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# DA Limpopo calls for interrogation of GNT's affairs

**SEKHUKHUNE(LIMPOPO)** - The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo announced that the party has written to the Chairperson of the Limpopo Portfolio Committee on Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) for an urgent meeting with the management and board of Great North Transport (GNT) to interrogate the financial sustainability, effectiveness and integrity of the company's turnaround strategy.

Jacques Smalle, DA Provincial spokesperson for LEDET, said they are particularly calling for the purchase and leasing of buses and the outsourcing of routes to be subjected to full scrutiny in order to determine whether the transactions are in the best interest of GNT, can withstand oversight and are above reproach.

Smalle stated, "In our letter, we also call for the executive and board of Limpopo Development Agency (LEDA), the GNT's shareholder, to be present at the meeting. As the DA, we received worrying representation from various interested and affected

parties alleging impropriety. Corrupt and malfeasant governance practically collapsed GNT, were it not for repeated bailouts from the fiscus. We simply cannot afford, and will no longer accept, a situation where current attempts to turn around and recapitalise GNT are once again mired in inefficiency and corruption."

He indicated that they have also received reports that the outsourcing of routes is rendering GNT staff, including its drivers, maintenance personnel and some depot operations redundant.

"This further calls into question the coherence, objectives and rationality of the entity," added Smalle.

The party urged the committee to hold the executive and board of GNT to account and monitor, investigate and enquire into the company's purchasing and leasing of buses as well as the outsourcing of routes. "We cannot allow for bailouts to sustain ongoing failure," concluded Smalle.



The DA in Limpopo has called for an urgent probe on alleged contract and outsourcing controversies that marred GNT Bus Company.

The Democratic Alliance (DA) Limpopo spokesperson for Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism, Jacques Smalle.

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EFF Councillor in SDM, Ali Maloba, tabling the party's motion on sand mining during a council meeting at municipality offices in Bareki Mall, Groblersdal.

## EFF calls for relief from sand mining restrictions in Sekhukhune

### GROBLERSDAL

The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) in Sekhukhune Region has recently tabled a motion to persuade the Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE) to reconsider its sand mining restrictions in the region.

EFF Councillor in Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), Ali Maloba, tabling the party's motion before the council, argued that these restrictions have crippled the local bricks and sand business, threatening the livelihoods of many community members.

According to Maloba, over 200 community members were arrested between January 1 and April 1, 2025, for engaging in sand mining activities without permits.

Community members arrested for sand mining are required to pay admission of guilt fines of R1,

500.

Maloba said it is unfair that the DMRE has only issued permits to three companies in Elias Motsoaledi, all of which are white-owned, effectively monopolizing the industry.

"This has left many black-owned businesses struggling to survive," he said.

During the motion, the EFF had also raised concerns over the lack of consultation with local communities, municipalities, and traditional leaders before implementing the restrictions.

"We argue that this decision has been made without considering the impact on local Small, Medium and Macro Enterprises (SMMEs) and the broader community. Communities and stakeholders were not consulted before the implementation of the restrictions," he said.

Maloba indicated that the DMRE's decision to effectively give two white-owned companies sand mining rights in the industry in Sekhukhune has negatively impacted local businesses which are now struggling to survive due to the restrictions, with some on the brink of collapse.

"The EFF is calling on the DMRE to reconsider its restrictions and engage with local stakeholders to find a solution that supports local businesses and communities. We argue that proper stakeholder engagement is necessary to regularize the operations of sand mining communities and prevent potential unrest," he said.

The motion is expected to be discussed at the next council sitting in SDM Offices Bareki Mall, Groblersdal.

## Operation Vala Umgodi apprehends illegal immigrants and illegal miners

### JANE FURSE

The Police in Limpopo have arrested 16 illegal immigrants and 2 illegal miners during the ongoing Operation Vala Umgodi, conducted on Wednesday 14 May 2025, targeting areas such as Jane Furse, Malamulele and Maake respectively.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said in the Sekhukhune District, four male suspects were arrested for contravention of immigration laws in the Jane Furse Policing area, while one suspect was arrested at Ga-Molepane Village.

"In the Vhembe District, 7 suspects were arrested for contravention of immigration laws in the Malamulele Policing area. In Mopani, 3 suspects, aged between 19 and 29, were arrested for contravention of immigration laws, and one suspect was arrested for illegal mining," explained Ledwaba.

