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Doctors on precautionary transfer following allegations of misconduct



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- **Two doctors at Dilokong Hospital were put on precautionary transfer due to allegations of professional misconduct.**
- **The doctors allegedly failed to report for duty on time, leaving patients unattended.**
- **Critically ill patients were diverted to Mecklenburg Hospital for emergency care.**

DILOKONG
Two doctors at Dilokong Hospital have been put on precautionary transfer following allegations of professional misconduct.

Their precautionary transfer is pending an outcome of an investigation into the allegations. Percy Moagi, Limpopo Department of Health MEC's spokesperson, said the action follows an incident over last weekend when the two doctors failed to report for duty after 19h00, only arriving around 23h00, while they were officially scheduled to be on duty. Moagi pointed out that As a result, patients in casualty and various wards were left unattended, and the hospital had to urgently call in an off-duty doctor to assist.

“Critically ill and emergency obstetric

patients requiring surgery had to be diverted to Mecklenburg Hospital for emergency cesarean sections. In response, the hospital management immediately initiated a disciplinary action, and the two doctors were transferred to other facilities to allow for a fair and transparent investigation without compromising the hospital's operations,” said Moagi.

Members of the surrounding community blocked the gates of Dilokong Hospital in protest, expressing support for the transferred doctors. “While the department understands community concerns, it strongly urges residents not to interfere with internal disciplinary processes,” stated Moagi.

MEC Dieketseng Mashego has called on the local community to remain calm and to respect the internal processes underway.

“Blocking hospital entrances denies other patients their constitutional right to access healthcare services. While we appreciate that community members may have built relationships with healthcare staff, protecting patient care and service delivery must remain the priority,” said Mashego. The department has emphasized that disciplinary action is never taken lightly. The department stressed that when healthcare workers' conduct compromises patient care, swift and appropriate measures must be taken.

“When patients are denied services, communities demand accountability—and rightly so. But when the department acts to hold individuals accountable for failing to deliver those services, we ask that communities support our efforts to protect healthcare delivery,” concluded Mashego.

Operation Vala Umgodi makes strides against illegal sand miners

DIKGALAOPENG

Six suspects, aged between 27 and 52, were on Friday 11 April 2025 arrested for illegal mining at Dikgalaopeng in the Motetema Policing area during the ongoing Operations Vala Umgodi.

Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Thakeng, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said during the arrests, the police found the suspects busy mining sand illegally in the area without valid permit and they were then arrested.

Thakeng said the operations continued to other parts of the province, conducted between Tuesday 8 April 2025 and Thursday 10 April 2025, which led to the arrests of 36 suspects, aged between 20 and 52 for illegal mining of sand and contravention of immigration laws.

"In Capricorn District, five suspects, aged between 28 and 44, were arrested for illegal mining of sand at Nkumpi River in Mehlaeng Village at Magatle Policing area. The members received information and swiftly responded, which led to the arrest of suspects and confiscation of trucks and other items. Whereas, in Mopani, 19 suspects, aged between 20 and 44, were detained for contravention of immigration laws in the Tzaneen, Letsitele, Makhado, Namakgale, Seshego Policing areas," explained Thakeng.

He added that in Vhembe, six suspects, aged between 28 and

48, were arrested separately at Tshilaphala Village in Vuwani and in Nwaxinyamani Village, Waterval Policing areas for illegal mining of sand.

He said the police also confiscated abandoned items at Mvudi River, Manini Village in Thohoyandou, during the disruptive operations.

"The suspects will soon appear before their local magistrate's court. Police investigations are continuing," Thakeng said.

According to Thakeng, during March 2025, 264 suspects were arrested for illegal mining activities and contravention of Immigration Act across the province.

"Amongst the arrested suspects, 31 were arrested for illegal mining offences and 212 for other offences related to illegal mining activities at Sekhukhune, Mopani, Vhembe, Waterberg, Capricorn, and Vhembe Districts. The operations were executed through patrols, stops, and searches at the illegal mining sites in the province, focusing on illegal mining activities and associated crimes," said Thakeng.

Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has applauded the members of Operation Vala Umgodi across the province for stamping the authority of the state and ensuring that the minerals of this province are protected.

