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SCAN ME

EMLM evicts unauthorised shacks and settlements in Aquaville

GROBLERSDAL

The Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) took decisive action on Monday 11 August 2025, conducted an operation to remove unauthorized shacks and informal settlements erected along the R25 Road in Aquaville.

The operation was conducted in partnership with key stakeholders, including the Department of Home Affairs (DoHA), Department of Social Development (DSD), South African Police Service (SAPS), local Community Policing Forum (CPF), Gunmar Security, Loskop Regional Authorities, 24/7 Touring, and other supporting entities.

According to Simon Makua, EMLM Spokesperson, the operation was undertaken in the interest of public safety and to uphold the integrity of critical road infrastructure.

“The unauthorized structures posed significant risks to both pedestrians and motorists, obstructing visibility, hindering road maintenance, and endangering lives,” he said.

Makua emphasized that the erection of structures on designated road reserves constitutes illegal land occupation and a violation of spatial planning regulations.

“We call on all community members to work in partnership with the municipality



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EMLM, joined by stakeholders, enforced by-laws and conducted evictions removing unauthorized shacks and informal settlements erected at Aquaville along the R25 outside Groblersdal Town.

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Marble Hall woman gets hefty sentence for defrauding clients R2.5 Million

MARBLE HALL - The Polokwane Specialised Commercial Court has sentenced a 37-year-old woman, Thoko Evelyn Ndlovu, to eight years imprisonment for 80 counts of fraud and five years' imprisonment for one count of money laundering. The sentence was handed down on Friday 8 August 2025.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said during the trial, the court noted that Ndlovu had been defrauding clients of Old Mutual in Marble Hall of their hard-earned money since 2015.

"She would inform the clients that they needed to invest or buy shares and would provide them with her personal Nedbank account, into which they would deposit the money. However, instead of using the money for its intended purpose, Ndlovu would use it for her personal gain," he said.

Ledwaba said the total amount

defrauded was R2.5 million and the clients only realized they had been scammed when they went to Old Mutual to inquire about their investments and discovered that their information was not recorded on the company's system.

"Cases of fraud and money laundering were opened by the clients, and Sergeant Elias Mathenji was assigned to investigate. Through his skills, he discovered that Ndlovu's bank account was used during the commission of the crimes," informed Ledwaba.

He said Ndlovu was arrested in March 2023 and granted R50,000 bail and later was found guilty, convicted, and sentenced on 8 August 2025. She was also declared unfit to possess firearms.

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has welcomed the conviction and subsequent sentencing.



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Road upgrade project to take off in Mohlalaotoane



EPMLM Mayor, Cllr Given Moimana (Left), with MMC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure in Limpopo, Ernest Rachoene, during the hand-over of the D4328 Road project contractor.

MARBLE HALL

MEC for Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure (DPWRI) in Limpopo, Ernest Rachoene, has on Wednesday 6 August 2025 handed-over the contractor responsible for upgrading the D4328 Road, which stretches from Mohlalaotoane to Seriting Villages, connecting to Marble Hall and Phokwane to Jane Furse areas.

Rachoene made the announcement at Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) Offices in Marble Hall, officially handing-over Bothlabatsatsi Group as the main contractor of the project.

Rachoene announced that the road will be upgraded from gravel to tar and will be done in phases, starting with 5km.

He urged community members to support the implementation of the project and ensure it is completed without stoppages.

Kgoshi Matlala echoed this call, emphasizing the importance of community support for the project's success.

The community has expressed gratitude to the DPWRI for introducing the contractor to upgrade their road.

The project is part of the department's #21NewRoads initiative, aimed at improving the province's road infrastructure network, which is largely gravel.

The upgrade is expected to enhance connectivity, facilitate economic growth, and improve the overall quality of life for residents.

The community of Mohlalaotoane said they are eagerly awaiting the completion of the project, which promises to bring numerous benefits to the area.

The hand-over event was attended by senior officials, including MEC for Water, Infrastructure and Sanitation in Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), Cllr Carpos Ngobeni, Mayor of EPMLM Cllr Given Moimana, EPMLM Council Speaker Cllr Rebecca Lentsoane, EPMLM Council Chief Whip Cllr Lina Magane, and the local traditional council.

LDoH concludes winter Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision



MEC for Health in Limpopo, Dieketseng Mashego, has encouraged the communities to continue enlisting for free VMMC services, which are offered throughout the year at various hospitals and clinics across Limpopo.

LIMPOPO - The Limpopo Department of Health (LDoH) has announced the successful completion of its 2025 winter Voluntary Medical Male Circumcision (VMMC) Campaign, with a total of 26,001 procedures performed in public healthcare facilities across the province.

The campaign, which ran from 20 June to 19 July 2025, exceeded expectations and demonstrated the province's commitment to reducing the risk of HIV transmission and promoting male reproductive health.

