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# Mamphokgo Village erupts in massive protest over crippling water shortages



Outraged residents of Mamphokgo Village blockaded the main roads protesting against lack of water supply.

## MAMPHOKGO

**A** violent protest erupted in Mamphokgo Village, Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) Ward 10, early morning of Monday 9 March 2026, as residents took to the streets to demand answers over chronic water shortages.

The demonstrators, frustrated with empty promises from authorities, barricaded main roads with stones, burning tires, and other debris, vowing not to disperse until Executive Mayor Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), Cllr Minah Bahula addresses their grievances.

They said they took to the streets in protest after expressing outrage over alleged claims made by Bahula on national radio interview, allegedly stated that there was no water shortage in the district, despite residents experiencing a lack of water supply.

Mamphokgo residents, who have been struggling to access water since 2011, felt betrayed by the alleged statement.

A community leader, Mike Mampana, expressed the residents' frustration, stating that they have been struggling to access water since 2011 and are forced to buy from private borehole owners.

"We have been lied to for years. We have infrastructure but there is no water flowing through the pipes. We are forced to buy water from private borehole owners at exorbitant prices, just to survive. It is unacceptable. The mayor's comments show she is out of touch with our reality," he said.

Mampana added that over the years, residents have repeatedly engaged with the municipality, only to be met with empty promises.

"The community has repeatedly engaged with the municipality, submitting petitions, attending meetings, and sending delegations to discuss the issue. But every time, we are met with empty promises and excuses. They tell us it is a priority, but nothing changes. We are tired of being treated like second-class citizens in our own community," Mampana explained.

The protest was eventually suspended after SDM MMC for Infrastructure Corpas Ngobeni arrived on the scene, accompanied by officials from Lepelle Northern Water. Ngobeni promised to resolve the issue within seven days, pledging to work around the clock to restore water supply to the village.



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According to SDM, the maintenance team is currently on-site with excavation machine to retrieve and repair the pipeline.

## Over five hundred arrested in recent Operation Shanela



The multidisciplinary police teams getting ready to conduct province-wide Operation Shanela.

**LIMPOPO** - The police in Limpopo have arrested 579 suspects for various crimes committed across the province as part of the ongoing Operation Shanela, which was conducted from Monday 2 to Sunday 8 March 2026.

According to Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, the operation was conducted in collaboration with other law enforcement agencies, including the South African Defense Force (SANDF), Traffic Police, and Department of Home Affairs.

"The suspects were arrested for crimes including malicious damage to property, possession of illegal cigarettes, assault, murder, and possession of dangerous weapons and drugs. A total of 215 illegal immigrants were also arrested during the operation," he said.

Ledwaba said the operation involved premises and vehicle searches, high visibility patrols, roadblocks, stop and searches,

vehicle check points, tracing of wanted suspects, and inspections of licensed liquor premises and informal businesses.

"Some of the items recovered during the operation include 343.98 liters of alcoholic beverages, a cellphone, a computer, R770 in cash, 1.5 kg of copper cables, and various drugs, including dagga, crack cocaine, and crystal meth," informed Ledwaba.

He said the arrested suspects are expected to appear before their local magistrate's court.

Limpopo Provincial Commissioner of the Police, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, welcomed the arrests, adding that the police will continue to work tirelessly to ensure the safety and security of the people in Limpopo.

"We will continue to fight criminal activities to ensure peace and safety for the inhabitants across the province. We will leave no stone unturned in ridding out criminals," said Hadebe.

## Man nabbed for raping 16-year-old step-daughter



The Police in Lebowakgomo have arrested a male suspect in connection with raping a 16-year-old step-daughter.

**LEBOWAKGOMO** - The Police in Lebowakgomo have arrested a male suspect with an unknown age, in connection with the alleged rape of a 16 year-old girl at Thokgoaneng Village, on Tuesday 2 March 2026 at about 03:00.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said reports indicate that the child's mother found her boyfriend kneeling next to the bed where her daughter was sleeping, with his hands inside the blankets touching the victim.