Makhuduthamaga Municipality invests in councillors' development

JANE FURSE

Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) councillors have on Thursday 10 April 2025, concluded a four-day Councillor's Policy Workshop, which began on Monday 7 April 2025. The workshop was set to discuss and refine council policies related to service delivery and issues affecting communities.

The session, organized and led by the MLM Council Speaker, Cllr Judy Nkgadima, served as capacity development for councillors, equipping them to deal with governance issues from an informed perspective, as well as policy and by-law formulating for the institution.

Among the policy items

received attention were the sports and recreation policy, arts and culture policy, Small, Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMME) and cooperative policy, Extended Public Works Programmes (EPWP) policy, various Information Technology (IT), risk management and budget policies. Council members were also refreshed on their role and responsibilities as public representatives, code of conduct for councillors, and their role in the public participation and ward governance reporting.

Experts from a variety of government institutions participated in the event, including the Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs, the Department of Rural

Development, the Provincial Treasury, and the Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM).

SDM Council Speaker, Cllr David Chego, addressed the session and stressed the necessity for councillors to actively engage in public participation programmes regularly to advance the primary objectives of a democratic government system.

In closing, MLM Mayor, Cllr Merah Mahlase, reminded councillors that "while we have a responsibility to provide basic services to our communities, we must also build a self-sustaining municipality by creating long-term revenue sources through billing of business property, essential services, social facilities, and other LED initiatives."



MLM Council Speaker, Cllr Judy Nkgadima, led the four-day capacity development session for councillors, equipping them to deal with governance issues from an informed perspective.



MLM Mayor, Cllr Merah Mahlase, urged councillors to take responsibility and provide services to the communities.

Man in custody charged with unlicensed firearm and ammunition



The unlicensed firearm and ammunition recovered at the residence of a suspect who was identified while in police custody following his arrest on assault case.

TSANTSABELA

A 27-year-old suspect was on Thursday 10 April 2025 further charged for possession of unlicensed firearm and ammunition, the police said.

According to the police, the suspect was charged while in police custody for a different offense during an intelligence driven operation, which was executed in conjunction with Sekhukhune District Tracing and Investigation Team, focusing on suspects in possession of unlicensed firearms around Elandsdraal policing area. Lieutenant Colonel Stephen Thakeng, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the 27-year-old male suspect was identified while in police custody following an arrest of assault case committed on Wednesday 2 April 2025 at Tsantsabela Village outside Marble Hall under Elandsdraal policing precinct.

"The suspect was interrogated and admitted for being in possession of an unlicensed firearm that was allegedly concealed at his residence. The suspect led the police to his residence at Tsantsabela Village and a search was conducted. During the search, one unlicensed firearm with ammunition was found and he was immediately placed under arrest," explained Thakeng.

He said the suspect is expected to appear before the Marble Hall Magistrate Court soon facing a charge of possession of an unlicensed firearm and ammunition and the police investigations are continuing.

Ephraim Mogale Municipality warns of tender scam impersonation

MARBLE HALL

The Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) stated that they have noted with concern an unknown individual who impersonates the local municipality's Supply Chain official, with intentions of soliciting money from unsuspecting service providers, which the municipality says the act is a serious corruption and fraudulent activity.

The municipality has advised potential service providers to be alert of the scam, stating that when awarding contracts, they strictly follow official procurement processes.

"No quotation or tender can be awarded without a bid or quotation process being followed. All official quotations are advertised on the municipal website, notice boards and newspapers when applicable," said the municipality in a statement.

The municipality has requested service providers to not deposit any money into private bank accounts, adding that the Ephraim Mogale Municipality never charges a deposit in exchange of awarding a tender or order.

"No delivery of goods and services should be made without any official Purchase Order of the municipality. Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality condemns such illegal activities and encourages all service providers to stop entertaining such requests," the municipality said.

The municipality appeals to anyone who has information about the individual who impersonates one of the officials to kindly contact 013 261 8400.



The EPMLM has warned potential service providers of a tender scam involving an individual who impersonates one of the officials attached to the municipality's Supply Chain office.



The police in Limpopo say they are making strides in ridding the province out of illegal mining activities through Operation Vala Umgodi.