The campaign was launched by LDoH MEC Dieketseng Mashego on 20 June 2025, in over 100 sites across the province.

According to the department, a total of 22,527 boys aged 10 to 14 years and 3,474 men aged 15 years and older, underwent the procedure, which is a significant increase in uptake compared to previous campaigns.

The top-performing districts were Capricorn District with 6,509 procedures, followed closely by Sekhukhune District with 5,324, and Mopani District with 5,174 procedures. Vhembe and Waterberg districts also achieved impressive numbers with 4,854 and 4,140 procedures, respectively.

Dilokong Hospital, Seshego Hospital, and Lebogakgomo Hospital emerged as the top three performing facilities, each surpassing 1,000 procedures during the campaign period, an exceptional commitment to providing quality healthcare services to the community.

MEC Mashego commended all healthcare teams, mobilizers, and families who supported this lifesaving intervention.

"The high turnout is an encouraging sign that communities are taking charge of their health. We commend all healthcare teams, mobilisers, and families who supported this lifesaving intervention," she said.

Mashego added that the Department of Health encourages parents and eligible males to continue enlisting for free VMMC services, which are offered throughout the year at various hospitals and clinics across Limpopo.

"The service is safe, quick, and conducted by trained professionals in a sterile medical environment," she said.

The MEC encouraged the public to visit their nearest public health facility or speak to a community health worker to learn more about available dates and sites.

Ikosi Poni Japhta Mahlangu - Maphepha II, laid to rest in Somtjhatjhana



The late Ikosi Poni Japhta Mahlangu, Maphepha II of the Ndebele Traditional Council, was laid to rest at Nkosini Somtjhatjhana Village, outside Monsterlus in EMLM.

SOMTJHATJHANA

The Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) was awash with grief on Saturday 9 August 2025, as dignitaries and community members gathered to pay their last respects to the late Ikosi Poni Japhta Mahlangu, Maphepha II of the Ndebele Traditional Council.

The solemn send-off ceremony took place at Nkosini, Somtjhatjhana Village, outside Monsterlus in the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM).

The Executive Mayor of SDM, Cllr Minah Bahula, was among the esteemed guests who attended the ceremony, demonstrating the municipality's respect and solidarity with the Ndebele community during this difficult time.

"The late Ikosi leaves behind a lasting legacy of leadership and cultural preservation within the Ndebele nation," said Bahula.

Deputy Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA), Dr Dickson Namane Masemola, and Limpopo MEC for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA), Basikopo Makamu, also paid their respects to the late Ikosi.

The district municipality said their

presence and messages cemented the importance of standing in solidarity with the Ndebele community during this time of mourning," said a statement released by the Communications Office of the Executive Mayor.

EMLM Mayor, Cllr David Tladi, also attended the funeral ceremony, highlighting the unity and cooperation between traditional leaders and government officials in the local municipality.

The impact of the late Ikosi Mahlangu had on the community was demonstrated during his funeral, with many mourners paying tribute to his leadership and contributions to the preservation of Ndebele culture.

According to sources close to the royal family, the late Maphepha II was known for his efforts to promote cultural awareness and understanding among different communities in the district, with his legacy continue to inspire future generations of traditional leaders and community members.

The Ndebele community and the broader Sekhukhune District said they will deeply miss the late Ikosi's guidance and leadership, while forever cherishing his life and achievements, and the impact he had



SDM Executive Mayor, Cllr Minah Bahula, conveying condolences to the Mahlangu family and friends during the funeral ceremony at Nkosini Somtjhatjhana Village.



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TSEBISO YA KGOPELO YA MABAPI LENANEOKGOPARAFELA LA TAOLO YA TIKOLOGO (EMPR), TUMELELO YA KAGO YA PROJEKE YEW E ŠISINTŠWEGO YA TUBATSE PUMPED STORAGE SCHEME AND ASSOCIATED INFRASTRUCTURE KA FASE GA MMASEPALA WA SELEGAE WA ELIAS MOTSOALEDI, SELETENG SA SEKHUKHUNE PROFENSENG YA LIMPOPO.