He added that during the operation, the police team recovered equipment such as phendukas, spades, shovels and pickaxes.

"Furthermore, a TLB earthmoving machine was confiscated in the Jane Furse Policing area, and a white Toyota tipper truck and 2 shovels were confiscated in the Maake Policing area," he said.

Ledwaba said the suspects will appear before their local magistrate's courts soon and the police investigations are ongoing.



A Toyota tipper truck was recovered by the police when conducting the province-wide Operations Vala Umgodi at Maake Policing area.



The TLB earthmoving machine which was confiscated in the Jane Furse Policing area during the police's Operation Vala Umgodi.

## Operation Shanela yields significant results across Limpopo



The multi-disciplinary law enforcement agencies parading before conducting the high-density Operation Shanela which yielded positive results.

### LIMPOPO

The Police in Limpopo have reported significant strides in the intensified high-density Operation Shanela, focusing on the removal of illegal firearms and addressing the influx of undocumented foreign nationals.

The operations were conducted from Monday 12 May until Sunday 18 May 2025 and resulted in the arrests of 1,392 suspects across the province for various crime categories.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said during the operation, police members confiscated six illegal firearms and huge quantities of ammunition.

"A substantial portion of the operation focused on immigration compliance, leading to the arrest of 259 undocumented foreign nationals. This is part of a broader SAPS strategy to enhance border security and ensure law

enforcement presence across communities," said Ledwaba.

He added that during the operations the police made notable arrests where 7 suspects were nabbed for murder, 2 for attempted murder, 15 for rape, 18 for other sexual offences, 96 for assault with intent to cause grievous bodily harm (GBH) and 62 for common assault.

"Another 96 suspects were arrested for drug-related offences, 22 for driving under the influence of alcohol and 18 for violations related to domestic violence," said Ledwaba.

He indicated that the Operation Shanela also resulted in the confiscation of large volumes of contraband and the recovery of stolen goods, including 133,371 counterfeit cigarette sticks, 787,055 ml of illegal liquor, with 43 arrests for illegal liquor trading, various quantities of narcotics, including dagga, crack cocaine,

crystal meth, heroin, and nyaope, 48 dangerous weapons and eight stolen or hijacked vehicles recovered.

"The success of the operation was driven by high-impact policing actions, including 7,626 stop-and-search operations, 106 roadblocks set up across the province, 1, 113 spaza shops/tuck shops inspected, 2,976 liquor outlets checked, resulting in the closure of 50 illegal shebeens," informed Ledwaba.

He said the arrested suspects have started appearing at their respective local magistrates courts. Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, praised the collaborative efforts of law enforcement, stating that Operation Shanela is yielding tangible results in addressing the safety concerns of Limpopo residents, visitors, and the business community.



# Mashego applauds Limpopo nurses' endurance and hardwork



MEC Dieketseng Mashego applauded Limpopo nurses for their commitment and hardwork.

**IN THE HIGH COURT OF SOUTH AFRICA  
(LIMPOPO DIVISION, POLOKWANE)**

Case number: **13064/2024**  
**BEFORE THE HONOURABLE: JUDGE KGANYAGO**  
**On the 11<sup>TH</sup> DAY OF MARCH 2025**

<b>HOËVELDRIF CHEMIKALIEË (PTY) LTD</b> [REG NR: 2004/000372/07]	<b>APPLICANT</b>
and	
<b>VALLEI LANDBOUDIENSTE (PTY) LTD</b>	<b>RESPONDENT</b>

Having considered the documents filed of record and having heard counsel for the Applicant,

**IT IS ORDERED THAT:**

1. The respondent is placed under provisional winding-up;
2. All persons who have a legitimate interest are called upon to put forward their reasons why this Court should not order the final winding-up of the respondent on **10 June 2025**;
3. A copy of this order be served on the respondent at its registered address;
4. A copy of this order be published forthwith once in the Government Gazette;
5. Costs are to be in the liquidated estate.