LIMPOPO

The Limpopo Department of Health has informed the public that the revised Uniform Patient Fee Schedule (UPFS) tariffs for the 2025/26 financial year officially came into effect on Monday 7 April 2025, in accordance with Treasury Authority No. 07/0005/2024/000T, implying that not all health services are free.

Health Department Spokesperson, Neil Shikwambana, said the department advice those who can afford to pay for healthcare service, whether partially or fully, that have a moral and civic responsibility to do so.

"The department uses an income-based billing system to decide how much you should pay for public healthcare services," he said. Shikwambana said the patients are grouped categorically and those who will be getting free healthcare are patients who are treated for certain conditions like communicable diseases such as TB, HIV/AIDS and others or meet the free healthcare criteria.

"The other group is the elderly people, those who are social grant recipients, disability grant recipients, those who get foster child grant, patient with mental disorders, veteran pensioners and children placed in orphanage facilities. The other group include children under the age of 6 years, pregnant and lactating women who are not covered by a medical aid scheme," informed Shikwambana. He added that all healthcare services are also free at primary healthcare facilities such as clinics, gateway clinics and community healthcare facilities.

Shikwambana said the other non-paying group includes low-income households that are greatly subsidised, mainly with a single income of up to R70 000 per year or R5 833 per month and a household income of up to R100 000 per year or R8 333 per month, greatly subsidised fees.

"The middle-income households that will be partially subsidised includes those with single income of between R7 001 and R250 000 per year or R5 833 to R20 833 per month. Household income of between R100 001 and R350 000 per year or R8 333 to R29 166 per month. They will pay partially subsidised fees. The subsidy applies only to those who are not funded by medical schemes/insurances, paid for by employers or any other funder," explained Shikwambana.

He furthered said the fully paying patients will be those with high income which includes single person earning more than R250 000 per year which is over R20 833 per month. Household income of more than R350 000 per year which is over R29 166 per month. They will be paying full cost of service with no subsidies.

"Also, 100 percent charges shall apply for certain services regardless of income or category, all patients will be required to pay full fees for cosmetic surgery, medical records, emergency standby facility fees and other services listed in the UPFS 2025/2026 schedule," stated Shikwambana.

Furthermore, Shikwambana said the Limpopo Department of Health reminds all residents that not all healthcare services are free.

"The updated patient fee schedule ensures that those who can afford to pay do so, allowing the department to subsidise care for the poor and keep essential services running. This is a shared responsibility rooted in dignity, equity, and ubuntu. By paying your share, you are helping someone who cannot. This revision is a necessary step to keep the public healthcare system sustainable, fair, and accessible for the most vulnerable in our communities," he said.

The public is advised to visit their nearest public health facility or contact the Limpopo Department of Health for more information. They can also access the full Uniform Patient Fee Schedule by visiting www.ldoh.gov.za.

Limpopo Health Department implements revised patient tariffs



The Department of Health in Limpopo has implemented revised patient tariffs which will force some of residents to dig from their pockets to get government healthcare services.



The Limpopo Department of Health has announced that all patients will be required to pay full fees for cosmetic surgery and other services in the province.

Elias Motsoaledi takes steps to empower people with disabilities



MMC for Community Service in EMLM, Cllr Nktseng Ramogoana, addressed the session, emphasizing the importance of including people living with disabilities in the society.



The disability forums from different parts of EMLM were attending and getting involved in decision-making processes, ensuring that their voices and perspectives are integral to shaping policies that impact their lives.

GROBLERSDAL

Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) has on Wednesday 8 April 2025 conducted a Disability Induction Workshop, which was held at the municipality's Committee Room in Groblersdal.

The workshop, which was focusing on "Moral Regeneration and Disability Forums" themes, aimed to educate participants about the significance of moral values in disability advocacy and support, fostering a culture of inclusivity and ethical responsibility.

During the workshop, Cllr Nktseng Ramogoana, EMLM MMC responsible for Community Service, represented Mayor Cllr David Tladi.

Ramogoana emphasized the critical importance of inclusivity in society, stating: "As we engage in discussions today, let us remember that inclusivity is not merely about physical access; it is about creating an environment where everyone feels empowered to participate fully in society."