"The victim later disclosed that the suspect had allegedly been entering her bedroom at night, on several occasions and pretending

to be charging his cellphone. Reportedly, the suspect would touch the victim, and forcefully, he would put a finger in the victim's private parts and strongly threatened the victim and warned her not to notify anyone, else he would hurt," explained Ledwaba.

He added that following the ordeal, the child's mother immediately notified the police about these incidents and the rape case was opened for further investigations.

"The suspect was arrested on Thursday, 5 March 2026, and he will appear before Polokwane Magistrate's Court facing charges of rape. Police investigations are ongoing," Ledwaba said.

# Limpopo SAPS welcomes new Station Commanders



The police in Limpopo have welcomed a new wave of leadership who will be stationed in different parts of the province.

**MARBLE HALL** - The SAPS in Limpopo has welcomed a new wave of leadership, with 130 police officers promoted across the province earlier this year.

The promotions, which were confirmed by National Commissioner General Fannie Masemola at the SAPS Academy in Paarl, Cape Town, on Friday 6 March 2026, are set to bring fresh perspectives and strategies to tackle crime in the province

During a recent Limpopo rank conferring ceremony, held at the Provincial Joint Operational Centre in Polokwane on Monday 9 March 2026.

Several senior police officers have been promoted to the rank of Station Commander, effective immediately.

Colonel MW Malesela has been promoted from Magatle SAPS to head Bela-Bela SAPS, while Colonel PS Phoko takes the reins at Modimolle SAPS from Morebeng SAPS. Colonel TL Madzhigili has been confirmed as Station Commander at Waterval SAPS. Other promotions include

Lieutenant Colonel AB Modau moving to Saselamani SAPS from Waterpoort SAPS, and Lieutenant Colonel TB Makananise taking charge at Botlokwa SAPS from Vhulaudzi SAPS. Lieutenant Colonel MM Rammala has been promoted from Roedtan SAPS to lead Marble Hall SAPS.

Further appointments see Lieutenant Colonel MK Mashele moving from Thabazimbi SAPS to Naboomspruit SAPS, and Lieutenant Colonel RW Sithole taking over Modjadiskloof SAPS from Hlanganani SAPS. Captain LI Rangwato has been promoted from Lebowakgomo SAPS to head Moletlane SAPS.

Captain TF Mashau has moved from Thohoyandou SAPS to Masisi SAPS, while Captain AS Makgaye takes charge at Tinmyne SAPS from Cumberland SAPS. Captain WM Moseletsha has been promoted from Modimolle SAPS to Tuinplaas SAPS, and Captain AI Selala has been confirmed as Station Commander at Matlelereng SAPS. Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant

General Thembi Hadebe, addressed the newly promoted officers, including the newly appointed police leaders.

"We face unique policing challenges here in Limpopo, and I urge the newly appointed Station Commanders to develop practical and effective strategies to address crime in their respective areas," Hadebe said.

She reminded the officers that their new roles come with great responsibility and that they are expected to be accountable to the communities they serve.

"Authority is not given, it is loaned to you by the communities you serve," she said. "They expect you to be the first to arrive when chaos strikes and the last to leave when order is restored," she said.

Lieutenant General Hadebe further congratulated the officers on their well-deserved promotions, saying their leadership will play a critical role in strengthening policing, restoring public trust, and improving service delivery within communities across Limpopo.

### FRONT PAGE STORY



Mampama warned that if the problem persists after seven days, the community will re-group and plan further action.

"We are not going away until our demands are met. We want water, and we want it now," he said.

Lemson Moropjane, SDM Spokesperson, said the district municipality engaged with residents of Ward 10 in Mamphokgo and the nearby Mmakgatle village following community protests related to water supply challenges in the area.

"The district municipality wishes to clarify that the disruption in water supply is due to a pipeline currently undergoing repairs. The pipe became stuck in a nearby local river and needed an excavation machine to retrieve and position it properly for the repair work," he said. Moropjane added that the Municipal Operations and Maintenance team, working together with technicians from Lepelle Northern Water as the district's implementing agent, are on-site attending to the matter and will remain in the area until

the water supply is fully restored.