**BY ORDER OF THIS COURT  
THE REGISTRAR**

**SEKHUKHUNE**

MEC for Health Dieketseng Mashego extended heartfelt appreciation to all nurses as part of commemorating International Nurses Day on Monday May 12. Mashego indicated that the day served as a reminder of the incredible work that nurses perform every day, showcasing their dedication, compassion, and professionalism, which form the cornerstone of the health care system. She said nurses are the heartbeat of our communities, tirelessly providing care, comfort, and support to those in need. "Amid numerous challenges and the ongoing demands of the health care environment, the resilience of nurses shines through. Their remarkable strength and commitment are evident as they consistently go above and beyond to ensure that patients receive the best possible care. Their efforts do not go unnoticed, and today, we celebrate them as the heroes they truly are," said Mashego. While acknowledging that the working conditions may not always be easy, Mashego encourages nurses to continue persevering. She said their passion for nursing is what drives change and fosters healing in society. Furthermore, Mashego indicated that it is essential for nurses to know that they are not alone; the department is committed to supporting them in every possible way. "Together, we can advocate for better working conditions, resources, and recognition of their invaluable contributions. On this special day, let us honor the spirit of nursing and reaffirm our

commitment to ensuring that all nurses have the tools and support they need to thrive in their roles. The unwavering dedication and service of nurses inspire us all."



MEC Dieketseng Mashego applauded Limpopo nurses for their commitment and hardwork.

## Police arrest suspect for rape of a minor in Mmametlhake



**MMAMETLHAKE**

The Police in Mmametlhake outside Siyabuswa have arrested a 59-year-old suspect for the rape of an 8-year-old girl in the Newstand Section of Mmametlhake on Wednesday 14 May 2025. Mpumalanga Provincial Police Spokesperson, Lieutenant Colonel Jabu Ndubane, said according to information received, the incident reportedly occurred at approximately 17:30, when the victim was playing in the yard with her friends. "She was suddenly called over by a well-known man passing along the street, took her to a nearby spot, and raped her," he said. Ndubane added that after the incident, the victim returned to her friend crying and upon arriving in the yard, she informed her friends that

she had been raped by the suspect. "One of her friends then went inside the house to inform her mother. The mother questioned the victim, who later reported the incident to her mother's friend and pointed out the suspect, who was still nearby on the street close to the crime scene. The police were summoned to the scene and responded swiftly. Upon arrival, the victim identified the suspect, who was then arrested. Members of the Family Violence, Child Protection, and Sexual Offences (FCS) Unit are investigating the case," explained Ndubane. He said the suspect, who cannot be named to protect the identity of

the victim, was charged with rape and appeared before the Marapyane Periodical Court on Friday 16 May 2025. "He was remanded in custody and will appear again soon for formal bail application," said Ndubane. Acting Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Mpumalanga, Major General (Dr) Zeph Mkhwanazi, has strongly condemned the actions of the elderly suspect towards the minor. He stated: "We need a society that protects our children," emphasizing that the fight against crimes targeting women and children continues.





# Heavy Rains Cause Widespread Road Damage in Elias Motsoaledi Municipality



**ELIAS MOTSOALEDI**  
LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

PN.NO:163/05/2025

## SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING



**Cllr Junior Thethe**  
The Speaker of Council

Notice is hereby given in terms of Chapter 4, Section 19 of local Government: Municipal Structures Act 32 of 2000 that the Special Council Meeting of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality to consider the approval of the **Final Draft 2025/2026 IDP and Budget** will be held as follows:

**DATE : 29 MAY 2025**

**TIME : 12H00**

**VENUE : MUNICIPAL CHAMBER, GROBLERSDAL**

The Municipality invites all members of the Public, Stakeholders, Traditional Leaders, Traditional Healers and Media Houses

Kindly note that the above meeting is open for the public and once the meeting has commenced no entrance to the venue will be allowed,  
Member of the public must be seated at **11H40**.

The Council Meeting will be broadcast live on the Municipal Facebook page:

**@Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality & Tiktok :@ Elias Motsoaledi Local Munic**

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The recent summer downpours have caused extensive damage to roads across the country, with many routes becoming impassable due to waterlogging and erosion. The persistent rainfall has led to severe wear and tear, resulting in the formation of potholes and the deterioration of already vulnerable road surfaces.

In the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality, officials have acknowledged the extent of the damage inflicted by the heavy rains, particularly on municipal roads. Of notable concern is the Tafelkop Stadium access road, which is currently under construction and has been heavily affected.

Speaking to the Sekhukhune Dispatch, Municipal Spokesperson Mr Simon Makua confirmed that deteriorating road conditions within the municipality remain a key concern. He stated that the municipality is actively pursuing measures to address the matter.

