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The DA in Limpopo criticises EMLM Mayor, Cllr David Tladi, for driving in a luxurious BMW while residents are struggling to get service delivery.

The DA in Limpopo is lambasting EMLM Mayor, Cllr David Tladi for using a luxurious official vehicle while the communities are experiencing extreme poor service delivery.



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EPMLM hosts Youth Information Sharing Day



EPMLM Mayor, Cllr Given Moimana, addressing young people during Youth Information Sharing Day held in Marble Hall Sports Grounds.

MARBLE HALL

Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) has recently held a Youth Information Sharing Day at the Marble Hall Football Ground.

According to the municipality, the event aimed to inform and empower the municipality's youth about various platforms that can expose them to various opportunities including funding, facilities, and institutions that prioritize youth programmes.

The municipality's leadership, including EPMLM Mayor Cllr Given Moimana, EPMLM Council Speaker Cllr Rebecca Lentsoane, EPMLM Chief Whip Cllr Lina Magane, and EXCO members, were present.

During the event, Mayor Moimana outlined the importance of youth development and entrepreneurship within the local municipality.

Moimana further encouraged the youth to not only seek employment but also to build their own businesses.

The event also featured exhibitors from various organizations, including the



Young people from different villages of Ephraim Mogale villages get information from various institutions during the event.

National Youth Development Agency, Department of Agriculture, Department of Employment and Labour, Sekhukhune TVET College, ABSA Bank, Lehumo Skills Training, and African Bank.

These exhibitors provided multi-sectoral platforms for potential exploitation and networking opportunities.

The Youth Information Sharing Day was a significant step towards empowering the youth of Ephraim Mogale.

With access to information and resources, the municipality believes to support the growth and development of young entrepreneurs and individuals in the area.

Clinic promise unfulfilled, Ga-Molepane residents continue to suffer



The Ga-Molepane community use a donated three-room house for shelter during the visit of the mobile clinic that comes in the village once per week.

GA-MOLEPANE

After almost two decades of primary healthcare struggle faced by Ga-Molepane Villagers, the Molepane Advocacy Group, a local community based organisation in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM), has taken a significant step towards bringing much-needed healthcare services to the community by urging MLM Ward 11 Councillor, Makopole Mothupi, to follow up on the construction of the Molepane Clinic.

The group has written a letter to Mothupi, highlighting the dire need for a healthcare facility in the community.

The community says they have been waiting over ten years for the clinic to be built, despite efforts by the advocacy group to engage with officials from the Limpopo Provincial Department of Health.

The village is currently relying on a mobile clinic that visit the area once per week. Residents say for years, they have been forced to travel long distances to access proper basic healthcare services, often resulting in delayed treatment and worsening health outcomes.

They claim the absence of a clinic in Molepane Village has placed a significant burden on the community, particularly the elderly, children, and those with chronic illnesses. According to Molepane Advocacy Group Secretary, Lloyd Mankge, in 2013, they wrote to the then Minister of Health, Dr. Aaron Motsoaledi, highlighting the dire need for a healthcare facility in the area.

"Although the minister's response was

encouraging, and meetings with officials yielded positive outcomes, nothing has materialized," said Mankge.

He added that the group is now pleading with the ward councillor to intervene and push for the realization of the clinic project.

"We believe that the construction of the clinic would significantly improve the well-being of the community, and its absence has forced residents to travel long distances for medical care, exacerbating health issues," explained Mankge.

Mankge indicated that the Molepane Advocacy Group's letter to the Ward Councillor serves as a call to action, urging him to use his position to facilitate the necessary protocol to ensure the community's health needs are addressed.

Mankge said the group hopes that with the councillor's intervention, the construction of the Molepane Clinic will finally become a reality.