"As an immediate intervention, the joint technical team has begun preparations to start pumping water to the local command reservoir in order to stabilize supply to the affected communities. Furthermore, a dedicated task team has been established to closely monitor the situation and ensure consistent water provision," explained Moropjane.

He said the task team is led by the MMC for Infrastructure, Water and Sanitation (IWS) Cllr Carpos Ngobeni, together with the local ward councillor, and will work with relevant stakeholders to ensure that sustainable solutions are implemented.

According to Moropjane, the municipality had previously installed six boreholes in the community as a temporary measure while pursuing a permanent solution.

"The Executive Mayor, Cllr Minah Bahula, has thanked residents for their patience and cooperation," concluded Moropjane.

**NOTICE OF BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT PROCESSES**

Notice is given in terms of Regulation 41(2) of GNR 326 as amended (7 April 2017) and published under section 24 and 24D of the National Environment Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) that an application for Environmental Authorisation will be submitted to the Limpopo Department of Economic Development Environment and Tourism.

**Applicant:** Retail Network Services, Waterford Place, 27 Autumn Street, Rivonia, 2042

**Project overview:** Proposed establishment of The City of King Thulare III Shopping Centre development (phase 1 New mall) and Future parking (Phase 2) on the Remainder of The Farm Paradys No 773 KS, in Sekhukhune District municipality, Limpopo province. The development will cover not more than 11 hectares in size. Site coordinates are 24°31'0.5 South and 29°52'42.55 East

**The activities triggered are as follows:**

**Activity 27 of Reg 327, Listing notice 3:** The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for-

- (i) The undertaking of a linear activity, or
- (ii) maintenance purposes undertaken in accordance with a maintenance management plan.

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- (i) will occur inside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 5 hectares; or (ii) will occur outside an urban area, where the total land to be developed is bigger than 1 hectare;

excluding where such land has already been developed for residential, mixed, retail, commercial, industrial or institutional purposes.

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# Tafelkop Mall denies sewer spillage claims



Tafelkop Mall management has denied claims of sewer spillage into nearby residences, citing that the problem as a mere storm water overflow.



The Tafelkop Mall management is refuting claims that the mall's sewer system is overflowing to the nearby residential area, claiming that the issue is actually caused by storm water overflow.

**TAFELKOP** - Tafelkop Mall has denied claims of sewer spillage into nearby residential areas, claiming the issue is actually caused by storm water overflow.

The mall's management, through their lawyers Pienaar Kemp Attorneys, released a statement refuting claims that the mall's sewer system is causing problems for nearby residents.

The issue escalated recently with a protest at the mall, where residents called for the entrance to be shut down. They were claiming the alleged unattended sewer spillage is making their lives unbearable.

The issue was published in the Dispatch Newspaper and other independent media houses around Limpopo. Now, the mall's management has responded, denying any wrongdoing.

According to Pienaar Kemp Attorneys, lab tests show the spillage is not from the sewer





system. "The sewerage at Tafelkop Mall is treated and reintroduced into the system for limited use on the premises as grey water," the statement reads.

The lawyers also criticized media statements from Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) and local councillors, stating their concerns are based on incorrect information.

"There is no sewer spillage, merely a storm water overflow, which the mall owners are working to resolve," they said, adding that the community's protest actions are unlawful and any claims of sewerage spillage by residents are factually incorrect.

"The owners of the mall are assessing the situation to resolve it without a legal obligation to do so," they said.

The mall's response has done little to ease tensions, with residents still reporting problems.

# SAVE WATER SAVE LIFE

## Simple Ways to Save Water:

- Fix leaks promptly
- Use water - efficient appliances
- Rainwater Harvest for gardens
- Irrigate wisely (drip system, early mornings/evening)
- Educate your family and community on ways to save water.

## Why Save Water?

- Water is scarce in our area and South Africa as a whole
- Every drop counts for households, agriculture and nature
- Reduce waste, save money, and ensure future supplies

## Demand management Tips

- Monitor your water usage
- Report leaks or waste to the municipality on WhatsApp Bika sirhelebhane portal on 013 986 9100
- Plan water activities (e.g. watering gardens)
- Consider water - saving alternatives (e.g. grey water)

## Our municipal Efforts

- Regular infrastructure maintenance
- Water saving initiatives and education
- Partnership for sustainable solutions

# Sekhukhune gets boost at SOPA

**LIMPOPO** - Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba delivered a State of the Province Address (SOPA) on Thursday 5 March 2026 at Jack Botes Hall in Polokwane, which highlighted developments and challenges facing the province.