"With regard to the Tafelkop Stadium road, Council has resolved to proceed with the construction as planned. This project is part of our core mandate and is vital for improving access to the stadium and enhancing infrastructure in the surrounding area," said Makua.

In addition to the ongoing project, the municipality has initiated a Re-graveling Programme, structured according to clusters. "This initiative seeks to upgrade road infrastructure, improve accessibility, and promote safer travel for all road users," he added.

Through these interventions, the municipality aims to create a road network that is effective, safe, and sustainable—meeting the day-to-day needs of local communities.

The Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality has committed to providing regular progress updates to keep residents informed on the implementation and status of these infrastructure improvements.



# Limpopo job crises deep



DA Limpopo Provincial Leader, Lindy Wilson, says the party has called on Premier Ramathuba and her administration to urgently address the alarming unemployment rate in the province.



Bernice van Wyk  
Veterinary Science Bursar

## This isn't a story, it's a journey.

I'm Bernice, and I am a third-year veterinary science student from Lydenburg.

Growing up, I was surrounded by animals, nurturing a deep passion for their well-being. So, when it came time to choose a career path, becoming a vet was a natural choice.

When I didn't get into vet school on my first try, I didn't let it deter me, I found new hope with Glencore's support, which enabled me to secure my spot the next year.

University life and the workload in veterinary science have been intense, but I've embraced the challenge. I've shadowed veterinarians in Lydenburg, learning about various animal diseases firsthand that has been invaluable to my studies.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the prospect of entering my clinical year. I see myself running my own vet practice one day, catering to both pets and production animals in my hometown. With Glencore by my side, I'm confident in achieving this dream.

My advice to anyone pursuing their dreams is simple: stay passionate and determined.

**LIMPOPO** The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo is calling on Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba and her provincial administration to take immediate action to address the structural barriers to economic growth and job creation in the province.

The political party's call follows the release of the latest Quarterly Labour Force Survey Stats SA report for the first quarter of 2025, which indicates that Limpopo lost a staggering 55,000 jobs between the fourth quarter of 2024 and the first quarter of 2025. This accounts for nearly 20% of the jobs lost nationally.

The survey indicates that unemployment rate reaches alarming levels with the provincial expanded unemployment rate in Limpopo stands at an astounding 48.6%, which is the third highest in the country.

This includes those citizens of Limpopo who have lost all hope of finding work. The statistics revealed that nearly one in every two working-age people in Limpopo is now unemployed or discouraged. Only 36.5% of Limpopo's working-age population are employed, which is well below the national average.

DA Limpopo Provincial Leader, Lindy Wilson, emphasized that these numbers are not just statistics, but a reflection of the lived reality of many Limpopo residents, particularly young people, who are being left behind in an economy that is failing them.

"The impact of bad municipal governance, the collapse of municipal infrastructure and service delivery, and the lack of political will by the ANC-led provincial government to intervene, has clearly increased the provincial misery," she said.

Wilson said the DA is calling on the provincial

administration to successfully roll-out infrastructure projects, maintain existing infrastructure, and drive economic growth and diversification.

"The failure of LEDET and LEDA to achieve these goals has contributed to the province's economic woes. The DA has joined the GNU to fight for economic growth and job creation, and for the bold reforms needed to reverse the growing catastrophe," explained Wilson.

The Provincial Leader said the DA believes that unlocking the barriers to investment and growth, such as job, labour, and economic regulations that protect narrow interests at the expense of all South Africans, is crucial to addressing the jobs crisis.

"A job is more than a source of income; it provides hope for the future, security, and dignity. Better and more responsible governance in Limpopo is also essential to reversing the trend," concluded Wilson.

## SAPS Limpopo shines during Polokwane Show and Career Expo



Members of SAPS Limpopo with trophies and certificates won during the Polokwane Show and Career Expo.

**POLOKWANE** - The South African Police Service (SAPS) in Limpopo scooped the overall winner of the Polokwane Show and Career Expo on 10 May.

The provincial police further won the prestigious Best Exhibitor and Best Show and Tell awards. Limpopo Provincial Commissioner of SAPS, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, expressed his overwhelming pride for the remarkable achievement.

"Today's recognition transcends mere accolades, it represents the dedication of every SAPS member who contributed to making our exhibition not just informative but truly transformative for our community," stated Hadebe.