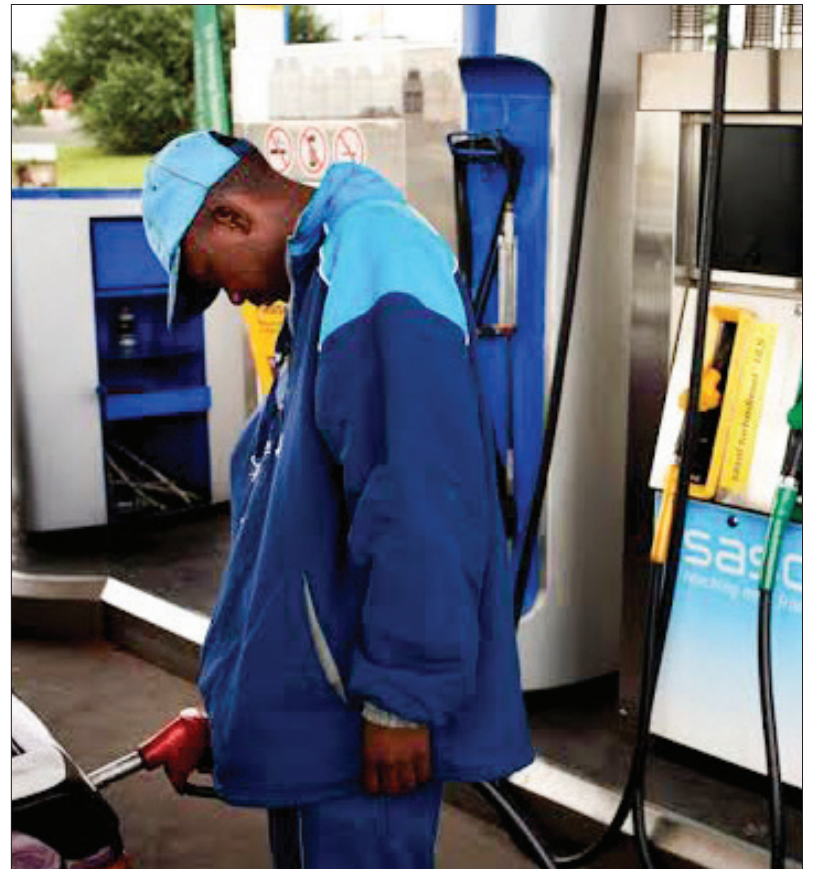
"The construction of a clinic in Molepane Village is a matter of urgency," he said.

Some of the Molepane community furthered raised that the absence of a clinic has also placed a burden on local schools, as children often miss classes to care for sick family members or travel to distant clinics.

They added that they believe that a clinic would significantly improve healthcare outcomes, reduce healthcare costs, and enhance the overall quality of life for residents.

Limpopo Department of Health Spokesperson, Neil Shikwambana, could not respond to the publication's enquiry at the time of going to press.

Police launch manhunt following Diphagane Filling Station armed robbery



The police in Jane Furse have launched a massive manhunt following an armed robbery at Diphagane Filling Station.

DIPHAGANE

The police in Jane Furse have launched a massive manhunt for unknown suspects following an armed business robbery at the Diphagane Filling Station in the Jane Furse Policing Precinct in the night of Sunday 29 June 2025.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said according to preliminary reports, two male suspects entered the filling station premises at approximately 23:15, overpowered the security officer and personnel on duty, and pointed them with a firearm.

"The suspects then broke open the on-site safe and stole

an undisclosed amount of money before fleeing the scene," he said.

Ledwaba said the police have opened a case of business robbery and are actively tracing the suspects.

"Anyone with information that can lead to the arrests of the suspects is requested to contact the investigating officer, Captain Fana Mkhwanazi on 082 319 9526, or the nearest police station if they have any information regarding the robbery. Alternatively, they can contact Crime Stop on 08600 10111 or make use of the MySAPSApp to submit information anonymously," concluded Ledwaba.

Mayor Maila engages FTLM staff on new initiatives

BURGERSFORT - On Thursday 26 June 2025, the Mayor of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM), Cllr Eddie Maila, engaged with municipal officials at FTLM Municipal Chamber in Burgersfort, in a briefing meeting to discuss recent developments in the municipality and to outline progress towards achieving set targets for the new financial year.

During the meeting, the mayor expressed his appreciation for the officials' hard work in ensuring that the objectives of the FTLM Council are met.

Maila reminded the employees of their responsibilities, which include assisting the council in delivering services to the communities.

The mayor assured officials that the municipality is operating optimally, with the primary goal of changing and improving the living conditions of the communities.

"Matters that involve the council must be left with relevant authorities to deal with," Maila said.

The mayor emphasized the importance of communication and cooperation between the Council and municipal officials.

