recreation and development.





The Apel Recreation Park is among sports facilities that are in a state of dilapidation after it was neglected by the government.

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Jane Furse Agri-Park in jeopa



Sekhukhune Residence Forum demand actions to be taken to improve the Jane Furse Agri-Park for provision of food security and community support.

GENERAL NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSENT-USE IN TERMS OF SECTION 74 OF THE ELIAS MOTSOALEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPLUM BY-LAW, 2016 **FOR A GUEST HOUSE**

ERF 655 OF THE TOWNSHIP GROBLERSDAL EXTENSION 9

We, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), the authorized agents of the registered owners of Erf 655 of the Groblersdal Extension 9 Township, hereby give notice that we have applied to the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality for Consent Use on the above-mentioned property, situated at 22 Buffel Street, Groblersdal Extension 9 in terms of Section 74 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016, more specifically to make provision for Guest House

Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the Town Planner of the Local Municipality, 22 Van Riebeeck St, Groblersdal, 0470, for a period of 30 days from 2 May 2025.

Contact details of the Authorised Municipal Employee: Mrs. P. Selepe: 013 262 3056/7/8

Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made to the above-mentioned

Any person who is unable to read or write can consult with any staff member during office hours and assistance will be provided to write down the person's objections or comments

Address of authorised agent: KMC Geomatics, 10 Kruger Street, Groblersdal, 0470 Cell No 082 929 8554. Ref. No.: 655GD

ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

AANSOEK VIR TOESTEMMINGSGEBRUIK IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 74 VAN DIE ELIAS MOTSOALEDI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT SPLUM BYWET, 2016 VIR 'N GASTEHUIS OP **ERF 655 GROBLERSDAL UITBREIDING 9**

Ons, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), die gemagtigde agente van die geregistreerde eienaars van Erf 655 van Groblersdal Uitbreiding 9, gee hiermee kennis dat ons by die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die toestemmingsgebruik op die bogenoemde eiendom, geleë te Buffelstraat 22, Groblersdal Uitbreiding 9, ingevolge Artikel 74 van die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit SPLUM bywet, 2016, meer spesifiek om voorsiening te maak vir 'n Gastehuis

Besonderhede van die aansoek le ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die Stadsbeplanner van die Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Van Riebeeck St 22, Groblersdal, 0470, vir 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 2 Mei 2025.

Kontakbesonderhede van die Gemagtigde Munisipale Werknemer: Mev. P. Selepe: 013 262 3056/7/8

Besware teen-, of vertoë ten opsigte van die aansoek moet voor 3 Junie 2025 by bogenoemde adres ingedien of

Enige persoon wat nie kan lees of skryf nie, kan gedurende kantoorure met enige personeellid konsulteer en hulp sal verleen word om die persoon se besware of kommentaar neer te skryf

Adres van gemagtigde agent KMC Geomatics, Krugerstraat 10, Groblersdal, 0470 Sel No 082 929 8554 admin@kmcgeo.co.za
Verw. No.: 655GD

Jane Furse Agri-Park, located in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM), is part of a government-led agricultural development aimed

boosting small-scale farming, agribusiness,

However, according to Sekhukhune Residence Forum, despite its potential, the Jane Furse Agri-Park has faced several challenges, including delays and underutilization of infrastructure, mismanagement allegations, and market access struggles for small farmers.

"These issues have hindered the project's progress and effectiveness because as part of South Africa's broader Agri-Park Programme, the project seeks to integrate rural farmers into commercial value chains,' said Sekhukhune Residence Forum Chairperson, Makalakatje Phasha.

The project is funded by the Department of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development (DALRRD), with additional financing from the National

Treasury's Jobs Fund and the Industrial Development Corporation (IDC). The Limpopo Department of Agriculture & Rural Development (LDARD) is responsible for implementing the project.

Phasha said it is a pity because the Jane Furse Agri-Park is designed to support emerging black farmers, particularly youth, women, and cooperatives.

project provides shared infrastructure, including cold storage and pack houses, abattoir and livestock handling facilities, processing plants, and training and incubation centres for farmers. The park focuses on various crops and agricultural activities, such as citrus farming, vegetables, grains, and livestock," he said.

Phasha indicated that the success of the Jane Furse Agri-Park depends on addressing these challenges and ensuring that the project benefits the local farming community.

"With proper management and support, the park has the potential to make a significant impact on the local economy and contribute to the growth of small-scale farming in the region," he said.

Man nabbed with drugs at Nebo Taxi Rank





The drugs that were recovered by the police during the arrest of the suspect at Nebo Taxi Rank.

NEBO

A focused intelligence-driven operation has on Thursday 24 April 2025 led to the arrest of a 24-year-old male suspect for dealing and possession of drugs in Nebo Policing area.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the operation was conducted at around 06:00 by members of the Provincial Organised Crime Unit in Limpopo and local Detectives.

"Acting on gathered intelligence, the team apprehended the suspect while he was allegedly selling drugs at the Nebo

Taxi Rank. Upon searching the suspect, the police discovered and seized heroin and cocaine drugs to the estimated street value of R4 000-00," explained Ledwaba.