The address, attended by the Sekhukhune District leadership, including mayors and councillors, followed President Cyril Ramaphosa's State of the Nation Address (SONA), which outlined the national programme of action.

During the SOPA, Premier Ramathuba announced Eskom's commitment to the Pumped Storage Scheme in Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM), expected to generate 1,500 megawatts of electricity.

This project, announced in

September 2025, is part of Eskom's R35 billion investment pledge made at the Limpopo Provincial Investment Conference.

The Premier also called on residents to support public-private partnerships driving infrastructure development, including the Steelpoort Bridge in Ga-Malekane Village and the extension of the D212 Road from R555 in Limpopo towards Mpumalanga.

Ramathuba congratulated Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) for improving its audit outcomes from qualified to unqualified and urged all municipalities to continue improving and translating positive outcomes into tangible service delivery.

A highlight was Ramaoka

Rose Senong, an entrepreneur and Small, Medium and Macro Enterprises (SMME) from Ga-Phaahla Village, whose business was affected by floods. The Premier pledged support through LEDA.

Key focus areas include restoration plans for flood damage, expanding the province's multi-sectoral economy, and progress on the Musina-Makhado and Fetakgomo-Tubatse Special Economic Zones.

The Premier emphasized boosting agricultural activities, treating infrastructure as the backbone of economic development, and investing in road projects. Seventeen new road projects will be implemented in the 2026/2027 financial year.

Ramathuba focused on

boosting agricultural activities, citing the Zebediela Citrus Farm as a success story. She emphasized the importance of infrastructure development, announcing 17 new road projects across the province.

The Premier also highlighted efforts to enhance the tourism sector, including the establishment of the Polokwane International Convention Centre. She encouraged learners to pursue STEM subjects to build relevant skills for the economy.

Concluding her address, Ramathuba emphasized the need to strengthen the judiciary to combat crime, corruption, and Gender-Based Violence.

She updated on the 52% progress of the Academic Hospital and announced plans to build clinics in Blouberg Municipality.

The Premier stressed the importance of transparent



Limpopo Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, during the SOPA event at Jack Botes Hall in Polokwane.

municipal management and support for traditional leadership.

"Qualified outcomes should not be normalized," she urged, emphasizing the impact on credibility and service delivery.

## Local organization puts spotlight on LGBTQI rights and GBV Awareness



Zamani African Theatre captivating the audience during the LGBTQI Against GBV event, held at Bobotse Guest House in Letebejane Village.

**LETEBEJANE** - On Saturday 7 March 2026, Kgarebe Tsa Merihla, a vibrant arts organization based in Tsimanyane Mashemong Section, celebrated the Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender (LGBTQI) community while tackling the scourge of Gender-Based Violence (GBV).

The LGBTQI Against GBV event, held at Bobotse Guest House in Letebejane Village outside Marble Hall, drew a diverse crowd of dozens of people, including young and old, and marked a significant milestone in promoting understanding and acceptance of the LGBTQI community.

Kgarebe Tsa Merihla's mission to promote arts and culture, particularly among young people, which was evident in the event's energetic and uplifting atmosphere.

The organization is partnering with Assitej SA whereby they do arts in schools and also escalate to the Early Child Development (ECD) centres.

Refilwe Mmako, Chairperson of Kgarebe Tsa Merihla Arts Organization, said they were thrilled to have brought together such a wonderful community to celebrate love, care, and acceptance for all members of the LGBTQI community.

"This event is a testament to the power of collective effort in eradicating gender-based violence and promoting a culture

of love and acceptance."

Mmako indicated that the objective of the organization is to educate the public about the understanding and acceptance LGBTQI community by tackling the misconceptions and lack of knowledge that have led to widespread rejection.