Mayor Maila committed to communicating issues that require the attention of officials and encouraged them to continue serving the communities to the best of their abilities.

On the same day, the mayor also met with staff stationed at the Apel Regional Office in Ga-Nkwana.

He encouraged employees to continue providing excellent service to the communities, adding that it is the primary responsibility of the council.

Maila attributed the municipality's conducive working environment to the cooperation between employees and the council.

The Mayor reaffirmed his commitment to engaging staff members on developments and programmes of the municipality.

He urged employees to continue serving the community of Fetakgomo Tubatse with dedication and passion.



FTLM Mayor, Cllr Eddie Maila, addressing municipality workers on the progress made and set targets for the new financial year.



FTLM employees paying attention during the engagement with the Mayor, Eddie Maila, at the FTLM Municipal Chamber in Burgersfort.

EPMLM mourns the passing of Councillor Magatla



EPMLM Mayor, Cllr Given Moimana, led the municipality entourage to pay condolences to the Magatla family at Moganyaka Village

MOGANYAKA - The Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), Cllr Minah Bahula, and the entire council say they are deeply saddened by the untimely passing of Councillor Lettie Magatla who was serving as ward councillor in Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) Ward 9.

According to the district municipality, the late Councillor Magatla was a dedicated leader of the Women's Caucus in the local municipality and a committed representative in the Sekhukhune District Municipality.

She is praised for her contributions to local governance, women empowerment, and community development were invaluable and will leave a lasting impact across the district.

"We extend our heartfelt condolences to her family, colleagues in local government, and the community of Ward 9 in particular," said SDM Executive Mayor, Cllr Minah Bahula.

"She served with passion and integrity. May her legacy of service delivery and empowerment continue to inspire us all," added Bahula.

The EPMLM Council, led by Mayor Cllr Given Moimana, recently paid a visit to the family of the late Councillor Magatla to offer their condolences.

According to the local municipality, Magatla died after a short illness. The EPMLM Council's visit was a gesture of goodwill and support during this difficult time.

During the visit, Mayor Moimana expressed his heartfelt condolences to the family, relatives, and friends of the deceased.

He comforted the family, stating: "Our hearts go out to the family, relatives, and friends during this difficult time. May you all find strength and comfort in the love and wisdom Cllr Magatla has always embodied."

The memorial service for the late Cllr Lettie Magatla was held at the Marble Hall Town Hall on Wednesday 2 July 2025.

The funeral service will take place at Moganyaka Village outside Marble Hall on Saturday 5 July 2025. These service will provide an opportunity for friends, family, and colleagues to pay their last respects to the late councillor.

Suspect found with unlawful firearm and ammunition granted bail

MONSTERLUS - A 42-year-old foreign national, Botamo Lolamo, was granted A R2 000-00 bail when he appeared before the Nebo Magistrate's Court on Wednesday 25 June 2025, facing charges of possession of an unlicensed firearm and ammunition.

The suspect was arrested during an intelligence-driven operation executed by the Sekhukhune District Tracking Team on Tuesday 24 June 2025.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police spokesperson, said the team received information about a suspect in possession of a firearm at M Monsterlus in the Hlogotlou policing area and acted swiftly to apprehend the individual.

"The team arrested Lolamo at his tuck shop in Monsterlus, Hlogotlou policing area, after finding him in possession of an unlicensed firearm with ammunition. The matter has been postponed to 6 August 2025, for further police investigation," informed Ledwaba.

He said the police investigations are ongoing, and the authorities are working to gather more evidence and build a strong case against the suspect.



The illegal firearm and ammunition which were recovered in possession of a foreign national, Botamo Lolamo in Monsterlus.

Hawks and NPA granted forfeiture orders for properties worth R7.3 million

GROBLERSDAL

The Hawks' Assets Forfeiture Investigation (AFI) and the Assets Forfeiture Unit (AFU) of the National Prosecuting Authority (NPA), have secured a number of forfeiture orders for properties which were used in the commission of crimes or were proceeds of crime, valued at over R7.3 million.

The forfeiture was granted at the Limpopo Division High Court in Polokwane on Tuesday 24 June 2025.

One of the forfeitures involves a farm in Loskop outside Groblersdal where a multi-billion rand drug laboratory was recovered.