He said the suspect is expected to appear before the Nebo Magistrate's Court on Friday, facing charges of dealing and possession of drugs.

"Members of the public are encouraged to continue supporting police efforts by reporting drug-related activities to their nearest police station or by calling Crime Stop on 08600 10111. Tip-offs may also be submitted anonymously via the MySAPS App," concluded Ledwaba.

MEC Mathye meets SANTACO and NTA over taxi patroller incidents



Limpopo MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Violet Mathye, recently met with SANTACO and NTA following incidents involving individuals posing as taxi patrollers.

SEKHUKHUNE

Following the recent surge of incidents involving individuals allegedly posing as taxi patrollers, Limpopo MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Violet Mathye, called a meeting with South African National Taxi Council (SANTACO) and the National Taxi Alliance (NTA) on 25 April.

Senior officials of the South African Police Service (SAPS) Taxi Violence Unit also formed part of the high-level meeting.

The taxi associations strongly condemned and distanced themselves from the reported acts of vandalism, intimidation and the extortion of private citizens under the guise of enforcement.

They reaffirmed their commitment to lawful conduct and pledged to engage with their recognised patrollers, urging them to refrain from any criminal activities.

Tidimalo Chuene, departmental spokesperson, stated that in response, the Department of Transport and Community Safety will launch a robust educational awareness campaign aimed at discouraging

hitchhiking and promoting the use of formal, legal public transport services.

"To further support this initiative, municipalities across the province will be encouraged to erect 'No Hitchhiking' signage at known hotspots. Concurrently, the department will intensify law enforcement operations targeting illegal modes of transport, while SAPS will play a critical role in clamping down on those who break the law," stated Chuene.

MEC Mathye said, "The responsibility of enforcing the law lies with our mandated agencies – no one else. We urge taxi patrollers to cease any unlawful activities and advise members of the public to avoid hitchhiking due to the associated safety risks and potential criminal elements. I have instructed the Head of Department, Mr. Stephen Matjena, to establish a dedicated task team comprising of representatives from various law enforcement agencies to deal decisively with acts of extortion."

GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION OF ERF 1728 GROBLERSDAL EXTENSION 2 IN TERMS OF SECTION 65 OF THE ELIAS MOTSOALEDI SPLUM BYLAW, 2016.

We, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), the authorized agents of the registered owners of Erf 1728 of the Township Groblersdal Extension 2, hereby give notice that we have applied to the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality for the subdivision of Erf 1728, situated at the c/o Hereford & van Riebeeck Street, Groblersdal, 0470, in terms of Section 69 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016. The purpose of the proposed subdivision is to divide the property into two portions.

Particulars of the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the Town Planner of the Local Municipality, 22 Van Riebeeck St, Groblersdal, 0470, for a period of 30 days from 2 May 2025.

Contact details of the Authorised Municipal Employee: Mrs. P. Selepe: 013 262 3056/7/8

Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with- or made to the above-mentioned address in accordance with Section 99 of the SPLUM by-law, 2016, before 3 June 2025.

Any person who is unable to read or write can consult with any staff member during office hours and assistance will be provided to write down the person's objections or comments.

Address of authorised agent:

KMC Geomatics; 10 Kruger Street, Groblersdal, 0470; Cell No.: 082 929 8554; admin@kmcgeo.co.za; Ref. No.: 1728GD

ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

KENNISGEWING VAN 'N AANSOEK VIR DIE ONDERVERDELING VAN ERF 1728 GROBLERSDAL UITBREIDING 2 IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 6 VAN DIE ELIAS MOTSOALEDI SPLUM BYWET, 2016.

Ons, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), die gemagtigde agente van die geregistreerde eienaars Erf 1728 Groblersdal Uitbreiding 2, gee hiermee kennis dat ons by die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die onderverdeling van Erf 1728, geleë te h/v Hereford & van Riebeeckstraat, ingevolge Artikel 65 van die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit SPLUM bywet, 2016. Die doel vir onderverdeling is om die eiendom in twee gedeeltes te verdeel.

Besonderhede van die aansoek le ter insae gedurende gewone kantoorure by die Stadsbeplanner van die Plaaslike Munisipaliteit, Van Riebeeck St 22, Groblersdal, 0470, vir 'n tydperk van 30 dae vanaf 2 Mei 2025

Kontakbesonderhede van die Gemagtigde Munisipale Werknemer: Mev. P. Selepe: 013 262 3056/7/8

Besware teen-, of vertoë ten opsigte van die aansoek moet ooreenkomstig met Artikel 99 van die SPLUM by-wet, 2016, by bogenoemde adres ingedien word voor 3 Junie 2025.

Enige persoon wat nie kan lees of skryf nie, kan met enige personeellid konsulteer gedurende kantoorure en hulp sal verleen word om die persoon se besware of kommentaar neer te skryf.

Adres van gemagtigde agent:

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ANC Sekhukhune Region elects new leadership



Minah Bahula was re-elected as Chairperson of ANC in Sekhukhune Region.