Eskom Holdings SOC (Ltd) e ikemišetša go thoma projeke ye mpsha ya Tubatse Pumped Storage Scheme (TPSS) le mananeo a yona a amanago le yona mo Profenseng ya Limpopo, ka gare ga Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Elias Motsoaledi wa Seleteng sa Sekhukhune. Eskom e amogetshe Tumelelo ya Tikologo (Environmental Authorisation) (Nomoro ya Tshekatsheko: 14/12/16/3/3/2/2403) go tšwa go Kgoro ya Dikgwa, boreyahlaphi le Tikologo (Department of Forestry, Fisheries and the Environment – DFFE) bakeng sa projeke ye e šisintšwego gomme bjale e le mo tshepong ya go dira kopo ya tumelelo ya EMPr (Environmental Management Programme Report). Lenaneo le le tla oketša bonyane 1500MW ya bokgoni bja tlhaganyo ya mohlalagase go sebešo sa setšhaba sa motšhele sa Afrika Borwa. Sebaka seo go kgopelwago ka sona se akaretša dikarolo tše latelago tša dipolase: Diporšene 1 (Seo se šetšego), 4, 5, 7, 18, 16, 19, 17 le 9 tša Polase Luipershoek 149-JS; Diporšene 1 (Seo se šetšego), Seo se šetšego sa poršene 2, Seo se šetšego sa poršene 3, Seo se šetšego sa poršene 8, 7 & 5 (bjale poršene 16), Seo se šetšego, 18, 4 le 6 tša Polase Steynsdraif 145-JS; Seo se šetšego sa Polase De Toren 150-JS; Diporšene 1 le 2 tša Polase Keerom 151-JS; Diporšene 1, Seo se šetšego, 11, 15, 8, 7, 6, 5, 4, 12, 2, 3 tša Polase Tigerhoek 140; Diporšene Seo se šetšego, 3, 2, 1, 6, 12 le 4 tša Polase Buffelskloof 141; Diporšene 1, 2, 3, 4, Seo se šetšego, 6 le 5 tša Polase Uitvlagt 887; Poršene 17 ya Polase Steelport Park 366 KT; Le Diporšene 6, 5, 4, 8, 11, 21 le 2 tša Polase De Hoop 886. Kopo ye e sepedišwa ka tshepetšo ya go tšea karolo ga setšhaba (Public Participation Process – PPP), yeo e begwago ka papetlana ya ka Kgaolo ya 5 ya Molao wa Taolo ya Tikologo ya Bosetšhaba wa 1998 (Molao Nomoro 107 wa 1998).

Le tsebišwa fa ka botlalo gore EMPr ya Kgatišo ya Pele ya projeke e gona gore e sekasekwe ke setšhaba ka matsiša a 30, gomme le laletšwa go ingwadisha bjalo ka batho bao ba nago le kgahlego goba bao ba ka amegago, gore le tsenwe mo lenaneong la tlhahlo ya ditaba bakeng sa poledišano ya nakong e tlogo. Nako, ya go fa dikgopolo le go ingwadisha e thoma ka di 14 Phato 2025 go fihla ka di 15 Lewedi 2025. EMPr ya Kgatišo ya Pele e fana ka kakaretšo ya ditlamorago tša tikologo le tša leago tšeo di hweditšwego di ka bakwa ke projeke, gammgo le maano ao a šisintšwego go laola ditlamorago tšeo. Kgatišo ya Kgatišo ya Pele ya EMPr e hwetšagala (ka mongwalo wa papetlana) mafelong a latelago

- Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality Library, Hugo Street, Rossenekal (Contact Mr Tshupo Mthombeni at 078 999 2562)
- Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality Library, 2 Grobler Avenue, Groblersdal, (Contact Mr Tshupo Mthombeni at 078 999 2562)
- Ndebele Traditional Council, Nkosini Village (Contact Mr Kosabo Sibanyoni at 063 039 7348/ 071191 3086)
- Tigershoek, Manogeng Switching Station (Contact Mr Andries Botha at 0833246825)
- Sehlakwane Village, Chief Motshana's place (Contact Chief Motshana at 082 717 1530)
- mongwe mokgwa baka tsena Naledzi website www.naledzi.co.za/public_documents

Le tsebišwa fa ka botlalo ka dipokano tša setšhaba tšeo di tlogo go swarwa ka di 09, 10 le 11 tša September 2025. Batho bao ba nago le kgahlego goba bao ba ka amegago ba laletšwa go ba gona kopanong efe goba efe ya tšeo di beilwego. Dipokano tša setšhaba di tla swarwa mafelong a latelago:

- ❖ 09 September 2025 at 09h00- Sehlakwane village, Chief Motshana's place
- ❖ 09 September 2025 at 13h00-Rossenekal, Thandabantu Game Lodge
- ❖ 10 September 2025 at 09h00- Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality, community hall (Rossenekal)
- ❖ 10 September 2025 at 13h00 - Tshehla Trust Village
- ❖ 11 September 2025 at 08h00- Tigershoek, Manogeng Switching Station

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APPLICATION FOR SIMULTANEOUS REZONING, CONSOLIDATION AND CONSENT IN TERMS OF SECTION 62, 71 AND 74 OF FETAKGOMO TUBATSE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW 2018.

Notice is hereby given that MBK Development Planners (Pty) LTD, being the authorised agent of the owner of erven 8811 and 8812 Burgersfort Extension 54 in terms of section 62, 71 and 74 of the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality Land Use Management By-Law 2018 read together with the provisions of Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act, Act of 2013, have applied to the Fetakgomo Local Tubatse Municipality for the simultaneous rezoning, consolidation and relaxation of density of erven 8811 and 8812 of Burgersfort Extension 54.