She said seeing families bringing their children specifically to the SAPS stall, witnessing their eyes lit up as they discovered the diverse career paths within law enforcement precisely spoke to why they serve as police.

"What distinguished SAPS exhibition was its unique approach to community policing and career guidance. While other exhibitors focused primarily on

displays, SAPS members actively engaged with attendees, creating meaningful connections with the next generation of potential law enforcement officers. When that single school arrived at our exhibition, our members didn't see limited attendance, they saw unlimited opportunity," said Hadebe.

The general added. "Each student represents a potential future colleague who could one day stand beside us in protecting our communities. This overall victory belongs to every SAPS member who demonstrated that policing isn't just about enforcement; it's about inspiration, education and building bridges with communities."

The exhibition featured demonstrations from specialised units including Forensic Services, K9 Unit, Flying Squad and the Directorate for Priority Crime Investigation.

The victory comes as SAPS Limpopo, under the leadership of Hadebe, continues to implement innovative community engagement strategies with focus on underserved communities.



## D-Roads and government property tops agenda in Makhuduthamaga



Limpopo MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Ernest Rachoene and Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Mayor, Merah Mahlase.

JANE FURSE

**M**akhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM)'s leadership met with Limpopo MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Ernest Rachoene at the council chamber in Jane Furse on Monday.

The meeting is a critical follow-up engagement seeking to address persistent service delivery concerns related to D-Roads and government property management in the main.

Mayor Merah Mahlase, Municipal Manager Ronald Moganedi, Council Speaker Judy Nkgadima, Chief Whip Mosedi Thamaga and senior officials of the department engaged in the session.

Thomas Mashabela, MLM spokesperson, said the issues of unregistered government buildings and unpaid property rates as well as the implementation of D-Roads projects dominated the discussions.

MLM reiterated the need for fast-tracking of key D-Roads projects or devolving some of them to the municipality, technical designs of which have already been completed.

According to the municipality, the D-Roads are essential for rural access and community development and their delay in execution continues to affect service delivery as well as economic mobility.

Also brought to the attention of MEC Rachoene's attention was numerous public buildings within the municipality that remain unregistered.

It was revealed in the meeting that the aforementioned properties are not being billed for property rates, severely straining the municipality's revenue base and its capacity to deliver essential services.

Nkgadima and Thamaga emphasised on the importance of accountability and improved intergovernmental coordination.

The MEC commended the municipality for its proactive approach and assured the leadership that the concerns raised were receiving priority attention from his department.

Rachoene announced plans for the initiation of a verification and audit process to address the issue of unregistered public buildings, with the aim to resolving ownership discrepancies and enforcing proper billing.

Furthermore, the MEC highlighted that the department, in coordination with Road Agency Limpopo (RAL), will review the list of D-Roads projects submitted and remove barriers to their implementation.

He reaffirmed his commitment to strengthening collaboration between the provincial and local government structures and praised the municipality for its dedication to advancing service delivery.

Mashabela stated that in order to ensure continued momentum, the meeting agreed on a follow-up engagement soon where progress on both the property audit and D-Roads project implementation will be reviewed.



### CALL FOR APPLICATIONS TO RECEIVE SUPPORT FOR ONLY YOUTH-OWNED SMALL, MEDIUM AND MICRO-ENTERPRISES, COOPERATIVES AND NON-PROFIT ORGANISATIONS/ OR NON-GOVERNMENTAL ORGANISATIONS IN THEMBISILE HANI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY – 19 MAY 2025

Thembisile Hani Local Municipality (THLM) is calling on Youth-Owned Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs), Cooperatives and Non-Profit Organisations (NPOs) or Non-Governmental Organisations (NGOs) grant funding towards their various tools of trade.

All sectors are welcome to apply, while the services may include Salons, Confectionery, Plumbing, Electrical, Catering, Hawkers, Street Vendors, etc.

#### Requirements:

- Complete the form in full.
- Business must be 51% black-owned and residing within THLM.
- The programme is only for youth (18 - 35), women, and people with disabilities.
- Municipal accounts that must be up to date.
- Proof of residence, lease agreement, permission to occupy or title deed.
- Bank account confirmation letter (in the name of the company).
- CIPC registration certificates of the applicant/s.
- Plans, designs, specifications or quotations for the cost items.