MOGORWANE

The 9th ANC Sekhukhune Regional Conference, held at Boiketlong Lodge in the Makhuduthamaga Sub-region on Thursday 24 April and Friday 25 April 2025, came to a close with the election of new Regional Executive Committee (REC) members.

The party elected Minah Bahula who retained the position as Chairperson, David Tladi was elected Deputy Chairperson, Tala Mathope as Secretary, Eddie Maila as Deputy Secretary while Given Moimana was elected as Treasurer.

Twenty party members were also elected as additional members of the organization.

The conference was attended by several high-profile ANC leaders, including ANC Secretary General Fikile Mbalula, National Executive Committee (NEC) member Mdu Manana, ANC Youth League President Collen Malatji, and Provincial Executive Committee (PEC) Convenor of deployees Phophi Ramathuba, among others.

ANC Sekhukhune Regional Spokesperson, Sam Uwane, said the ANC Secretary General's presence underscored



ANC Secretary General, Fikile Mbalula, presenting the closing ceremony during the election of the new party leadership at Boeketlong Lodge in Mogorwane.

the party's commitment to strengthening its structures and leadership in the region.

"With the new leadership in place, the ANC in Sekhukhune is poised to continue its work in serving the people and advancing the party's mission, echoed through the gathering, symbolizing the party's enduring presence and influence in the region," he said.

The conference was addressed by Mbalula during the closing ceremony.



ANC members singing and chanting while celebrating during the election of the new leadership.

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Operation Vala Umgodi nets suspected copper thieves



The pieces of copper blades that were confiscated by the police during the arrests of the suspects.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY: ABSOLUTE BLISS (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)

Absolute Bliss (Pty) Ltd applied for a Mining Permit for minerals Andalusite, Dimension Stone General, Granite/Syenite, Quartzite/Sandstone and Dimension 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 farm:

WIMBLEDON 122 KT DMRE REF: LP 30/5/1/3/2/12867MP.

Located in the magisterial district of **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

 $\underline{EMAIL: \underline{info@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za}} \ or \ \underline{\underline{michaelmafanele@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za}} \ or \ \underline{\underline{michaelmafanelegeo-enviro.co.za}} \ or \ \underline{\underline{michaelmaf$

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DATE OF NOTICE: 02 May 2025

GROBLERSDAL

Members of Operation Vala Umgodi conducted on Sunday 27 April 2025 at Groblersdal, apprehended five suspects, and recovered copper pieces, copper blades and confiscated a bakkie.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said reports suggest that the members were patrolling around the area when they noticed a suspicious white Ford bakkie traveling from Haakdoorindraai Road.

"The police stopped and searched the vehicle and found copper blades and copper pieces at the back of the bakkie hidden under wood. The suspects were then arrested for suspected stolen properties after failing to provide satisfactory explanations concerning the coppers," he said.

Ledwaba added that the police confiscated 61 copper blades and eleven copper pieces, including the white Ford bakkie.

"The suspects will appear before the Groblersdal Magistrate's Court soon. The police investigations are ongoing," concluded Ledwaba.



The Ford bakkie that was recovered by the police when arresting suspected copper thieves in Groblersdal.

Nine apprehended during ongoing Operation Vala Umgodi



Various items including generators jack hammers, electrical extensions and others were recovered by the police during the arrests.

GROBLERSDAL/BURGERSFORT

A significant Operation Vala Umgodi, conducted recently at Sekhukhune District, resulted in the arrest of nine suspects, aged between 24 and 37, of which one was charged with possession of copper cables, and three with contravention of immigration laws at Groblersdal Policing area and the other five charged with illegal mining at Burgersfort Policing area.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said in Groblersdal, one suspect, aged 28, was arrested at one of the old mines.

"The police were patrolling the area when they spotted a group of suspects at the illegal mining site. They approached the suspects, who ran in different directions, and one suspect was then caught," explained Ledwaba.

He added that during the arrest, the police confiscated copper cables weighing 340kg worth an estimated amount of R52 020-00, one round of 9mm pistol ammunition, two bolt cutters, a saw, ratchet



The Isuzu bakkie that was seized by the police at mining sites in Steelpoort.

flip knife, spanner, and a screwdriver.

Ledwaba indicated that in another incident, three suspects, aged between 24 and 28, were arrested for contravention of immigration laws.

"Moreover, in Burgersfort Policing area, the police arrested 5 suspects, aged between 25 and 37 for illegal mining at one of the identified illegal mining sites in Steelpoort. According to the information, the police members received information that they accurately followed and led to the arrest of the suspects. Other suspects fled from the scene upon noticing the police," informed Ledwaba.

He said during the arrests the police seized a variety of items such as generators, jack hammers, electrical extensions, spades, shovels, cellphone including a white Isuzu bakkie, truck, and steel craft shaft.

"The arrested suspects will appear before the local magistrate's court soon. The police investigations are ongoing," concluded Ledwaba.