Particulars relating to the application will lie for inspection during normal office hours at the office of the Executive Manager Development Planning Directorate at Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality for a period of 30 days from 22 August 2025.

Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with or made in writing to the Municipal Manager, Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality, PO Box 206 Burgersfort 1150 within a period of 30 days from 22 August 2025.

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KGOPELO YA GO FETOLA LE GO KOPANYA NAGA LE TUMELELO YA GO SOMISA NAGA GO YA KA KAROLO YA 62, 71 LE 74 YA FETAKGOMO TUBATSE MMASEPALO WA SEGAE WA MOLAO WA 2018.

Tsebišo e fiwa gore MBK Development Planners (Pty) LTD, e le moemedi yo a dumeletšwego wa mong wa 8811 le 8812 Burgersfort Extension 54 go ya ka karolo ya 62, 71 and 74 ya molao wa taolo ya tšhomišo ya naga wa Mmasepala wa Fetakgomo Tubatse wa 2018 o balwa mmogo le dipeelano tša Molao wa Peakanyo ya Sebaka le Taolo ya tšhomišo ya naga, molao wa 2013, ba dirile kgopelo go Mmasepala wa Fetakgomo Tubatse bakeng sa go kopanywa, go fetolwa ga mošomo wa naga, le go fokotšwa ga palo ya dintlo mo go naga ya 8811 le 8812 Burgersfort Extension 54 ka nako e tee.

Dikganetšo goba ditshwayatshwayo mabapi le kgopelo ye, ka mabaka a go kwagala di romelwe ka mokgwa wa lengwalo mo lebakeng la matšatši a 30 go tloga ka la 22 August 2025. Lengwalo le romelwe go Mmasepala wa Fetakgomo Tubatse gare ga mošupologo le labohlano, go thoma go letšatši la mathomo leo tsebišo ye e bapadišwego ka lona.

Dikgokaganyo tša moemedi wa maleba e lego MBK Development Planners ke tše di latelago:

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to report illegal land occupations and to follow lawful channels when seeking access to land or housing. This action reflects our commitment to ensuring equitable treatment of all residents,” Makua said.

He said the municipality expressed its sincere appreciation to all partners for their support in upholding the rule of law and promoting public safety.

Makua emphasized that the Elias Motsoaledi Municipality remains dedicated to a lawful, humane, and transparent process in all its operations. He said the municipality's action is part of its mandate and authority to prevent land invasions, under relevant municipal by-laws committed to maintain orderly land use and protecting road users.

Ephraim Mogale
Local Municipality

NOTICE OF INTENTION TO REVIEW THE EPHRAIM MOGALE LAND USE SCHEME 2019 AND REQUEST FOR INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 19(1)(b) of the Ephraim Mogale Spatial Planning & Land Use Management By-law, 2017, and Section 27 (1) of the Spatial Planning & Land Use Management Act (Act 16 of 2013) (SPLUMA) , and Section 12(3)(b) of the Municipal Systems Act (Act no 32 of 2000) of the intention of Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality to review its 2019 Land Use Scheme.

Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality prepared, adopted and approved a single / wall-to-wall scheme for its municipal area in terms of section 24(1) of SPLUMA in 2019. Section 27 (1) of the SPLUMA also provides that “A municipality may review its land use scheme in order to achieve consistency with the municipal spatial development framework, and must do so at least every 5 years”.

Therefore, the Municipality, following a resolution taken by Council (through Council Resolution No. OC4/17/2025) notifies the public of its intention to review the said 2019 land use scheme in compliance with section 27(1) of SPLUMA and to deal with the identified drafting errors.

The purpose of the land use scheme is to give effect to and be consistent with the municipal spatial development framework and determine the use and development of property within the municipal area to which it relates in order to promote economic growth, social inclusion, efficient land development and minimal impact on public health, the environment, and natural resources

Interested and Affected Parties (I & AP's) are hereby invited to register with the Municipality's Planning and Economic Development department via email (mseaba@emogalelm.gov.za & ctseka@emogalelm.gov.za) or submit by hand (at 2 Ficus street Marble hall). Further enquiries can be directed telephonically on 013-261 8400/8476. The closing date for registration of I & AP's is 60 days after the publication of this notice.