**The maximum threshold for the funding is R 30 000.00 for each entity.**

This funding is for existing, operational and start-ups businesses, and previous beneficiaries will not be considered. The grant funding is only for equipment and tools, and the Municipality reserves the right to grant or withdraw funding.

**Please submit all below required documents in a sealed envelopes marked with "Support for SMMEs" in the bid (tender) box at the Municipal Offices in Mthombomuhle no later than 12h00 on the 30<sup>th</sup> of May 2025, and no late applications will be accepted.**

The application forms can be collected at THLM's Mthombomuhle Offices (Youth Office) or can be downloaded from our municipal website: [www.thembisilenanilm.gov.za](http://www.thembisilenanilm.gov.za).

Enquiries may be directed to Mr. S.P. Mahlangu through 013 986 9204 and/ or [MahlanguSP@thembisilehanilm.gov.za](mailto:MahlanguSP@thembisilehanilm.gov.za)







Mampudima Community Company NPC, invites experienced service providers to tender for the services specified below:

Tender documents as Free softcopy bid documents can be obtainable via email from the **23<sup>rd</sup> May to 4<sup>th</sup> June 2025 between (08:00am-16:00pm)** for your own printing; by requesting via email to [Mannie.Moroane@arm.co.za](mailto:Mannie.Moroane@arm.co.za) & [Khutso.maroga@arm.co.za](mailto:Khutso.maroga@arm.co.za)

Tender Number	Tender Description	Closing Date and Time
MAM01/2025	RE-ADVERT -TRAINING ON MINING TRADES SKILLS AND QUALIFICATIONS	6 <sup>th</sup> June 2025, 12:30 pm

Technical Enquiries: Ms Mannie Moroane, Tel. Number: 076 810 1863(or e-mail [Mannie.Moroane@arm.co.za](mailto:Mannie.Moroane@arm.co.za), during office hours (08h30 – 15h30) weekdays’.

SCM Enquiries: Mdu Mabilo, Tel. Number: (076) 810 1747 or e-mail: [mdu.mabilo@arm.co.za](mailto:mdu.mabilo@arm.co.za), during office hours (08h30 – 15h30) weekdays.

Note:

1. Sealed tenders with the description and tender number must be deposited into Tender Box at Section 21 Offices, Hendrikplaats, Montrose Village, Driekop.



DR JS MOROKA MUNICIPALITY

TENDERERS ARE HEREBY INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING PROJECT

Tenderer who are in good standing with the South African Revenue Services (SARS), have necessary experience and are compliant are hereby invited for the implementation of the projects below. Tender documents will only be available during dates prescribed on the table below and may be obtained on the E-tender portal and also at Dr JS Moroka Local Municipal Head Quarters. Payments of hardcopy tender documents can be made at the Municipal cashier’s office in DR JS Moroka Local Municipality Head Quarters at 2601/3 Bongimfundo Street, Siyabuswa Unit Office during working hours 09h00 to 15h00 (Monday to Friday). Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted, and cheques are to be made payable to Dr. JS Moroka Municipality. It must be noted that no tender documents will be sold beyond these times. Bidders are encouraged to forward enquiries electronically at least two weeks before the closing of tenders to allow correspondence in time. A tender document and supporting documents shall be submitted in separate sealed envelopes or packages clearly marked the relevant project numbers and project descriptions.

Item No.	Project description	Amount	Availability of Tender Documents	Closing date and time	Technical Enquiries
1.	APPOINTMENT OF THE PANEL OF PROFESSIONAL LEGAL SERVICE PROVIDERS ON CORPORATE LEGAL MATTERS FOR A PERIOD OF 36 (THIRTY-SIX) MONTHS FOR DR JS MOROKA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY ON AS AND AS-AND-WHEN REQUIRED BASIS <b>CONTRACT NO: JSM/LEG/SERV-PANEL 01/2025/2028</b>	R3 368.12	13 <sup>th</sup> of May 2025	13 <sup>th</sup> of June 2025 Time 11H00 am	Ms. M Mphahlele Tel: 013 973 1101/0139739126 Email: <a href="mailto:MphahleleM@moroka.gov.za">MphahleleM@moroka.gov.za</a>

Duly completed tenders shall be placed in the tender box situated at the main entrance of Dr. JS Moroka Local Municipality Head office building at 2601/3 Bongimfundo Street, Siyabuswa. No Fax or Late tenders will be accepted. Tenders will be evaluated on an 80/20-point system in terms of Dr JS Moroka Municipality’s Supply Chain Management Policy in line with the Preferential Procurement Framework of 2022. Tenders shall be deemed to have acquainted themselves with tender rules included in tender documents. Tender offers shall be valid for a period of 90 days from the closing dates.