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INTERNAL/EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER SERVICES

DESIGN ENGINEER X1 (RE-ADVERT)

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
DEPARTMENT : INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER SERVICES

POSITION : DESIGN ENGINEER X1 (Re-advert)

DURATION : PERMANENT

SALARY : R1 146 154.90 PER ANNUM (including benefits)

QUALIFICATIONS: A relevant BEng or BSc (Eng) engineering degree and eligibility for registration as Pr Eng; Plus, in the case of electrical or mechanical disciplines, depending on the size of installations, a GCC or Pr Cert Eng; and Computer literacy: MS Office

EXPERIENCE: 8 years of more relevant experience post registration.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Manages professional teams and complex engineering functions; Works independently; and May supervise and mentor junior engineering personnel. SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Manages design teams and evaluates the design of complex engineering problems and infrastructure; Manages and assigns resources to designs projects. Does lifecycle analysis to determine design requirements. Checks designs against demand and system capacity; and does final approval of designs.

COMMUNITY SERVICES

ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER X1

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

DEPARTMENT : COMMUNITY SERVICES

POSITION : ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OFFICER X1

DURATION : PERMANENT

SALARY : R391 720.50 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

WORK STATION : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

QUALIFICATIONS: A relevant tertiary qualification, preferably a National Diploma or B-Tech degree in Environmental Health; Registration as an Environmental Health Practitioner with the Health Professions Council of South Africa for independent practice; Peace Officer: Registration with Department of Agriculture if applicable; Driver Licence: EB; and Computer literacy: MS Office.

EXPERIENCE: 2 - 5 years 'relevant experience required Legislative requirement: Completed 1 year minimum community services

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: All relevant Environmental Health legislation (National, Provincial, Local) including interpretation and application thereof; Full knowledge of communicable diseases, including signs, symptoms and how communicable diseases related to Environmental Health can be spread in communities; Theories and principles for Health Promotion; Project Management Principles

SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Uses interpersonal communication and group work skills to facilitate individuals, groups, communities and organisations to improve health and reduce health inequities. Contributes to the development and dissemination of health promotion evaluation and research processes

FIREFIGHTER X25 (RE-ADVERT)

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

DEPARTMENT : COMMUNITY SERVICES
POSITION : FIREFIGHTER X25 (Re-advert)

DURATION : PERMANENT

SALARY : R127 330.54 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

WORK STATION : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12 or higher; Firefighter I course; Hazmat Awareness; First Aid Level 3; Code: EB Drivers Licence; Physically and Mentally fit; Medical Test NFPA 1582; and No criminal record.

EXPERIENCE: 1 year operational experience.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Knowledge of firefighting Standard Operating Procedures and policies; and Ability to execute firefighting tasks under supervision. Knowledge of fire safety codes, standards and applicable bylaws; Skills in identifying fire safety risks.

SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Ability of focus on the customer and provide a high-quality service that is tailored to meet differing needs in the communities served. Presents an appropriate image to the public and other municipalities; Supports strategies that aim to build a municipality that reflects the

community it serves. Ability to identify fire risks and prevention measures (relates to firefighting operational personnel).

Enquiries: Ms. MP Senne or M Mapheto (Tel: 013 262 777692/ 7423). Applicants who previously applied for re-advertised post(s) may re-apply if still interested .There will be a need for signing of an employment contract, performance agreement and disclosure of financial interests and where necessary undergo screening, security vetting and competency assessment. Sekhukhune District Municipality is an equal opportunity, affirmative action employer. In the filling of these vacant posts, the objectives of s195(1)(i) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, 1996, the Employment Equity imperatives as defined by the Employment Equity Act 55 of 1998 as well as the relevant Human Resources prescripts of the municipality will be taken into consideration. It is our intention to promote representativity in terms of race, gender and disability. Applicants whose appointments will promote diversified representation will receive preference. In particular, women are encouraged to apply. The appointment will be done in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Staff Regulations of 20 September 2021 read together with the Recruitment Selection and Appointment Policy of the municipality.

Applicants for these posts must submit fully completed official application form for employment available at municipality's offices or website (www.sekhukhune.gov.za) with their detailed curriculum vitae (CV), certified copies of academic qualifications, Identity Document (ID) as well as valid motor vehicle driver's licence (with applicable legal exceptions for persons with disabilities) to: Mr. MM Kgwale, Municipal Manager, Sekhukhune District Municipality, Private Bag X8611, Groblersdal, 0470, Attention: Mr. Langa Kabini, Tel: 013 262 7727 or hand deliver @ Bareki Mall, Sekhukhune District Municipality, 3 West Street, Groblersdal on or before 6 June 2025. Late, faxed, e-mailed or applications not made on the official application form shall not be considered. It is the responsibility of applicants in possession of foreign qualifications to submit evaluated results by the South African Qualifications Authority. Failure to submit all the required documents shall render the application invalid. Sekhukhune District Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment. Correspondence will be limited to successful candidates only If you do not receive any response from us within three (3) months from the date

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MUNICIPAL MANAGER KGWALE MM

Mayor Mahlase urges for prioritisation of revenue sources

JANE FURSE - To review Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM)'s performance, which showed significant overall achievement on planned projects for the third quarter, the institution convened an Executive Committee Lekgotla Performance Review session at its council chamber in Jane Furse last Tuesday.

The session heard that during the third quarter of the 2024/2025 financial period, the municipality achieved 87 of the 90 planned targets, resulting in a 97% performance.