"This gathering has been instrumental in dispelling homophobic sentiments and championing love, care, and acceptance for all members of the LGBTQI community. This collective effort brings us closer to eradicating gender-based violence. In this event," Mmako said. The event featured impactful performances by Zamani African Theatre and Zoom Crazy & Lessmane, and was supported by esteemed partners including Assitej SA, TAG, Rakgwadi Victim Empowerment, Marble Hall SAPS, and the Department of Health.

"We are proud to have played a part in this incredible celebration. Our heartfelt appreciation goes to all our partners, sponsors, and community members who made this event possible," said Mmako.

The event also paid tribute to John Leshilo, whose advocacy walk from Leeuwfontein to Beitbridge Border Post highlighted the fight against GBV ignorance.

Mmako said the organization plans to continue its work in schools and ECD centers, fostering a brighter future for all.



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BOOYSENDAL NORTH - ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Ref. No.: BDENG10/26

**Role requirements:** The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements: • Grade 12 / NQF 4 equivalent • Section 13 / 26(D) Electrician / Millwright Trade certificate • A section 26D trade certificate must be accompanied by proof of Learnership (i.e. learnership contract and signed off log book) • English language proficiency • Driver's license - Code B, EB or C1 • Medical certificate of fitness • Minimum of three (3) years' experience as an Electrician on trackless equipment within a trackless mining environment • Proven experience on Sandvik, GHH and AARD Mining trackless equipment will be advantageous • No major sensory restrictions • Must be familiar with risk assessment procedures.

**Key performance areas:** • Attend to Auto Electrical maintenance and breakdown repairs on the TMM's • Facilitate and promote teamwork amongst reporting staff • Attend to administrative and reporting requirements • Capacity building and performance management • Ensure that safety regulations are adhered to.

**Important to note:** The successful applicant will be required to: • Work standby, overtime and shifts • Have own transport.

## DIESEL MECHANIC (C1)

BOOYSENDAL NORTH - ENGINEERING DEPARTMENT

Ref. No.: BDENG11/26

**Role requirements:** The successful candidate must have the following basic requirements: • Diesel Mechanic trade certificate - Section 13 / 26 (D) • Minimum Grade 12 or N3 • English language proficiency • Driver's license - Code B, EB or C1 • Medical certificate of fitness • Competent working in confined spaces • No major sensory restrictions • Must be familiar with risk assessment procedures • A minimum of 2 - 3 years' experience as a qualified artisan in a TMM environment will be advantageous.

**Key performance areas:** • Ensure that engineering installations are constructed, repaired and maintained according to agreed standards, policies and procedures • Continuous analysis and identification of opportunities to minimise wastage • Ensure that safety regulations are adhered to.

**Important to note:** The successful applicant will be required to: • Work standby, overtime and shifts • Have own transport.

Please attach a comprehensive updated curriculum vitae as well as a certified copy of your ID and your qualifications.

Should you meet all the requirements, please submit your CV to HRApplicationsBD@norplats.co.za and please quote the job title and reference number in the subject box. Kindly note that Booyesendal will only correspond with short-listed candidates.

Applications close: 20 March 2026.

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# EMLM leadership celebrates multi-award winning Vlakfontein Library



EMLM senior managers posing with Vlakfontein Library staff members during the municipality's congratulatory visit.



**VLAKFONTEIN** - In a heart-warming display of appreciation and recognition, senior managers from Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) have on Thursday 5 March paid homage to Vlakfontein Library in Vlakfontein Village to commend the staff on their outstanding achievements at the prestigious Limpopo Provincial Library Awards.

The awards were set to recognizing the province's top-performing library professionals, was part of efforts to promote information access and social cohesion across Limpopo.

Led by EMLM Municipal Manager Reginah Mahlakwane, the delegation expressed their pride and admiration for the library team's exceptional performance, which saw them bag several top awards, including Best Public Library, Best Librarian, Third Place – Community Outreach, Overall Best Community Library, and Overall Best Librarian.

These remarkable accolades highlight the dedication and hard work of the staff in providing quality services and promoting literacy within the community.

Speaking during the visit, Municipal Manager Mahlakwane

congratulated the library team for their exceptional performance.