MOROPA ME
MUNICIPAL MANAGER

TSEBIŠO KA GA TSHEKATSHO YA SEABE GO TIKOLOGO LE DITSHEPEDIŠO TŠA GO KGATHA TEMA GA SETŠHABA

GA-MASEMOLASOLAR PV CLUSTER LE MANANEO KGOPARARA AO A AMANAGO LE YONA KGAUFI LE GA-NKOANA LE JANE FURSE, MAKHUDUTHAMAGA MMASEPALA WA SELEGAE, LIMPOPO

Mokgopedi: GA-MSMLA Solar PV (RF) (Pty) Ltd

Mošomo: Go hlompwa ga mafelo a mane a disola tša PV ao a tla bago le palomoka ya bokgoni bja go fehla mohlagase wa go fihla go 800MW, fao go nago le mananeokgoparara ao a amegago go akaretšwa:

- Diarei tša disola tša PV, dimotšule le Dtlabolo tša go bofa
- Diinbethe le diheranefoma
- Mathale a magareng ga dikarolo tša profetseke
- Mananeo a poloko ya Mohlagase wa Peteri (BESS)
- Seteše sa ka fasana sa lefelong
- Ditsela tša go tsena le tša ka gare tša go fihla go dimetara tše 6 ka bophara
- O&M ya lebakanyana le ya sa ruri le mafe a go boloka diphahlo

Lefelo la profetseke: Karolo ye e šetšego le Karolo ya 1 ya polasa ya Vlakplaats 535 KS, le Karolo ye e šetšego ya Polasa ya Haakdoorndraai 536 KS ye e lego dikhilometara tše ~13 ka bowa bodikela bja Ga-Nkoana, le dikhilometara tše 33 ka leboa bodikela bja Jane Furse, ka Masepaleng wa Selegae wa Makhuduthamagale ka Masepaleng wa Selete wa Sekhukhune, Limpopo.

Leina la Profetseke	Bokgoni le mafeo ao a amegilego
Lefelo la Ga-Masemola Solar PV 1	Bokgoni bja go tšweletša mohlagase wa ~240 MW le lefelo la tlhabollo la go fihla ka dihekthara tše 294 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karolo ye e šetšego ya Polasa ya Vlakplaats 535 KS• Karolo ya 1 ya Polasa ya Vlakplaats 535 KS• Karolo ya 0 ya Polase ya Lekkerland 767 KS• Karolo ya 0 ya Polase ya De Oude Stad van Sequati 765 KS
Lefelo la Ga-Masemola Solar PV2	Bokgoni bja go tšweletša mohlagase wa ~80 MW le lefelo la tlhabollo la go fihla ka dihekthara tše 98. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karolo ye e šetšego ya Polasa ya Vlakplaats 535 KS• Karolo ye e šetšego ya Polasa ya Haakdoorndraai 536 KS
Lefelo la Ga-Masemola Solar PV3	Bokgoni bja go tšweletša mohlagase wa 240 MW le lefelo la tlhabollo la go fihla ka dihekthara tše 279. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karolo ye e šetšego ya Polasa ya Vlakplaats 535 KS• Karolo ya 1 ya Polasa ya Vlakplaats 535 KS
Lefelo la Ga-Masemola Solar PV4	Bokgoni bja go tšweletša mohlagase wa ~240 MW le lefelo la tlhabollo la go fihla ka dihekthara tše 282 <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Karolo ye e šetšego ya Polasa ya Vlakplaats 535 KS• Karolo ye e šetšego ya Polasa ya Haakdoorndraai 536 KS

Tekodišišo le Tšhepedišo ya Tšhekatsho ya Seabe go Tikologo: Dikgopelo tše di aroganego tša Tumelelo go Tikologo go latela Molao wa Bosetšhaba wa Taolo ya Tikologo (wa nomoro ya 107 wa 1998) le Melawana ya Tšhekatsho ya Tikologo, ya 2014, ka ge e fetošitšwe, di swanetše go romelwa mabapi le diprotšeke tše. Kgopelo ye nngwe le ye nngwe e thekgwa ke pego ye e aroganego ya Tekodišišo le ya Tšhekatsho ya Seabe go Tikologo.

Dipego tša EIA tše di lego gona bakeng sa go di hlaloba le go di nea tshwaelo: : Dipego tša EIA di kgobokeditšwe bakeng sa Ga-Masemola Solar PV1, PV2, PV3 le PV4, gomme dipego tše nne tše di hwetšagala gore o di taoneloute wepsaeteng ya Savannah Environmental ya:

<https://savannahsa.com/public-documents/energy-generation/> go lekodišiša le go fa ditshwaotshwao mo go lebakana la matšatši a 30 go thoma ka la 19 Phato 2025 go fihla ka la 18 Lewedi 2025. Letšatšikgwe di mafelelo la go romela ditshwaotshwao tše di ngwadiwego ke la 18 Lewedi 2025. Go ingwadiša bjalo ka motho yo a nago le kgahlego le/goba yo a amegilego, romela leina la gago, tshedimošo ya boikgokaganyo le kgahlego go profetseke go:

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FTLM approves R1.3 billion budget for 2025/2026 financial year

GA-MOTODI

Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM) Mayor, Cllr Eddie Maila, has announced that the municipality has approved a total budget of R1.3 billion for the 2025/2026 financial year.