She said the engagement highlights the need for active involvement of

individuals with disabilities in decision-making processes, ensuring that their voices and perspectives are integral to shaping policies that impact their lives.

Cllr Ramogoana furthered remarked on the societal tendencies to prioritize individual success over collective well-being, urging a reaffirmation of the municipality's commitment to ethical values.

She stressed the importance of compassion, empathy, and social responsibility, reminding attendees that fostering a supportive community requires a collective effort.

Among the people who attended the workshop were EMLM MMC responsible for Executive Support Cllr William Ramphisa and Cllr Sarah Makuwa.

Limpopo Moral Regeneration Provincial Convenor Hlahla Lekalakala, Representative from Office on the Status of Disability in Office of the Premier Makita Mulibana, local traditional healers, local pastors, Department of Justice and Constitutional Development, local traditional leaders and the local taxi associations.

Meanwhile the EMLM has on Friday 10 April 2025, conducted the second leg of the 2025/2026 Draft IDP consultations with staff members and IDP forums held at the Municipal Chamber in Groblersdal.

The consultation was led by Cllr Ndumiso Ndlovu, who is MMC for Budget and Treasury and he was representing the Mayor of EMLM Cllr David Tladi during the session.

The consultation involved staff members and the IDP representative forums, aiming to gather input to ensure that the plan aligns with community needs and priorities.

The platform provided an opportunity for employees and members of the forums to express their views and suggestions regarding the municipality's Draft IDP and Budget, fostering a collaborative approach to the institution's planning.

According to the municipality, the insights gained from the consultation's discussions will be instrumental in shaping a responsive and effective development strategy for the community.

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATION BY: BA BINA NOKO BA DJATE HOLDINGS (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)

Ba Bina Noko Ba Djate Holdings (Pty) Ltd applied for a **Mining Permit** for minerals **Aggregate and 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:

**REMAINING EXTENT OF FARM DSJATE 249 KT
DMRE REF: LP 30/5/1/3/2/1288MP.**

Located in the magisterial district of **Sekhukhune**. You can be involved in the Public Participation Process by:

- sending a fax, email or mail with your name, contact details and concerns/questions relating to the project.
- Providing us with the names of additional people that can be contacted.

All correspondence be received within **30 days from receipt of these notice** will be submitted to the Department of Mineral Resources & Energy (DMRE). All issues raised during the public participation process will responded to in writing to the Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs). I&AP include all parties concerned, who will be affected by the project and interested in the prospecting/exploration project.

CORRESPONDANCE MAY BE DIRECTED TO: VM Mafanele

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: 17 April 2025

EFF marches to demand improved government services



Scores of EFF members from EMLM Sub-Region on their way to submit memorandums of demands to the Department of Labour and Department of Home Affairs in Groblersdal.

GROBLERSDAL

Dozens of Economic Freedom Fighter (EFF) members in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) Sub-Region, have on Thursday 10 April 2025 embarked on a peaceful protest to deliver memorandums to the Department of Labour and the Department of Home Affairs in Groblersdal, outlining their concerns and proposed solutions.

The protest, which started at the Labour Department before proceeding to the Department of Home Affairs, was led by Provincial Secretary of EFF in Limpopo, Kgothatso Mogoane and member of Provincial Command Team Walter Molapo.

They delivered a memorandum of demands, highlighting issues related to employment and workers' rights such as high levels of unemployment, limited access to skills development programmes, severe shortage of labour inspectors, poor UIF registration and pay-outs, weak enforcement of compensation fund registration, dysfunctional CCMA services, exploitation of foreign and informal workers, lack of workplace safety monitoring and lack of public employment programmes.

Key demands included investigation of employers who do not comply with labour laws, poor working conditions in all the farms around Groblersdal, an effective role play by the department to ensure fair labour practices to protect rights of farm workers, intensified regulatory mandate of inspections, investigation of racially motivated cases in the farms, establishment of a dedicated office to specially address the issues of seasonal farm workers in Groblersdal and abolishment of labour brokers in the farms and in the retail industry.

The party furthered demanded the labour office to investigate all Injury on duty cases in the farms, an investigation on cases of victims of farm pesticides, a probe on human rights violations in the farms, action be taken against companies which are deducting money from the salaries of security guards, farm workers and retail workers on the basis that the money will be contributed to workers' pension funds and provident fund, which in actual fact, they do not contribute.