Warrant Officer Lethunya Mmuroa, Hawks Spokesperson in Limpopo, said a significant drug bust was made in the farm in July 2024, where law enforcement authorities uncovered a clandestine drug lab valued at R2 billion.

"On 19 July 2024, Hawks members arrested four accused persons in the Loskop farm outside Groblersdal for manufacturing drugs. Police seized one motor vehicle, an Isuzu, as the instrumentality of the offense," he said.

Mmuroa added that in another incident, occurred on 16 June 2020, the police arrested two accused for manufacturing drugs in the farm in Marble Hall.

"In a separate incident, occurred on 12 February 2021, the police arrested the accused Learnmore Chabikwa for possession of illicit cigarettes. During the arrest, his Ford Ranger bakkie was seized. In another incident, taken place on 25 February 2025, the police attached to Maake SAPS arrested the accused Karakadzai Diwayo for money laundering. A cash amount of R200 000.00 was found in his possession and seized," informed Mmuroa.

He said both cases were referred to Hawks AFI for investigations and upon finalisation of the investigation, the AFI referred the case to AFU.

"Subsequent to that, the court granted forfeiture orders that cash, farms, vehicles, and other items which were used in the commission of crime or as the proceeds to be forfeited to the state," Mmuroa said.

He indicated that the court granted the forfeiture orders after the Hawks and NPA presented evidence that the properties were used in the commission of crimes or were proceeds of crime.

"The properties include two farms, vehicles, trailers, trucks, and other items that were attached to the farms," stated Mmuroa.

He said the Hawks' AFI and NPA's AFU worked together to investigate and prosecute the cases, resulting in the successful forfeiture of the properties.



The suspects who were charged with manufacturing drugs at a farm in Loskop during their appearance at the Groblersdal Magistrate's Court.



The drug laboratory with drugs worth over R2 billion was discovered by the Hawks at a farm in Loskop outside Groblersdal.

GENERAL NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSENT-USE IN TERMS OF SECTION 74 OF THE ELIAS MOTSOLEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY
SPLUM BY-LAW, 2016
FOR A GUEST HOUSE
ERF 380 OF THE TOWNSHIP GROBLERSDAL EXTENSION 5

We, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), the authorized agents of the registered owners of Erf 380 of the Groblersdal Extension 5 Township, hereby give notice that we have applied to the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality for Consent Use on the above-mentioned property, situated at 3 Martiens Bekker Street, Groblersdal Extension 5 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 4 July 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 before 5 August 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:
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10 Kruger Street, Groblersdal, 0470
Cell No 082 929 8554.
admin@kmcgeo.co.za
Ref. No.: 380GD

ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

AANSOEK VIR TOESTEMMINGSGEBRUIK IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 74
VAN DIE ELIAS MOTSOLEDI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT SPLUM BYWET, 2016
VIR 'N GASTEHUIS OP
ERF 380 GROBLERSDAL UITBREIDING 5

Ons, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), die gemagtigde agente van die geregistreerde eienaars van Erf 380 van Groblersdal Uitbreiding 5, gee hiermee kennis dat ons by die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die toestemmingsgebruik op die bogenoemde eiendom, geleë te Martiens Bekkerstraat 3, Groblersdal Uitbreiding 5, 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 4 Julie 2025.

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

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FRONT PAGE STORY

GROBLERSDAL

The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo, has slammed the Limpopo municipal office bearers for their extravagant spending on luxury vehicles and drivers, citing a blatant disregard for cost containment measures and service delivery.

Lindy Wilson, DA Provincial Spokesperson for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs (COGHSTA), said municipalities in Limpopo are prioritizing luxury vehicles for mayors, speakers, and chief whips over service delivery, with some rural municipalities spending millions on high-end vehicles and drivers.

"It's outrageous that municipal officials are more concerned with riding in style than serving the people," Wilson said.

According to Wilson, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) splurged on luxury BMWs for its mayor and speaker, with each driver earning R389 709.30 per year.

"In Fetagkgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM), for instance, the mayor, speaker, and chief whip are driven around in luxury BMWs, with the municipality shelling out R3 663 748.96 for these vehicles in 2023. Each of the three drivers earns a staggering R393 916.30

per year," informed Wilson.