Document procurement availability enquiries must be directed to Mr. A Masilela on Tel : (013) 973 1101, Email: [masilelaa@moroka.gov.za](mailto:masilelaa@moroka.gov.za).

Ms. M M MATHEBELA  
  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER



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INSIDE

Limpopo job crises deep

## Team Mohunoto FC: A rising star in Limpopo football

**GA-MARISHANE** - In the heart of the Sekhukhune Region, a new football team has emerged in 2020, determined to make its mark in the world of sports. Team Mohunoto FC, founded in September 2020 by Kgwane Moses Matema, has been making waves in the local football scene.

Based in Ga-Marishane Village outside Jane Furse, Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM), the team has been actively participating in the Hollywoodbets SAFA Sekhukhune Regional men's promotional football league, with impressive results.

Under the leadership of its founder and director, Kgwane Moses Matema, Team Mohunoto FC has shown remarkable potential since its formation by being among top contenders of the Sekhukhune Regional Football League.

The team's home ground is located at Matshollela, Marishane and as an affiliate of the Makhuduthamaga Local Football Association (LFA), the team has been working tirelessly to build a strong reputation in the region.

The team's hard work is paying off in the 2024-2025 season, placing them in the fifth position in the league making them one of the clubs

determined to participate in the play-offs at the end of the season.

According to Coach Matema, despite its successes, Team Mohunoto FC faces several challenges.

"One of the biggest hurdles is transportation, which can make it difficult for the team to travel to away matches. Additionally, the team struggles with acquiring essential equipment for its players. These challenges can hinder the team's progress, but the management and players are determined to overcome them while we are waiting for support," he said.

Matema appealed to local businesses or anyone who might come on board to support the team to contact 0728621929 or email him at: [kgwane.matema@mohunotosecurity.co.za](mailto:kgwane.matema@mohunotosecurity.co.za).

"With the right support and resources, Team Mohunoto FC is sure to continue thriving and making its mark in the world of football. As the team looks to the future, it is clear that Team Mohunoto FC has the potential to become a major force in Limpopo football. With its strong leadership, talented players, and determination to succeed, the team is sure to inspire and entertain football fans in the region," he said.



Team Mohunoto FC are adamant to make through to the play-offs in the Hollywoodbets SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League.

## Tshakuma soars to 7-0 victory over Black Vultures



Tshakuma FC triumph with a thrilling 7-0 score defeating Vultures FC during the Ephraim Mogale LFA match, played at Moganyaka outside Marble Hall.

**MOGANYAKA** - In a thrilling Ephraim Mogale Local Football Association (LFA) League match played at Ditshweneng Sports Ground on Sunday 11 May 2025 at Moganyaka Moshate Village, Tshakuma FC emerged victorious, defeating Black Vultures FC 7-0. The game kicked off at 15:00, and Tshakuma FC's dominance was evident throughout the match.

According to Tshakuma FC Chairman and Head Coach, Moruti Monama, the game was not tough for his team, which allowed them to score freely.

In contrast, Black Vultures FC struggled to manage Tshakuma FC's attacks, largely due to the loss of several key players who joined other teams.

The winning team head

coach expressed his gratitude to his players for collecting three points and scoring seven goals, which he considered a wonderful gift for Mother's Day, dedicated to his mother, Mme Moruti Monama.

He also thanked Sekhukhune Dispatch and Sekhukhune Times for publishing local sports news, which he says helps to showcase the team's work and potentially attract support from business leaders in the Sekhukhune District.

However, Coach Monama appealed for assistance with sports equipment for the team, emphasizing the importance of keeping young players engaged in sports to protect them from drugs and alcohol.

Following their recent victory, Tshakuma FC has improved its standing in the Ephraim Mogale LFA League, moving to third position with 16 points to now having 19 points. Monama said the team is grateful for the support and looks forward to continued success.

He also expressed his appreciation to Jeffery Walker for introducing him to the newspapers, which he says it has helped to promote the team's work.