They also demanded that security companies be investigated for non-compliance with the Pension Funds Act, in relation to health and provident fund contributions.

They also submitted a memorandum at the Department of Home Affairs complaining about lack of access to services in rural and remote areas, inadequate school outreach programmes, delays in ID and passport processing, department's failure to register all immigrants, poor infrastructure and equipment.

They were also concerned about the department being understaffed, long unattended queues, unemployment of skilled graduates, and the unavailability of home-based services for people with disabilities, corruption and bribery at local offices.

They were demanding the Home Affairs to upgrade its systems, stating that they are forever offline thereby, disadvantaging poor people who travel long distances to reach the Groblersdal office.

They also demanded the department to make an immediate intervention to address the problems of power failures and lack of proper equipment.


The party demanded the department to urgently investigate the allegations of corruption by officials who demand bribes to fast-track applications.

EFF Party Whip in EMLM Sub-Region, Ali Maloba, expressed frustrations with the current state of affairs of the affected departments, emphasizing the need for swift actions to address the community concerns.

"It is concerning because on arrival at the Department of Labour, we were welcomed by seasonal workers' and UIF applicants' long queues. It has become evident that the department itself doesn't have a permanent solution in addressing the problem," he said.

Maloba said they protested to call on both departments to improve their services and responsiveness to the public's needs.

Representatives from both departments received the memorandums and acknowledged the EFF's concerns, stating that they will review the issue raised and work towards implementing necessary changes.






Notice

Thembisile Hani Local Municipality (THLM) wishes to advise all community members and stakeholders that our municipal offices will be closed from the 17th of April 2025 at 10:00, for the Easter weekend.

The above is with the exception of our essential services, which will remain operational throughout the Easter weekend. Normal office operations will resume on Tuesday the 22nd of April 2025.

Date issued: 14 April 2025

FOR MORE INFO:
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DITLHAHLOBO TŠEO DI ŠIŠINTŠWEGO TŠA GO HLOMA MOTSE TŠA KAROLO YA 56 YA MOLAO WA KA MOKA WA ELIAS MOTSOLEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPLUM, 2016

Tlhaloso ya Sebaka: Karolo ya 3 ya Polase ya Zuikerboschplaats 125 – JS

Morero wa Kgopelo: Nna/Rena Tlhabollo ya Tirisano, ka ge re le mokgopedi yo a dumeletšwego Karolo ya 3 ya Polase ya Zuikerboschplaats 125 – JS, ka fao re fa tsebišo ya gore re dirile kgopelo go Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Elias Motsoaledi bakeng sa Setheo sa Toropokgolo seo se lego Karolong ya 3 ya Polase ya Zuikerboschplaats 125 – JS

Dintlha ka botlalo le maano a kgopelo di ka hlalobja ka dinako tše di tlwaelegilego tša mošomo ka ofising ya molaodi wa masepala, 2 Grobler Avenue, Groblersdal, 0470 bakeng sa nako ya matsatsi a 30 go tloga ka la 16 Moranang 2025 go fihla ka la 16 Motsheganong 2025. Dikhopi tša ditokomane tša kgopelo di ka hwetšagala ka mokgwa wa elektroniki go tšwa kgopelong ka imeile, go atereise ya imeile ya mokgopedi yeo e boletšwego ka mo tlase, nakong ye e swanago. dikganetšo goba dikemedi (ge di le gona) mabapi le kgopelo, ka mabaka, di swanetše go tsenywa goba go dirwa ka go ngwalwa, goba ka molomo ge moganetši a sa kgone go ngwala kganetšo ye bjalo, a ka thušwa ke Morena Boredi Sethojoa (bošša: 013 262 3056/7/8/9, fakshe: 013 262 5057, imeile: bsethojia@emlm.gov.za go ngwalolla dikganetšo goba ditšwayotshwayo tša molho yoo, goba go romela kgorong ya peakanyo ya tlhabollo atereseng ye e boletšwego ka mo godimo goba go P.O mokgopedi, e ka kopišwa, ya tšweletšwa gape goba ka mokgwa ofe goba ofe wa phatlalatšwa goba wa somišwa ka mokgwa wo o tloga gatakela ditokelo tša thepa ya bohlaale ya mokgopedi.