"We are extremely proud of the Vlakfontein Library staff for their dedication and commitment to serving our communities. These awards demonstrate the impact of hard work and teamwork in promoting education, literacy, and access to information," she said.

She said the visit also served as a gesture of recognition and encouragement, celebrating the team's success and inspiring them to continue delivering excellent library services.

During the awarding ceremony held at Bolivia Lodge in Polokwane recently, MEC for Sports, Arts and Culture in Limpopo, Jerry Maseko, announced plans to boost library infrastructure, employ qualified staff, and bridge the digital divide.

The MEC further emphasized the crucial role libraries play in driving educational and socio-economic development, and tackling illiteracy.

"Libraries as service points remain relevant and leading centers for educational and socio-economic development and combating illiteracy in our communities," he said.



## CALL FOR NOMINATIONS: LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL GEOGRAPHICAL NAMES COMMITTEE (LPGNC)

The Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Sport, Arts, and Culture in Limpopo invites interested individuals and organizations to submit nominations for members to serve on the Limpopo Provincial Geographical Names Committee (LPGNC).

As the current term of office concludes on **31 March 2026**, we are seeking dedicated, knowledgeable, and visionary individuals to help shape the heritage and identity of our province through the standardization of geographical names.

### Mandate and Responsibility

The LPGNC is established in terms of the South African Geographical Names Council Act. The committee is responsible for:

- Advising the MEC on the naming and renaming of geographical features in Limpopo.
- Ensuring the transformation of the provincial geographical naming landscape.
- Facilitating public consultations and ensuring community involvement in the naming process.
- Promoting the use of standardized names that reflect the diverse heritage of the province.

### Requirements for Nominees

Nominees should possess expertise or a proven interest in one or more of the following areas:

- **Linguistics and Onomastics** (the study of names).
- **History and Heritage** studies.
- **Geography, Cartography, or GIS.**
- **Anthropology and Cultural Studies.**

Legal and Administrative processes.

Candidates must be residents of Limpopo and have a passion for social cohesion and provincial identity.

### Nomination Process

Nominations must be submitted in writing and include the following:

1. **A formal letter of nomination** stating the reasons for the nomination.
2. **A comprehensive Curriculum Vitae (CV)** of the nominee.
3. **Certified copies of ID and qualifications.**

**A letter of acceptance** signed by the nominee.

### Submission Details

Submissions should be directed to:

The Head of Department  
Department of Sport, Arts and Culture  
Att: Director: Museum and Heritage Services  
(21 Biccard Street, Polokwane, 0699)

Enquiries: {Ms Mary Jena 015 284 4047, JenaM@sac.limpopo.gov.za and Mr Charles Modiba 015 284 4162, ModibaC@sac.limpopo.gov.za}

**Closing date: 27 March 2026**

### Submission Channels:

- **By Email:** [JenaM@sac.limpopo.gov.za / ModibaC@sac.limpopo.gov.za]
- **By Hand:** Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, [21 Biccard Street/Office Number 3-45], Polokwane.
- **By Post:** Private Bag X 9459, Polokwane, 0700.

**Note:** The committee plays a vital role in restoring the dignity of our people and ensuring our maps reflect the soul of Limpopo. Join us in this historic task.

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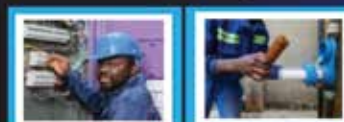
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## DEPARTMENT OF SPORT, ARTS AND CULTURE - HEAD OFFICE

### ADVERTISEMENT

#### CALL FOR NOMINATIONS OF CANDIDATES TO SERVE AS MEMBERS ON THE LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL LANGUAGE COMMITTEE (LPLC)

The MEC of Sport, Arts and Culture invites nominations from members of the public for candidates to serve as members of the Limpopo Provincial Language Committee (LPLC) for a term of three years.

The LPLC is a statutory body which monitors the use of Sepedi, IsiNdebele, Tshivenda, Xitsonga, English and Afrikaans as well as SA Sign Language; and advises the MEC on any matters relating to official languages, the previously marginalised languages and all languages commonly used by communities in the Province.