She added that similarly, Musina Local Municipality (MLM) spent a staggering R1 293 334.24 on two Toyota Fortuners and R1 million on drivers' salaries.

"Tzaneen Local Municipality (TLM) defied its own cost-containment policy by purchasing a R500 000 vehicle for the chief whip and creating a new driver position. The mayor's driver earns a whopping R812 984.75 per year," Wilson said.

Wilson emphasized that rural municipalities rely heavily on national government funding, yet they continue to overspend on operational budgets while neglecting capital and infrastructure projects.

"It is unacceptable that municipal officials are more concerned with lining their pockets than serving the people," Wilson said.

Wilson said the DA will be writing to MEC for COGHSTA, Basikopo Makamu, to request action against non-compliant municipalities and to enforce transparency.

She warned that the ANC-led councils' reckless disregard for cost containment will have consequences at the ballot box in next year's elections.

"The people will not tolerate this kind of extravagance and corruption," Wilson said.



MEC for Education in Limpopo, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya, has encouraged matric pupils in the province to grab the opportunity and make use of the ongoing Winter Enrichment Camps.

Limpopo Education Department launches Winter Enrichment Camps for matric learners

LIMPOPO

As schools' holidays already commenced for the winter, the Limpopo Department of Education has started with its annual Winter Enrichment Camps, aimed at supporting matric learners in their final preparations for the National Senior Certificate (NSC) examinations.

According to the department, hundreds of matric learners from across the province will participate in residential camps in seven education districts, focusing on various intervention programmes to improve their academic performance.

These programmes include Maths and Science interventions,

support for progressed learners, assistance for learners at risk of failing gateway subjects and opportunities for gifted learners.

MEC for Education in Limpopo, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya, is set to visit the camps starting recently to monitor progress and motivate the Matric Class of 2025.

"We have set aside a budget for the intervention to assist our class to close identified gaps and to focus on gateway subjects," said MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya.

"This kind of intervention has assisted us to improve our results in the past 3 years. We are confident that our learners will seize the moment, harvest as much as they can as part of their

preparations," she added.

The MEC furthered wishes all learners a safe and enjoyable winter holidays, encouraging parents to ensure their children stay safe and engage in academic activities where possible.

"However, during the schools' holidays, only Grade 12 learners will be attending the camps from Saturday 28 June 2025 and they are encouraged to do so in their respective districts," she said.

MEC Lerule-Ramakhanya will kick-start the winter school enrichment monitoring programme in Capricorn South and will also be attending other camps across the province to motivate and encourage learners during this period.



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SDM honours Ward Committee Members



Top performing ward committee members receiving accolades during the Ward Committee Performance Awards ceremony held at the Moses Mabotha Civic Hall in Ga-Nkwana Village.

GA-NKWANA

The Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) has on Thursday 26 June 2025, recognized the outstanding contributions of ward committees across the district during the Ward Committee Performance Awards ceremony held at the Moses Mabotha Civic Hall in Ga-Nkwana Village, Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM).

The event, led by SDM Council Speaker, Cllr Kgwedibotse Chego, aimed to commend the vital role these structures play in community development.

Representing SDM Executive Mayor Cllr Minah Bahula, MMC for Planning and Economic Development, Cllr Alfred Matlala, praised the efforts of ward committees, calling them "the faces of governance, chosen by the people" and "the foot soldiers of Sekhukhune District."

He emphasized the link between strong leadership and community development, encouraging continued excellence in service delivery.

A total of 17 awards were presented at the event. The top-performing municipalities were Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) with 7 awards, followed by Ephraim Mogale Local

Municipality (EPMLM) with four awards, Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) came in third spot with 3 awards as well as FTLM also in the third position with three awards.

The top performing wards across the district were EPMLM Ward 12 in the first place, EMLM Ward 2 obtained the second position and MLM Ward 21 came third.

Lemson Moropjane, SDM Spokesperson, said the district municipality has set a benchmark for participatory local governance by formally acknowledging ward committees through performance-based awards.

The Ward Committee Performance Awards initiative demonstrated the district's commitment to recognizing and rewarding exceptional service delivery.

The event was attended by leaders from local municipalities, including MLM Council Speaker Cllr Judy Nkgadima, EPMLM Council Speaker Cllr Rebecca Lentsoane, FTLM Council Speaker Cllr Vincent Shoba, and EMLM Council Speaker Cllr Junior Tete, as well as SDM Chief Whip Cllr Aaron Machipa and MMC Baatseba Leshaba.