Authorized agent: Tirisano Town and Regional Planning Consultant
Physical address: P O BOX 11039, Suiderberg, Pretoria 0055
Contact details: 074 832 7921/061 993 7762
E-mail address: tirisano.development@gmail.com
Date: 16 April 2025



Lepelle Northern Water (LNW) is a Water Board established in terms of Water Services Act No 108 of 1997 as a bulk water supply and related water services provider, operating several water purification works and wastewater treatment schemes in the Limpopo Province.

APPLICATIONS ARE HEREBY INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING VACANCIES:

Department: Corporate Services

HUMAN RESOURCES PRACTITIONER (SIX MONTHS FIXED TERM CONTRACT)

• (REF: HRM/16/25) • LOCATION: HEAD OFFICE - POLOKWANE

Minimum Salary: C-Upper Paterson Broadband

Minimum Job Requirements: National Diploma or Bachelor's Degree in Human Resources/Industrial Psychology/Business Administration/Public Management or related with at least 4 years' relevant experience in human resources with strong capabilities on performance management and organisational development, of which two years must be at supervisory level. A valid driver's licence is a prerequisite. Registration with relevant professional bodies will be an added advantage.

Competencies required: • In-depth knowledge of HR policies, systems and procedures and the ability to articulate these at all staff and management levels • Good knowledge of legislation governing employment practices (BCEA, LRA, EEA, SDA) • Knowledge and application of Performance Management • Excellent verbal and written communication skills • Excellent active listening, negotiation and presentation skills • Customer service orientation • High level of assertiveness • Effective interpersonal skills • Planning and organising skills • Computer literacy.

Key Responsibilities: Reporting to the Executive Manager – Corporate Services, the incumbent will be responsible for: • Training the employees on the new performance management policy for common understanding • Quality assures the performance contracts of employees to ensure alignment • Train employees on the new templates of performance management policy • Educate employees on how to conduct assessments and contracting • Conducting a comprehensive review of the current culture of performance management • Identifying areas of improvement and gaps within the performance management framework • Providing guidance and training to managers and employees on performance-related matters • Implementing best practices in performance management, including setting clear expectations, providing constructive feedback, and monitoring progress • Offering support in resolving performance issues and ensuring alignment with organisational goals • Review and update the job profiles within LNW to ensure proper alignment with the business • Review the current job titles and job profiles and align them to best practice • Ensure compliance with all LNW's policies and procedures, code of ethics.

Department: Operations & Maintenance

DRIVER (SIX MONTHS FIXED TERM CONTRACT) • (REF. HRM/15/25) -

LOCATION: PHALABORWA SCHEME

MINIMUM SALARY: R16 164,80 per month on a B-Lower Paterson Broadband

Minimum Job Requirements: Grade 12 plus Code 14 valid driver's licence with PDP plus at least one year's experience as a driver.

Competencies: • Time Management • Report writing skills • Business Acumen • Communication (written and verbal) • Ability to work under pressure and beyond normal working hours.

Key Responsibilities: Reporting to the Maintenance Officer, the incumbent will be responsible for: • Collecting and delivery of internal and external mail, etc. • Transport shift workers and maintenance employees • Water tankering during water supply interruption • Deposits and cashes financial transactions • Inspect vehicles and submit reports on faults and damages • Ensures compliance with all the health, safety and environmental requirements.

CLOSING DATE: 25 APRIL 2025.

An application letter together with a detailed CV, certified copies of qualifications and a driver's licence must be addressed to: Human Resource Manager, Lepelle Northern Water, Private Bag X9522, Polokwane, 0700. Alternatively, applications can be e-mailed at hr@lepelle.co.za. Failure to attach the above-mentioned required documents will disqualify your application.

IMPORTANT: Appointment will be made in accordance with Lepelle Northern Water's Employment Equity Policy and Plan. Preference will be given to females, Indians, Coloureds and persons with disabilities. The recommended candidate will be subjected to the following checks: qualifications, criminal, credit and employment history and security vetting. Appointable candidate will be subjected to competency assessment. Lepelle Northern Water reserves the right not to make appointment to the post advertised.