Nominees are to familiarise themselves with the Limpopo Language Act No. 7 of 2000.

#### REQUIREMENTS:

The following documents should be sent by email to the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture (contact information provided below) by anyone who wishes to nominate candidates for the Committee:

- A properly filled-out nomination form, which is available for download and can be found on the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture website.
- The nominee's most recent curriculum vitae, certified copies of their credentials and the names and contact information of three references.
- No nomination will be considered unless all of the above are included.
- Correspondence will be limited to shortlisted candidates only.

Nominations should be submitted to the MEC's office by **30 April 2026**.

**Nominations are to be submitted via email to: [mecheadoffice@sac.limpopo.gov.za](mailto:mecheadoffice@sac.limpopo.gov.za)**

For enquiries, please contact Mr Moatshe M:  
015 441 3492 / 066 301 4649

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#### OFFICIAL FORM FOR NOMINATIONS 2026

FOR MEMBERS OF THE LIMPOPO LANGUAGE COMMITTEE  
FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS

##### Section A: Nominator

Full names and title	
Position and institution	
Postal address	
Contact details	
Email address	

##### Nominate

Full names and title	
ID number	
Language to be represented (one of the Limpopo official languages)	

For consideration of the appointment to serve on the Limpopo Provincial Language Committee for a period of three years.

- My motivation for the nomination and comprehensive CV is attached to the Official Nomination Form.

Motivation statement: Also attach a CV of the nominee.

Signature of nominator:	Date:
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##### Section B: Acceptance of nomination (nominee)

Full names and title	
ID number	
Gender and race	
Language to be represented (one of the Limpopo official languages)	
Province	
Position and institution	
Postal address	
Contact details	
Email address	

##### Section C: Other information

Criminal record	Yes/No
If yes, provide details	

**I accept** my nomination for the appointment to the Limpopo Provincial Language Committee, and  
**I declare** that all the information provided is correct.

Signature of nominator:	Date:
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Nkgetheng Maabane

Re-Kaofela Consortium



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

My name is Nkgetheng Maabane, representing Re-Kaofela Consortium established in Limpopo in 2018. We are a leading service provider in installing underground secondary support in Steelpoort.

Born from ambition and united by a shared vision, my team is made up of individuals from diverse backgrounds, driven by a common goal: to carve our path in the mining industry together.

We were met with many challenges along the way, but we persevered, and that resilience led us to Glencore. We applied to Glencore's GIBS programme and ring-fencing initiatives, where we acquired skills and knowledge to transform our business and strengthen our services.

Thanks to the support we've received, our business has flourished, enabling us to provide essential underground secondary support services at Magareng Mine, where we've mastered roof bolts, cable anchors, and many other disciplines.

Today, Re-Kaofela Consortium stands tall, empowered to gaze toward the future with confidence and optimism.

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## Tsimanyane Cost Centre gets MEC's wake-up call



MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure in Limpopo, Ernest Rachoene, during his surprise visit at Tsimanyane Cost Centre outside Marble Hall.

**TSIMANYANE** - Limpopo MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Ernest Rachoene, has launched a crusade against tardiness and inefficiency in the department, urging officials to recommit to delivering top-notch services to the people of Limpopo. The initiative, dubbed #OperationTsogaMoshomi, aims to instill a culture of punctuality, hard work, and dedication among officials.

Through the programme, Rachoene led the charge with an unannounced visit at the Tsimanyane Cost Centre outside Marble Hall in Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) on Friday 6 March 2026.

During the programme, MEC Rachoene emphasized the importance of teamwork and collaboration, adding that the initiative aims to improve service delivery and outcomes for the people of Limpopo.

"Together, we can achieve great things. Let us seize this opportunity to make a real difference in the lives of our people," he said.

The MEC's unannounced visit sent a clear message to officials: it's time to step up and deliver. According to the department, #OperationTsogaMoshomi is not a one-off event, but a sustained internal revolution to entrench a culture of accountability, punctuality, and results.

Rachoene's leadership has been hailed as a breath of fresh air in the Limpopo government, with his commitment to accountability, transparency, and people-centered service delivery inspiring confidence in the public service.