With the spatial rational standing at 100%, basic service delivery at 96%, local economic development at 100%, financial management and viability at 94%, good governance and public participation at 100% and institutional development and transformation at 94%, the institution seems to be moving in the right direction towards improved services for the masses.

Presenting the quarterly overview, Municipal Manager, Ronald Moganedi, highlighted a milestone in critical service delivery programmes. Moganedi mentioned the department of transport's activation of the municipality's Registering Authority (RA) at the head office as one of those milestones.

The efforts of the municipality's community services department were complimented during the EXCO Lekgotla for the significant achievement of activation of the RA.

The EXCO noted that availability of the RA services to the public, highlighting the possibility for revenue growth through motor vehicle and motorcycle registration and licensing.

Thomas Mashabela, MLN



Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Mayor, Merah Mahlase during the third quarter performance Review Lekgotla last Tuesday in Jane Furse at the council chamber

spokesperson, said the session also heard that the municipality's infrastructure development department is making major progress on the Phase 2 of the Kome Access Road.

"The municipality will receive an additional R25 million for effective execution and spending on Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) projects.

Mayor Merah Mahlase urged the management to prioritise more effort on improving revenue sources, stating, "We are making good progress towards service delivery and performance management targets, and our communities expect more and more impactful development and we will be able to fulfil their expectations once we improve our revenue collection and distribute services promptly."

Suspects sought following alleged rape of teenager

APEL - The South African Police Service (SAPS) in Limpopo is calling on members of the public to provide information which can lead to the arrest of four unknown suspects following the alleged rape of a teenage girl in the Apel policing area on 23 April. The Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit in Lebowakgomo is investigating the alleged rape incident involving a 16 yearold girl. Four unknown suspects allegedly kidnapped and rape the minor victim in the area under Sekhukhune district that day at about 20:00. Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police spokesperson, said preliminary investigations revealed that the victim was on her way from a local shop when a white Toyota Ouantum with unknown registration, carrying four occupants, stopped next to her.

"Two suspects alighted and forced her into the vehicle. The suspects drove to nearby bushes where they took turns raping her. The suspects then drove back and dropped her near the area where they had picked her up before fleeing the scene," explained Ledwaba.

Ledwaba informed that the police have opened a case of kidnapping and four counts of rape. "The suspects remain unidentified at this stage," added Ledwaba.

Police are appealing to members of the community with valuable information that can assist in investigations to come forward. Anyone with information can contact Captain Kgerudi Moela of Lebowakgomo FCS Unit on 082 565 8260, the nearest police station, the crime stop number 08600 10111 or use the MySAPSAPP.



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OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MANAGER INTERNAL AUDIT X1

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
DEPARTMENT : OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

POSITION : MANAGER INTERNAL AUDIT X1
DURATION : PERMANENT

SALARY : R 1 146 154.90 ANNUM (INCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: A relevant 3 year qualification with preference in auditing or internal audit as a major and registered with a recognised profession; and Computer literacy: MS Office.

EXPERIENCE: 5 years relevant experience of which include 2 years in supervisory level.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Good knowledge and interpretation of key and related local government Acts and Regulations (MSA, MFMA), Good knowledge of SCM regulations and preferential procurement policy framework advisory and consultation consideration and including a project Act 5 of 200.

SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Provide internal audit strategic support to the municipality. Assess audit risk and develop audit plans. Analys and prioritise the current external audit quires to determine corrective action required to address gaps. Manage and control internal audit risk identified.

INTERNAL AUDITOR X1

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
DEPARTMENT : OFFICE OF THE MUNICIPAL MANAGER

POSITION : INTERNAL AUDITOR X1

DURATION : PERMANENT

SALARY : R537 748.30 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: A relevant 3 year qualification with preference in auditing or internal audit as a major and registered with a recognised profession; and Computer literacy: MS Office

EXPERIENCE: 2 - 5 years' relevant experience required.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Ability to evaluate the effectiveness of risk management, governance and internal control processes. Ensures that audit work is in compliance with the norms and Standards of Internal Auditing and other standards set by IA.

SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Prepares the draft audit report with reflection of management comments and auditor's response; and Reflects conduct as stipulated in the Audit Charter and IIA Code of Ethics; Prepares notification letters engagements / aligned to scope and audit objectives of annual audit plan; Interprets information adequately. Prepares engagement letter and sign off as preparer.

CORPORATE SERVICES

OD CLERK X1

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

DEPARTMENT : CORPORATE SERVICES
POSITION : OD CLERK X1
DURATION : PERMANENT

SALARY : R334 329.67 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12; and Computer Literacy: MS Office **EXPERIENCE:** 0-2 years' relevant experience.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Local government legislation. The incumbent will also be expected to have

good interpersonal relations and communications skills.

SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Provides routine clerical support and follows standard procedures; and operates under direct supervision.