GENERAL NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSENT-USE IN TERMS OF SECTION 74 OF THE ELIAS MOTSOLEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPLUM BY-LAW, 2016

FOR A DWELLING HOUSE OFFICE

PORTION 20 OF ERF 766 OF THE TOWNSHIP GROBLERSDAL EXTENSION 9

We, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), the authorized agents of the registered owners of Portion 20 of Erf 766 of the Groblersdal Extension 9 Township, hereby give notice that we have applied to the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality for Consent Use on the above-mentioned property, situated at 44 Hoep Hoep Street, Groblersdal Extension 9 in terms of Section 74 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016, more specifically to make provision for dwelling house office.

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 11 April 2025.

Contact details of the Authorised Municipal Employee: Mrs. K Mapulane: 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 11 May 2025.

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

Address of authorised agent:
KMC Geomatics,
10 Kruger Street, Groblersdal, 0470
Cell No 082 929 8554.
admin@kmcgeo.co.za
Ref. No.: 766GD

ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

AANSOEK VIR TOESTEMMINGSGEBRUIK IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 74

VAN DIE ELIAS MOTSOLEDI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT SPLUM BYWET, 2016

VIR 'N WOONHUIS KANTOOR

GEDEELTE 20 VAN ERF 766 GROBLERSDAL UITBREIDING 9

Ons, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), die gemagtigde agente van die geregistreerde eienaars van Gedeelte 20 Erf 766 van Groblersdal Uitbreiding 9, gee hiermee kennis dat ons by die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die toestemmingsgebruik op die bogenoemde eiendom, geleë te 44 Hoep Hoepstraat, Groblersdal Uitbreiding 9, ingevolge Artikel 74 van die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit SPLUM bywet, 2016, meer spesifiek om voorsiening te maak vir 'n woonhuis kantoor.

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 11 April 2025.

Kontakbesonderhede van die Gemagtigde Munisipale Werknemer: Mev. K Mapulane: 013 262 3056/7/8

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Excellent learners and educators awarded



Nape A Ngwato Secondary School learners in Mooihoek Village were jubilant during the awarding of the best performing educators and learners during Lend A Helping Hand campaign.

MOOIHOEK - Bana Ba Sekhukhune Community Solutions, through its Lend A Helping Hand campaign held a prize giving event for Nape A Ngwato Secondary School in Mooihoek Village on 13 April.

Jeffery Walker, the NOP's spokesperson, said the aim of the prize giving ceremony was to congratulate learners and educators for the 2024 National Senior Certificate achievement and motivate them to work even harder in 2025.

Walker stressed on the need to support educators and learners for every achievement they make so that the level of education in rural areas can improve.

"Educators need to be acknowledged and appreciated for their role in the society. Schools in rural communities face a lot f challenges due to the socio-economic status, lack of resources and lack of parental support. As communities, we need to rally behind our schools and ensure they succeed. Educators play a significant role in shaping the future of our children. We need to enforce discipline in our children to guarantee that the process of teaching and learners runs smoothly," he said.

Tlokwe Maserumule, a resident, appreciated the effort by Bana Ba Sekhukhune to acknowledge the best performing learners and educators.

Tlokwe called on learners to respect their teachers to become successful in life. January Mahlase, educator, said they were truly honoured to be recognized by the Non-Profit Organization.

Lebogang Choma, physical science educator, Mamphye Manyaku, economics and mathematical literacy educator and learners, Goitsimang Nchabeleng, Thabang Sefala and Boikano Maila received awards for their excellent performances.

Famers affected by recent hail receive assistance



Limpopo MEC for Agriculture and Rural Development, Nakedi Kekana, during the distribution of farming inputs in Schoonoord.

SCHOONOORD - Seventy-nine farming projects in Sekhukhune district received a major boost from the recent support initiative of the Limpopo Department of Agriculture and Rural Development.

MEC Nakedi Kekana, accompanied by Chief Director, Jethro Nowata, Kgoshigadi Seopela, Ward councillor, Moretsele Magane and officials distributed production inputs to 79 farming projects in Schoonoord on 11 April.