Maila said when delivering his State of the Local Municipality Address (SOLMA) at Ga-Motodi Sports Complex in Ga-Motodi on Thursday 7 August 2025.

The address highlighted the commitments made in the 2024/2025 financial year and plans to accelerate service delivery for the 2025/2026 financial year.

Maila said the 2025/2026 R1.3 billion budget will be utilized to roll out roads infrastructural projects in rural villages and implement other projects such as electrification of households where the municipality operates.

"We are proud to report that the municipality has been consistently spending conditional grants

as per directive and no money was ever returned to Treasury due to poor planning and non-spending," said Mayor Maila.

He indicated that the municipality has prioritized key areas such as electrification and energising of households, upgrading of D-roads and internal roads, provision of portable reliable water and sanitation, and decent RDP houses and provision of land for human settlement.

"The municipality has also made significant progress in waste management, with the acquisition of a new fleet and extension of services to rural areas," informed Maila.

He added that some of the notable projects implemented by the municipality include the construction of roads in rural areas, such as the Maepa access road, Dresden access road, and Magakala access road.

"The municipality has also begun with the construction of the Burgersfort Regional landfill site at Dresden Village, which will generate much-needed revenue for the municipality," Maila said.

The mayor emphasized the importance of community participation in the municipality's development plans, stating: "We want to thank our Magoshi and meshate for always availing themselves when the municipality wants to engage on service delivery issues."

Maila highlighted that the municipality has also made efforts to address social challenges, including gender-based violence and crime.

"We must all join in this struggle and denounce any form of violence and abuse against women as it affects our children and the society badly," said Mayor Maila.

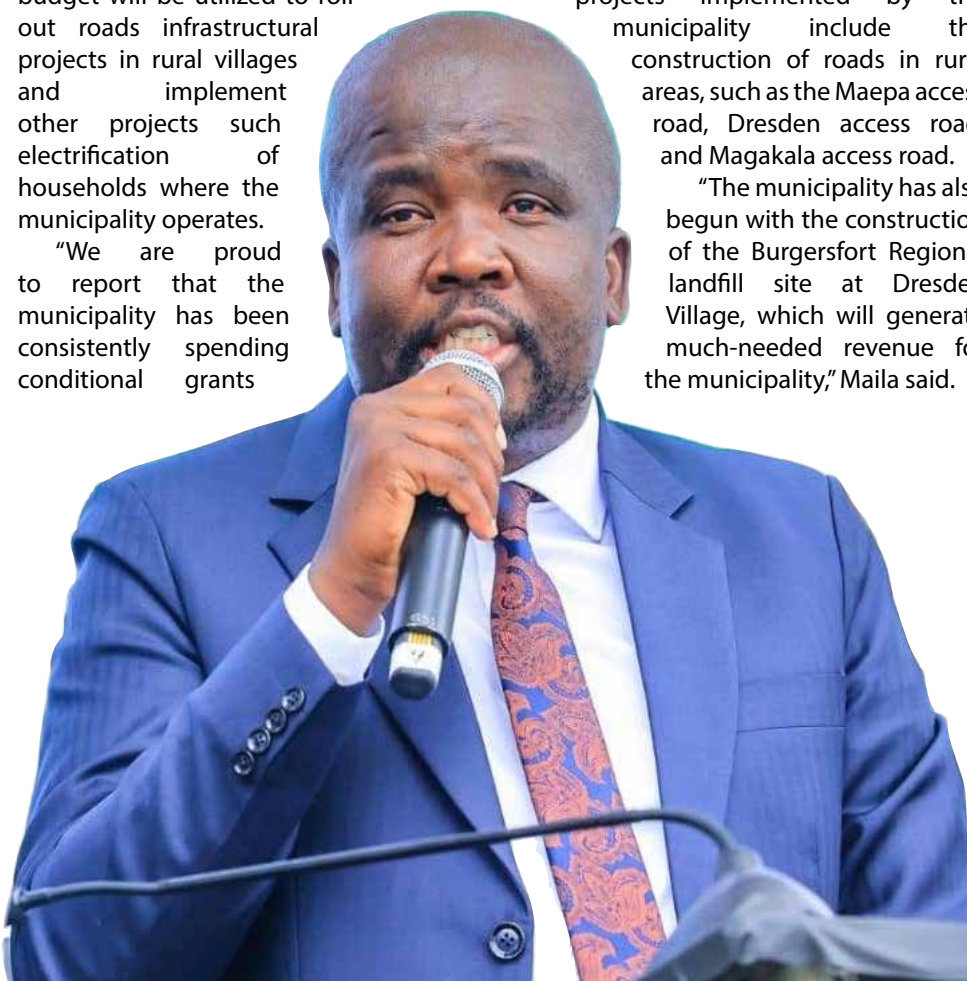
He stated that the municipality's mission is to attain a Clean Audit opinion, and all efforts are channelled towards that objective.