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COMMUNITY SERVICES

YOUTH OFFICER X1

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

DEPARTMENT : COMMUNITY SERVICES
POSITION : YOUTH OFFICER X1
DURATION : PERMANENT

SALARY : R537 748.30 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: National Diploma in Public Administration /Social Sciences/Social Development EXPERIENCE: 2 years relevant experience.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Establishing the youth desk and involving all role players and stakeholders in order to have a centralized point for youth development initiatives. Attending and coordinating meetings and activities of the Municipality Youth Structure to ensure upliftment and continuity/participation of youth.

SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Coordinating a Youth Summit, and facilitate capacity building workshops for NGO's, CBO and forums, and facilitate youth forum meetings with Councillors from each ward. Creating networking opportunities with private and public sector partnerships through a consultative process, involving government departments, private companies and non-governmental organisations. Monitoring the progress of youth programmes/ initiatives/ events and consolidating information and/ or extracting specific reports for submission to the supervisor for forward planning.

AIR QUALITY OFFICER X1

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

DEPARTMENT : COMMUNITY SERVICES
POSITION : AIR QUALITY OFFICER X1

DURATION : PERMANENT

SALARY : R 391 720.50 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification preferably in Environmental Science / Environmental Health / Environmental Management / other related qualification; Peace Officer Certificate; Certified Environmental Management Inspector; Registered with a relevant professional body; Code EB Driver's Licence; and Computer Literacy; MS Office

EXPERIENCE: 2 - 5 years in the related field of air quality management / climate change / sustainable energy and environmental / health / management

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: The basic public health principles and the interdisciplinary nature of environmental protection and environmental health; Environmental protection and environmental health principles and practices; Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) regulation and processes; Atmospheric dispersion models; Establishing and maintaining local emission inventories Basic government functions; and be sensitive to the different cultures found within the Municipality.

SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Ability to plan, co-ordinate and control the tasks of self and others to deliver projects and tasks to the required specification and within budget and schedule. Manages the assigned tasks to the agreed standards and meets deadlines; Uses time effectively and remains focused – does not become easily distracted; Prioritises activities effectively to ensure that tasks are completed within schedule; and Ensures work is accurate and complete.

INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER SERVICES

SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER MIG X1(RE-ADVERT)

PLACE OF WORK
: SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
DEPARTMENT
: INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER SERVICES
POSITION
: SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER MIG X1(Re-advert)
DURATION
: PERMANENT

SALARY : R1 101 648.31 PER ANNUM (INCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: A relevant National Diploma in Engineering and registration as a Pr Techni Eng and computer literacy: MS Office

EXPERIENCE: 5-8 years of relevant experience post registration
SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Performs well- defined activities. Applies a known body of knowledge, works independently, and seeks advice as when required and supervises and coordinates other members of engineering team.
SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Manages the project team and allocates resources to achieve the project objectives, develops programme schedules and milestones for multiple small to medium projects, manages budgets and prioritizes programme activities to

SECRETARY X1

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

DEPARTMENT : CORPORATE SERVICES
POSITION : SECRETARY X1
DURATION : PERMANENT

SALARY : R 334 329.67 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12; and Computer Literacy: MS Office

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: The ability to understand the Municipality's objectives, and the impact of decisions on the community and the functioning of the department. Understands and is able to communicate the municipality's priorities and goals; Indepth knowledge of municipality's policies and procedures; Understands priorities, goals and issues within local government sector.

SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Ability to scrutinise own work and that of others to ensure accuracy and compliance with the relevant municipal standard. Conducts quality check of work of subordinates for errors and omissions before submission; Ensures all details of a task are accomplished; and Checks against standards and regulations.

SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER WSIG &RBIG X1 (RE-ADVERT)

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
DEPARTMENT : INFRASTRUCTURE AND WATER SERVICES
POSITION : SENIOR PROJECT MANAGER WSIG &RBIG X1 (Re-advert)

DURATION : PERMANENT
SALARY : R1 101 648.31 PER ANNUM (INCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: A relevant National Diploma in Engineering and registration as a Pr Techni Eng and computer literacy: MS Office EXPERIENCE: 5-8 years of relevant experience post registration SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Performs well-defined activities. Applies a known body of knowledge, works inde-

pendently, and seeks advice as when required and supervises and coordinates other members of engineering team.

SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Manages the project team and allocates resources to achieve the project objectives, develops programme schedules and milestones for multiple small to medium projects, manages budgets and prioritizes programme activities to ensure that projects are complete within schedule.

Applicants for these posts must submit fully completed official application form for employment available at municipality's offices or website (www.sekhukhune. gov.za) with their detailed curriculum vitae (CV), certified copies of academic qualifications, Identity Document (ID) as well as valid motor vehicle driver's licence (with applicable legal exceptions for persons with disabilities) to: Mr. MM Kgwale, Municipal Manager, Sekhukhune District Municipality, Private Bag X8611, Groblersdal, 0470, Attention: Ms Lucy Nkabinde, Tel: 013 262 7739 or hand deliver @ Bareki Mall, Sekhukhune District Municipality, 3 West Street, Groblersdal on or before 6 JUNE 2025.