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INTERNAL/EXTERNAL ADVERTISEMENT

PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

LED OFFICER X1

DEPARTMENT : PLANNING AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT
POSITION : LED OFFICER X1
DURATION : PERMANENT
SALARY : R 537 748.30 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: Relevant 3 year tertiary qualification and Computer literacy: MS Office
EXPERIENCE: 2 - 5 years relevant experience.

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Working knowledge of Local government legislation and constitutional mandate; Working knowledge of Local economic development project and programme management; Working knowledge of SCM processes and MFMA requirements; and Demonstrates understanding of the roles and interactions of the three spheres of government in economic empowerment and development.

SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Able to work independently and manage the analysis components of research projects as assigned; Able to advise internal stakeholders on the compilation of research briefs (terms of reference) and research design from a data and data analysis perspective; Able to advise on sampling frames, research survey methodologies, research instruments, questionnaire design to inform the data collection, processing and analysis components of research; Able to review research data and information and advice on appropriate data analysis methods.

INFRASTRUCTURE & WATER SERVICES

DATA CAPTURE (EPWP) RE-ADVERT X1

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
DEPARTMENT : INFRASTRUCTURE & WATER SERVICES
POSITION : DATA CAPTURE (EPWP) RE-ADVERT X1
DURATION : PERMANENT
SALARY : R 334 329,67 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

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

SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Provide routine clerical support and follows standard procedures; and operates under direct supervision.

SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: The ability to process data and bring out about improvements in the way in which it is processed. Enters data into specific applications, computerised or manual according to set procedures and checks data as it is entered for obvious errors.

BUDGET & TREASURY

PAYROLL CLERK X1

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
DEPARTMENT : BUDGET & TREASURY
POSITION : PAYROLL CLERK X1
DURATION : PERMANENT
SALARY : R 334 329,67 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: National Diploma in Financial Management/Accounting (NQF Level 06), Computer Literacy: MS Office.
EXPERIENCE: 1-2 years' experience.
SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Legislations governing local government, high degree of confidentiality and strong research background will be an added advantage.
SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Processing payroll parameters/ fields on the system with regards to statutory deductions, rates of pay, transfers, etc. Generating payroll reports and distributing salary advice slips to employees.

ACQUISITION OFFICER X1

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
DEPARTMENT : BUDGET & TREASURY
POSITION : ACQUISITION OFFICER X1
DURATION : PERMANENT
SALARY : R 537 748,30 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: A National Diploma in Supply Chain Management or equivalent. NQF level 6, Computer Literacy: MS Office, valid driver's license.
EXPERIENCE: 2 – 3 years relevant experience
SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Legislations governing local government, high degree of confidentiality and strong research background will be an added advantage.
SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Interacting with supplier representatives and resolving aspects pertaining to statements and reconciliation of accounts. Communicating/ interacting with personnel across various Departments in respect of specific orders and standing commitments.

REPORTING CLERK X1

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
DEPARTMENT : BUDGET & TREASURY
POSITION : REPORTING CLERK X1
DURATION : PERMANENT
SALARY : R 334 329,67 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: National Diploma in Financial Management/Accounting (NQF Level 06), Computer Literacy: MS Office.
EXPERIENCE: 1-2 years' experience.
SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Legislations governing local government, high degree of confidentiality and strong research background will be an added advantage.
SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Extract trial balance and produce financial reports on a monthly basis for distribution to Departments, produce monthly financial reports (section 71) for submission for approval, capture monthly returns for submission to National and Provincial Treasury.

LOGISTICS CLERK X1

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
DEPARTMENT : BUDGET & TREASURY
POSITION : LOGISTICS CLERK X1
DURATION : PERMANENT
SALARY : R 334 329,67 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: National Diploma in Financial Management/Accounting (NQF Level 06), Computer Literacy: MS Office.
EXPERIENCE: 1-2 years' relevant experience
SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Legislation governing local government, high degree of confidentiality and strong research background will be added advantage.
SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Preparing agenda items and doing corrections prior to compiling agendas for the Bid specifications, Evaluation and Adjudication Committees. Collating, checking and verifying information recorded on tender/ bid documents, forms and schedules prior to commencing with updating sequences.