FTLM has received two awards for sound and prudent financial management, including an award for being one of the six municipalities in Limpopo Province for not incurring fruitless and wasteful

expenditure.

Maila said with the approved budget of R1.3 billion, the municipality is poised to make significant strides in service delivery and addressing the needs of the community.

"A re tsweleng pele go swarishara go aga Masepala wa rena" (Let us continue to work together to build our municipality)," he said.



FTLM Mayor, Cllr Eddie Maila, delivering his 2025/2026 SOLMA address at Ga-Motodi Sports Complex on Thursday 7 August 2025.



Dignitaries during SOLMA at Ga Motodi



FTLM Mayor, Cllr Eddie Maila, being ushered to the podium to deliver the municipality's 2025/2026 SOLMA.

Wife arrested for allegedly stabbing husband to death



The police in Marble Hall arrested a 43-year-old woman following the brutal murder of her husband committed at Leeuwfontein outside Marble Hall

LEEUFONTEIN

A 43-year-old woman has been arrested and charged with murder after allegedly stabbing her husband to death at Leeuwfontein RDP outside Marble Hall. According to the police report, the incident occurred on Saturday 9 August 2025.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the police received a complaint about a murder at Leeuwfontein and upon arrival at the scene, they discovered a male victim lying in a pool of blood.

"It is alleged that the victim was fighting with his wife, and in the process, the woman grabbed a sharp object and stabbed him on the upper body. The victim was certified dead at the scene by emergency medical services personnel. A murder case was opened, and the suspect was arrested on the same day," explained Ledwaba.

He said the suspect will appear before the Groblersdal Magistrate's Court facing murder charges and police investigations are ongoing.

Motetema Police Constable arrested for Culpable Homicide and Drunken Driving



A 36-year-old Police Constable stationed at Motetema was arrested in connection with Culpable Homicide and Drunken Driving after he allegedly knocked down an 8-year-old child at Mogaung Village who later succumbed to his injuries.

MOGAUNG

A 36-year-old Police Constable, stationed at Motetema Police Station outside Groblersdal, has been arrested for Culpable Homicide and Drunken Driving, the police said.

According to the police, the incident occurred on Friday 8 August 2025, at approximately 19:15 in Mogaung Village, Hlogotlou policing area.

"According to reports, the Police Constable was driving a state vehicle when he allegedly knocked down an 8-year-old child along the road at Mogaung Village. The child succumbed to his injuries despite the efforts of emergency medical services personnel," said Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson.

Ledwaba said preliminary

police investigations suggest that the Constable was suspected of driving while under the influence of a substance during the incident.

"The Independent Police Investigative Directorate (IPID) has been notified for further investigations. The suspect will appear before the Nebo Magistrate's Court on charges of culpable homicide and driving while under the influence of alcohol," he said.

Ledwaba said police investigations are continuing.

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, welcomed the arrest, emphasizing that police officers are expected to conduct themselves in terms of the SAPS Code of Ethics and Code of Conduct at all times.

Mabena wins third African Honoree Authors Award



DENNILTON

A renowned author hailing from Dennilton in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), Vusi Mabena, has been honoured for the third time with the African Honoree Authors Awards.

The award ceremony took place recently at Sandton City Library in Johannesburg, Gauteng Province.

Mabena, who has been writing for 17 years and has published six books, was recognized for his outstanding contribution to literature.

His latest book, "Let Tomorrow's Beginning Start Today Motivational Book", published in 2022, was specifically mentioned as a reason for the nomination and winning.