Late, faxed, e-mailed or applications not made on the official application form shall not be considered. It is the responsibility of applicants in possession of foreign qualifications to submit evaluated results by the South African Qualifications Authority. Failure to submit all the required documents shall render the application invalid. Sekhukhune District Municipality reserves the right not to make an appointment. Correspondence will be limited to successful candidates only. If you do not receive any response from us within three (3) months from the date of this advertisement, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. Canvassing Councillors or officials for the appointment is strictly prohibited and will automatically disqualify the applicant. Visit our website at (www.sekhukhune.gov.za).

MUNICIPAL MANAGER KGWALE MM

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF A SOLAR PHOTOVOLTAIC FACILITY IN STEELPOORT
AREA ON PORTION 0 OF THE FARM DOORNBOSCH 294 KT WITHIN FETAKGOMO – TUBATSE
LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 (2)(c)(i) of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations of 2014, as amended (07 April 2017) published in Government Notice No. R982 published in terms of Chapter 6 of the National Environment Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998), as amended and the EIA Regulations of 2014 of the intent to carry out a Scoping and full EIA for the following proposed activity:

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

The proposed development of a Solar Photovoltaic Facility in Steelpoort area on Portion 0 of the farm Doombosch 294 KT within Fetakgomo - Tubatse Local Municipality of Sekhukhune District, Limpopo Province. The proposed facility will have electricity output of a 100 Megawatts (MW) with associated infrastructure such as the internal roads and storm water channels. The proposed development will cover an area of 100 hectares in extent.

The development footprint is 100 hectares and the total electricity output is 100 MW. The development triggers activity 1 and 15 of GNR 984 (Listing Notice 2) and activity 12 of GNR 985 (Listing Notice 3) of the EIA regulation of 2014 (Amended as GNR 327 of 2017).

PROJECT LOCATION

The site is situated in Steelpoort area on Portion 0 of the farm Doornbosch 294 KT. The centre point of the study area is located at the following GPS coordinates: Latitude: 24°41'29.11" and Longitude: 30°13'12.60"

PROJECT APPLICANT

Lonwabo Capital Investments (Pty) Ltd 227 Ga – Phasha, Maribiri Section STEELPOORT 1133

Contact person: Mr Emmanuel M Email: lnfo@lonwabocapital.co.za Cell: 076 117 6576

PROJECT EAP

Mafanele Geo-enviro Consulting and Projects (Pty) Ltd 26 Thabo Mbeki Street AL Smit Building Office number 5A3 POLOKWANE

Contact person: Mafanele VM Email: mafanelevm@gmail.com Cell: 072 395 9511

REGISTRATION OF INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES: In order to register as an interested and affected party, raise queries, or submit your comments you may contact Mafanele Geo-enviro Consulting and Projects (Pty) Ltd on the above contact details within 30 days of placement of this

FORM 8

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE IN TERMS OF SECTION 28(1) (C) Limpopo Liquor Act, 2009 (Act No. 5 of 2009)

Regulation 8

I, the undersigned applicant hereby give notice in terms of S28(1)(c) that an application for liquor licence will be lodged with the Capricorn District Local Liquor Authority.

In terms of S28(1) (b) of the Act, you may lodge an objection to the application.

The objection form is obtainable from the above -mentioned Liquor Local Authority. Objections must be submitted to the aforesaid Local Liquor Authority within 21 days from the date of lodgement of the application.

- 1. Full names of Applicant: **Matlou Mildred**
- 2. Intended Trading name: Milly's Place
- 3. Identity number of applicant: 690308 0793 085
- 4.1. Full address and Location of the premises: Stand no. 2011 Lusaka Section, Moteti village, Farm: Dennilton no. 31 JS, Moutse District.
- 4.2. Global positioning system(GPS) coordinates of the property where the retail operations are to be carried out.

LATITUDE: degrees, minutes, seconds

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LONGITUDE: degrees, minutes, seconds										
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- 5. Type of licence applied for: On consumption -Food provision
- 6. List of Schools, places of worship etc. within a radius of 500m from the premises listed in paragraph 4.

School: None

Place of Worship: None

Public Transport Facility: None

Buildings where the public have access to public services: None

Filling Station: None

Operation Shanela cracks down on 1153 suspects



The joint Operation Shanela activities made strides with the arrests of over one thousand suspects in Limpopo Province.

LIMPOPO

A total of 1153 suspects were arrested with five firearms recovered during joint Operation Shanela activities conducted between Monday 21 April and Sunday 27 April 2025 across Limpopo Province.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the arrests were made during the well-coordinated operations, involving various police units, including the Tactical Response Team (TRT), K9 Unit, Local Criminal Record Centre (LCRC), Vehicle Crime Investigation Unit, Detective Services, Public Order Policing, and Visible Policing.

"These efforts were strengthened through collaboration with the South African National Defence Force (SANDF), Community Policing Forums (CPF), and Traffic Departments," informed Ledwaba.

He indicated that key arrests included 292 suspects, arrested for contravention of the Immigration Act, four for murder, two for attempted murder, 27 for malicious damage to property, 30 for assault GBH, 24 for common assault, four for robbery at residential premises and three were nabbed for aggravated robbery.

"In addition, 6 suspects were arrested for illegal possession of firearms, three for illegal possession of ammunition, 10 for possession of drugs, 9 for business burglary, in the operations.