The initiative has already shown promising results, with Rachoene's hands-on approach and regular monitoring driving change in the department, promoting a culture of discipline and dedication.

# Sports



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## BSDA Super League kicks-off with thrilling fixtures



Seroka FC triumph with a hard-fought 2-1 win over Bakone Small Boys FC.

**LEEUWFORTEIN** - The Bakone Sports Development Academy (BSDA) Super League got off to a flying start on Sunday 8 March 2026, at the Leeuwfontein Sports Complex, with an exciting line-up of under-15 boys and girls games.

The day's proceedings, which ran from 10:00am to 18:30pm, were marked by thrilling matches, impressive performances.

The matches started with a thrilling game that seen Modula Thoko FC setting the tone with a resounding 24-0 victory over Try Again FC, courtesy of their impressive attacking prowess.

Seroka FC followed suit with a hard-fought 2-1 win over Bakone Small Boys FC, while Ratanang Rocks FC and OJ FC played out an entertaining 2-2 draw.

The day's final match saw Moeding Young Stars FC spring a surprise 5-3 upset win over defending champions C4 United FC. On a more positive note, the netball teams also put on a show, with OJ NC edging out Moganyaka Mighty Blues NC 30-28, and Seroka NC claiming a 3-0 victory over Golden Boys NC, courtesy of

a technical infringement.

BSDA League Chairman, Moruti Monama, said the games were all about the importance of sportsmanship and community responsibility.

However, the day was not without its challenges. Moruti Monama expressed his disappointment and frustration with the state of the Leeuwfontein Sports Complex, which forced the teams to clean up the field before the games could commence.

"What makes me cry is how our parents behave. Our games were planned to start at 11:00am, but we had to delay because the field was littered with bottles and debris from a previous event which was hosting parents. One of our young players even got cutters on his foot from the broken glass," said the worried Monama.

He urged parents to be responsible when using the sporting complex next time.

"We are not against events, but please, let those who host events fulfil their obligations and clean up themselves. This is a sports complex, not an events venue," said Monama.



Modula Thoko FC humiliated Try Again FC with a resounding 24-0 during the BSDA Super League played at the Leeuwfontein Sports Complex.

### NOTICE OF THE COMMUNITY MASS MEETING

**MIRACLE UPON MIRACLE INVESTMENTS (PTY) LTD: INVITATION TO ATTEND THE COMMUNITY MASS MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SATURDAY THE 28<sup>TH</sup> OF MARCH 2026 FOR THE PROPOSED BENGWENYAMA MINE PROJECT LOCATED ON THE FARM PORTIONS NOOITVERWACHT 324 KT AND EERSTEGELUK 327 KT, SITUATED APPROXIMATELY 7 KM WEST OF THE TOWN OF STEELPOORT AND 22 KM SOUTHWEST OF BURGERSFORT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE, SOUTH AFRICA**

**DMPR REFERENCE NUMBER: LP30/5/1/2/2/10252MR**

Notice is hereby given of the intent to have a community mass meeting.

**Date: Saturday, 28 March 2026**

**Time: 10h00**

**Venue: Ga-Mapodile Sports Ground.**

### OBJECTIVE OF THE MEETING

The objective of the community mass meeting is to share information on the major milestones which we have achieved in the Bengwenyama Mine Project and the impending subsequent phases which have been planned for 28 March 2026 located on the farms portions of Nooitverwacht 324 KT and Eerstegeluk 327 KT, situated approximately 7 km west of the town of Steelpoort and 22 km southwest of Burgersfort, and transverse Limpopo Province, South Africa.

The Project is centred on the coordinates, Latitude: 30°6'30" East and Longitude: 24°44'0" South. The primary communities within the Project zone of influence include Ga-Mapodile, EersteGeluk, Ga-Matate, Ga-Phasha, Ga-Mpuru, Matshupe, Ga-Sopayana and Sekele that are within Wards 2 and 6 of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality and Ward 14 of Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality respectively. All Interested and Affected Parties and/ or stakeholders inclusive of members of the community are invited to attend. The meeting will provide an opportunity to keep the community informed of developments related to the Project.

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