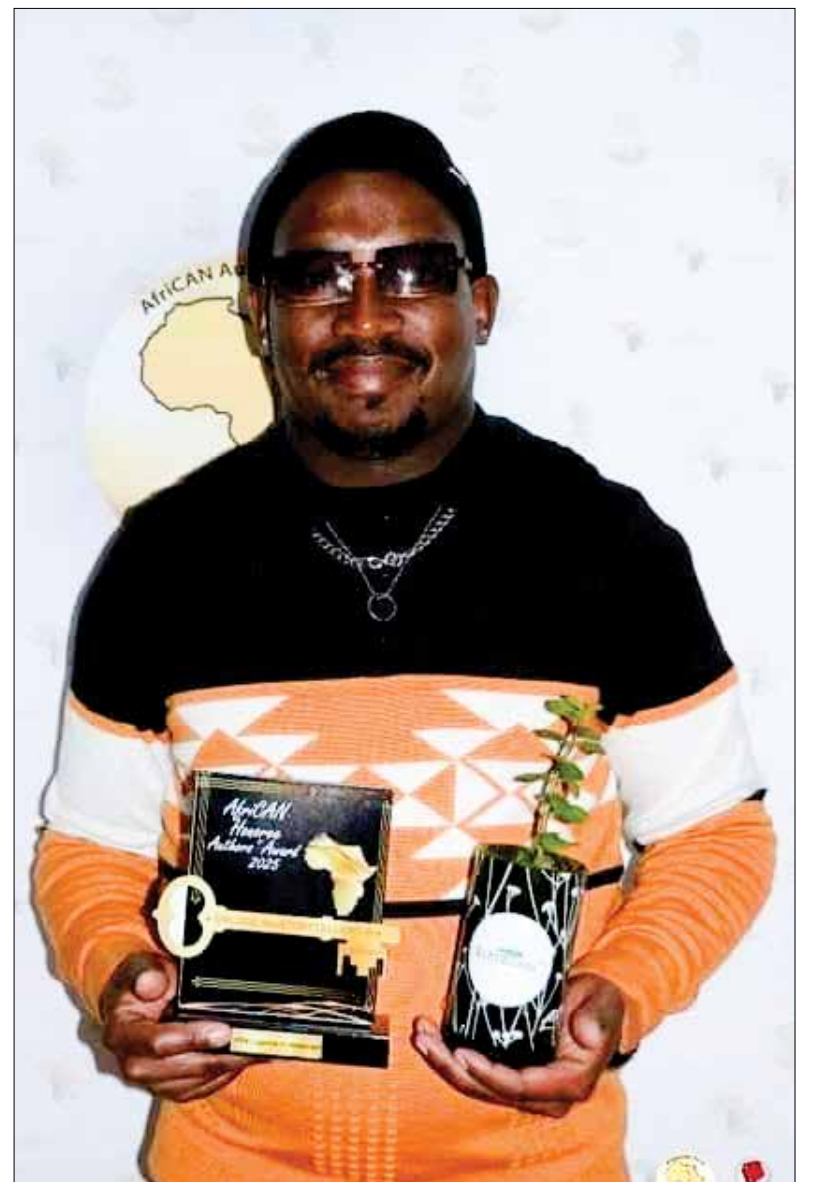
What makes this achievement even more remarkable is that the author took a short break from publishing books to focus on writing double books, which they have now completed.

Despite not releasing any books in the past two years, the author's body of work was still recognized and honoured by the African Honoree Authors Awards.

Mabena revealed that he has signed a significant contract, making his books available in bookstores nationwide and online stores.

"This milestone marks a significant growth in my career as an author, from humble beginnings in the streets of Dennilton, Kwa-Ngolovane Village in Moutse, Sekhukhune District," he said.

With seven awards under his belt, Mabena is set to release double books before the year



Renowned author, Vusi Mabena, celebrating with his African Honoree Authors Award at the Sandton City Library in Johannesburg, Gauteng Province.

ends.

His message to the youth is inspiring: "You can be anything you want to be, as long as you know what you want and work hard. Don't let your current situation or family background stop you from achieving big

things. Know what you want and be yourself."

He said his latest achievement comes with dedication and passion for writing on this well-deserved recognition and he is looking forward to seeing a bright future in his upcoming projects.

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INSIDE

Marble Hall woman gets hefty sentence for defrauding clients R2.5 Million

Community comes together for 5-Aside Football Tournament in Dennilton

DENNILTON - The Dennilton Old Cocks 5-Aside Soccer Tournament was recently held at OR Tambo Sports Grounds, with 10 teams participating in the sporting event.

The tournament, which was hosted by Amazulu Tavern, saw teams such as Fandoza FC, Amazulwini FC, Black Door FC, and others compete in a fun-filled day of soccer.

The tournament kicked off at 11am played until 6pm, with the community showing huge support and attendance.

The playoff matches were a highlight of the day, with Estimeleni FC and Kia FC emerging as winners in their respective matches. Estimeleni FC won 4-0 against Amazulu, while Kia FC won 4-1 against De Branch. The teams showed spectacular performances, and the tournament was a great success.

After the games, the teams socialized and contributed to the venue by buying beverages. The event was a huge success, with the community coming together to enjoy good soccer and company.

Tournament organizer, Freeman Mokwena, appealed to good Samaritans to come on board to sponsor the event, so they can take it to the next level.

With the community's support and enthusiasm, the 5-aside tournament is set to become a regular event in Dennilton.

The success of the tournament has also sparked interest in forming a WhatsApp Group Forum, where teams and supporters can share and socialize.

A community supporter, Skhumbiso Mokgabudi, praised the tournament for bringing the community together and keeping people intertwined. "The tournament brings our communities together and keeps people intertwined," he said.



Black Door FC moments before they take part in the Dennilton Old Cocks 5-Aside Soccer Tournament held at OR Tambo Sports Grounds in Dennilton.



De Branch FC suffered a humiliating 4-1 defeat against Kia FC during the 5-Aside Soccer Tournament.



Fandoza FC players eagerly waiting to take part during the Dennilton Old Cocks 5-Aside Soccer Tournament held at OR Tambo Sports Grounds in Dennilton