5 for residential burglary, 39 for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, 17 for possession of dangerous weapons and 653 suspects arrested for various other crimes," Ledwaba said.

He said the suspects are facing charges including murder, rape, contravention of the Immigration Act, driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs, robbery, assault GBH, malicious damage to property, illegal possession of firearms and ammunition and illicit mining.

"During the operations,19 unlicensed liquor outlets were closed with 29 roadblocks also conducted. Fifteen tracing operations targeting wanted suspects were also conducted with 839 farms visited, 136 formal businesses inspected such as hospitality and retail. 4384 informal businesses like spaza shops were also raided. Furthermore, 758 licensed liquor premises were inspected. 448 second-hand dealers inspected with 22 mines also visited," explained Ledwaba.

He said the arrested suspects have already started appearing before various magistrate's courts across the province.

Acting Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Major General Samuel Manala, commended the relentless efforts of all members and stakeholders involved in the operations.



Sports



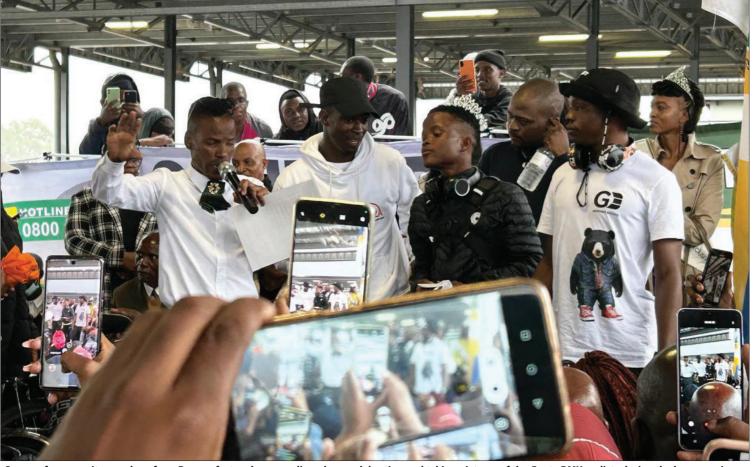


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BMX trio welcomed home as heroes BURGERSFORT The Tubatse Crossing Mall was abuse to the project of the project



Scores of community members from Burgersfort and surrounding places celebrating and taking pictures of the Gauta BMX cyclists during the homecoming

The Tubatse Crossing Mall was abuzz with excitement on April 24, 2025, as the Gauta BMX cyclists returned home to a hero's welcome after completing their epic journey from Burgersfort to Cape Town.

The trio, consisting of Gauta Mahlakoane, Maxwell Ndou, and Karabo Mokoo, paddled over 1,700 kilometres on their BMX bicycles, taking 13 days to reach their destination.

The welcome home ceremony, held at Tubatse Crossing Mall, was attended by scores of community members.

Their journey, which trended on social media, was a testament to their determination and perseverance.

Despite the mentally and physically challenging experience, the trio inspired many people along the way.

The trio's 13-day journey was trending on social media, with many rallying behind their dream. Despite the challenging experience, the cyclists remained committed to their goal, and their efforts paid off as they were greeted as heroes upon their return.

The event was a celebration of their remarkable journey and a testament to the power of determination and community support.

BSDA Super League kicks-off at Mahlontebe School Sports Ground



Happy Fighters FC were humiliated with an 8-1 defeat by C4 United FC during the BSDA Super League games.

Seroka FC were among teams emerged as winners defeating Try Again FC 3-2 during the BSDA Super League games held at Leeuwfontein outside Marble Hall.

LEEUWFONTEIN -

The Bakone Sports Development Academy (BSDA) Super League system games got underway at Mahlontebe School Sports Ground in Leeuwfontein outside Marble Hall on Monday 28 April 2025. The day's matches were filled with excitement, showcasing the talents of young footballers.

The first game of the day was delayed by 40 minutes due to a late start. Additionally, an incident involving Happy Fighters FC players and the referee led to a 15-minute game stoppage. However, order was restored, and the match continued.

During the matches, Seroka FC emerged victorious after defeating Try Again FC with a 3-2 win. The second game saw Bakone FC defeating Sprinters FC 2-1 score. In the third match, GTM Legend FC secured a 2-1 victory over Avengers FC.

The fourth game seen C4 United FC dominated happy Fighters with an embarrassing 8-1 win. In the fifth game,

Ditlou FC won convincingly with a 3-0 score against Mississippi FC.

BSDA Super League Chairman, Moruti Monama, appealed for assistance from the community.

"We need trophies, medals, soccer boots, soccer balls, corner flags, and sports equipment to help these young boys pursue their dreams," he said.

He also urged parents to support their children by providing soccer boots and contributing R10 towards transport costs.

Monama encouraged parents to attend home games and emphasized the importance of their support.

"At the end of the season, we will award the best supportive parent with two medals," he added.

The chairman expressed gratitude to team managers for their care and dedication to the young players. For more information, good Samaritans are encouraged to contact Moruti Monama at 079 032 1690 or 060 7317 404.