JNR STOCK ADMINISTRATOR X14

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
DEPARTMENT : BUDGET & TREASURY
POSITION : JNR STOCK ADMINISTRATOR X14
DURATION : PERMANENT
SALARY : R 243 541,05 PER ANNUM (EXCLUDING BENEFITS)

QUALIFICATIONS: Grade 12, Computer Literacy: MS Office.
EXPERIENCE: 0-6 months relevant experience
SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND UNDERSTANDING: Legislation governing local government, high degree of confidentiality and strong research background will be added advantage.
SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Receiving and collating transactional documentation (invoice/ delivery notes, payment authorization certificates) and forwarding to the supervisor for further processing.

FINANCE INTERNS X5

PLACE OF WORK : SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
DEPARTMENT : BUDGET AND TREASURY
POSITION : FINANCE INTERNS X5
DURATION : CONTRACT (24 MONTHS)
SALARY : R 100 000 PER ANNUM

QUALIFICATIONS: National Diploma/ Bcom in Accounting/Finance, Computer Literacy: MS Office.
EXPERIENCE: No experience.
SUMMARY OF CORE FUNCTIONS: Assist in developing financial policies and procedures, assist in compilation of financial statements and management reports. Electronic capturing of financial data and other financial functions. Assist in reconciliation and financial analyses, any other data assigned from time to time by the seniors in the District.

Enquiries: Ms. MP Senne or MP Mapheto (Tel: 013 262 777692/ 7415). 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: Ms Lucy Nkabinde , Tel: 013 262 7739 or hand deliver @ Bareki Mall, Sekhukhune District Municipality, 3 West Street, Groblersdal on or before 25 JULY 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 AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY: DIGOGA (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)

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

GOVERNMENT GROUND KS AND GELUK 512 KS
DMRE REF: LP 30/5/1/3/2/12948MP.

Located in the magisterial district of **Sekhukhune (Ephraim Mogale)**. 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. The Basic Assessment Report & Environmental Management Plan (EMP & BAR) and Background Information Document (BID) is available at the Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality. This information can also be requested via email.

CORRESPONDANCE MAY BE DIRECTED TO: VM Mafanele
EMAIL: info@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za or michaelmafanele@mafanelegeo-enviro.co.za or mafanelevm@gmail.com or Postnet Suite 210
Private Bag x 5981
Polokwane North
0750

OFFICE: 26 Thabo Street (AL Smit Building), Polokwane, Limpopo
FAX: 0865 444 911

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

DATE OF NOTICE: 11 July 2025



LIMPOPO
PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

DEPARTMENT OF
EDUCATION

2026 LEARNER ADMISSIONS: FIRST TIME ADMISSION

Grades R, 1 and 8 registration forms must be collected from the school:

2 June 2025 -31 July 2025

DOCUMENTS REQUIRED

- Birth certificate or acceptable proof of birth date
- Immunization card
- Transfer card
- Last report card

If one is not a South African citizen, the following documents are important:

- Study/work permit
- Temporary or permanent residence permit from the South African Department of Home affairs
- Evidence to show that there is application for permission to stay in RSA

The Department will monitor the learner admissions process very closely to ensure that the rights of learners are protected at all times.

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Local Municipality

AMNESTY TO RATE PAYERS

THLM hereby reminds ratepayers of the on-going debt incentive scheme with reference to water, sanitation, refuse removal and property rates.

Rate payers are encouraged to take advantage of the incentive scheme, which will eliminate 90% of household debt and 50% of business debt.

The incentive scheme period began on **July 1, 2025** and will finish on **June 30, 2026**.

PS: Revenue Collection Remains an Integral Activity for Financial Viability in order to Deliver Services Adequately Efficiently and Effectively.

CONTACT US

MANAGER: REVENUE
MS GUGU MBATHA - 013 986 9161

WWW.THEMBISILEHANILM.GOV.ZA

PUBLIC NOTICE RECRUITMENT SCAM ALERT

The Municipality has taken note of the unfortunate recent scam in relation to recently advertised General Worker positions, where it is purported that an employee of the Municipality is calling applicants and advising them that they will be appointed in exchange for R 5 000.00, and that interviews are not necessarily applicable.

The applicable number in use that has to our attention is 079 954 9917.

We therefore distance ourselves from this, for we do not communicate to our job seekers in that manner. As a public institution, we will never request money from any jobseeker in exchange of employment.

We are urging our communities not to fall victim to such scams through noting the following:

1. The Municipality urges job seekers to respond to job advertisements that are on our official logo that have been placed on the National Newspaper(s), Official Notice Boards, Official Social Media Pages, and the Municipal Website.
2. The Municipality will only communicate to prospective candidates through our official telephone number (013 986 9100) or email with our domain name and a clear signature at the bottom detailing the name of the person, position title and contact details of the sender.

The Municipality prides itself in ensuring full compliance with applicable legislation when it comes to matters related to recruitment, or any other matter thereof.

PS: To date, this is the sixth recruitment scam that we have noted, and it might not be the last. Let us continue to exercise extreme vigilance and report such incidents to the South African Police Service.

Our Anti-Fraud and Anti-Corruption Hotline is 0800 014 816.

Mr. D.J.D. Mahlangu
Municipal Manager
Thembelesile Hani Local Municipality
02 July 2025

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**Hawks and NPA
granted forfeiture
orders for properties
worth R7.3 million**

Massive overhaul at Sekhukhune United



Sekhukhune United has released several players.

BURGERSFORT

Sekhukhune United have confirmed a significant squad reshuffle, announcing the departure of several players as they look to rebuild ahead of the 2025/26 Betway Premiership season.

In a statement released on Tuesday, Babina Noko revealed that Loydt Kazapua, Kamohelo Sithole, and Miguel Antonio Dias have left the club following the non-renewal of their contracts.

Katlego Otladisa will also return to his parent club after the conclusion of his loan spell, he will be joined by Sipho Mbule, who has signed for the Buccaneers.

Sekhukhune further confirmed that Alves Ngakosso and Lindokuhle Mtshali have parted ways with the team by mutual agreement, ending their stints with the club.

Loyal and long serving midfielder Pogiso Mahlangu was also among those released on Wednesday. Mahlangu joined Babina Noko back on July 2021.

Additionally, the club has confirmed that veteran Ivorian goalkeeper Badra Ali Sangaré, who joined the club in 2022, is among those set to move on.

With Babina Noko have released more than eight players, the team has also extended contracts of key players such as Linda Mntambo, Chibuike Ohizu, Daniel Cardoso, Vusimuzi Ncube and Tresor Tshibwabwa.

Sekhukhune Women's Regional League window period reopened

SEKHUKHUNE-In a significant development for women's football in the Sekhukhune Region, the Hollywood bets SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Women's Football League has announced the reopening of the window period for team registrations.

This move, which took effect from Tuesday 1 July 2025 until 31 August 2025, provides an opportunity for teams to bolster their squads and make necessary adjustments ahead of the crucial final stretch of the season.

According to Frank Maredi, Coordinator of the Hollywood bets SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League, this will be the last registration period for the women's league in the 2025 season.

"All teams who were unable to beef up their teams are now able to bolster their teams until the end of August 2025," Maredi explained.

He added that the development is expected to inject new energy and competitiveness into the league, as teams look to strengthen their squads and make a push for the top spots.

The Sekhukhune Women's Regional League is divided into

two streams, A and B, with the top teams from each stream set to compete in a playoff format at the end of the season.

The winner of this playoff will be crowned the overall regional champion and will earn the right to represent Sekhukhune in the provincial playoffs against other regions, including Vhembe, Mopani, Waterberg, and Capricorn.

The stakes are high, as the top two teams from the provincial playoffs will earn promotion to the Sasol League, providing a platform for talented players to showcase their skills at a higher level.

The reopening of the window period is a welcome development for teams in the Sekhukhune Women's Regional League, providing them with an opportunity to regroup and refocus ahead of the final push.

With the season entering its crucial phase, teams will be looking to make the most of this opportunity and secure a spot in the top two at the end of the season.

As the league continues to gain momentum, fans can expect thrilling matches and intense competition between teams.



Thoto Ladies FC are log leaders of Stream B in the SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Women's Football League.



Milestone Ladies FC are among women's football teams determined to be crowned champions of the SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Women's Football League.