According to the department, the move was necessitated by the hail storms that hit hard on the farming projects' infrastructure and production. The department indicated that 152 hectares subsequently suffered severe damage, costing millions of rands.

Kekana pointed out that though the post disaster support through production inputs cannot replace the loss of the farmers, they felt it necessary to, as the department, intervene.

She appreciated the farming community for continuing to work hands in glove with the department, further thanking the farmers for continuing to contribute positively towards job creation and addressing food security and the economy.

The MEC warned farmers with tendencies to sell the production inputs to refrain from the practice, encouraging them to handle the inputs like they do with groceries in their households.

The initiative is part of the department's ongoing intervention to care for the affected farmers. Farmers who were previously affected by drought and frost also received assistance.

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Fetakgomo Tubatse residents refuse to be spectators in FTSEZ implementation

STEELPOORT

The Limpopo premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, led a public participation session at Steelpoort regarding the proposed Fetakgomo-Tubatse Special Economic Zone (FTSEZ), on April 10. The FTSEZ is set to create ample economic opportunities for the people of Sekhukhune and the entire province. Ramathuba was accompanied by the Limpopo economic development, environment and tourism (Ledet) MEC, Tshitereke Mathibe; Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM) mayor, Eddie Maila; and the deputy minister of the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition, Zuko Godlimpi. The premier explained that this project will be an important tool to drive economic growth in the Sekhukhune district. "This proposed SEZ is designed to stimulate economic activities in critical sectors such as mining, manufacturing, renewable energy, mineral processes and logistics." Maila said: "The FTSEZ aims to drive economic growth through mineral beneficiation, agro-processing, and renewable energy, while also supporting plans for a smart city along the R555 corridor." He urged locals to support the FTSEZ as it will benefit everyone in Fetakgomo Tubatse. "The FTSEZ will benefit especially the people of Sekhukhune and Limpopo, and this will surely improve the local economy. This also paves FTLM's vision to develop Burgersfort into a city." The FTSEZ public participation session attracted local residents in their numbers. Welcoming the proposal, community members pleaded with stakeholders present to not exclude them from the process of this project. They ask for full involvement, fair opportunities and unrestricted engagements. Among the issues raised by the public was the full involvement of local communities, benefiting from skills development and employment opportunities. The public also emphasised the importance of this development and have pledged their full support for its implementation. However, they have issued a firm warning to the government that they will not be spectators; they expect to be involved in all phases of the project. According to Ledet, there are currently 46 companies in the investment pipeline with a combined investment value of approximately R52.6b.

Happy Easter

EXECUTIVE MAYOR'S EASTER MESSAGE 2025

As we celebrate Easter 2025, I, the Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality Cllr Minah Bahula, extend warm wishes of peace, love, and unity to all residents.

May this sacred time renew our spirits and strengthen the bonds within our communities.

Let us use this opportunity to reflect, uplift one another, and continue working together towards a prosperous, inclusive, and resilient Sekhukhune. May your holidays be safe, joyful, and filled with hope. Spread love, spread peace throughout — together, we build a better Sekhukhune.

The Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune



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Limpopo Health Department implements revised patient tariffs

Limpopo leaders roll-out red carpet for Burgersfort BMX trio in Cape Town

LIMPOPO

The Limpopo Provincial Government high-powered delegation has on Monday 14 April 2025, landed in Cape Town to warmly welcome three remarkable young men from Burgersfort, who have captured the hearts of the nation by completing their mission after cycling from Limpopo to Western Cape.

The Limpopo delegation comprised of MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Jerry Maseko, MEC for Health, Dieketseng Mashego and the Mayor of Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM), Cllr Eddie Maila. They were joined by representatives from the Western Cape Government to greet the BMX Gauta Team as they complete their extraordinary journey.

The brave young cyclists, Gauta Mahlakoane (22), Maxwell Ndou (24) and Karabo Mokoo (21), known as the BMX Gauta Team, have inspired South Africa with their incredible 13-day journey from Burgersfort to Cape Town, 1 741km, on ordinary BMX bicycles. They started their historic adventure on Wednesday 2 April 2025 which was completed on Monday 14 April 2025. Against all odds, these young cyclists, driven by passion, have shown the power of determination and resilience, igniting a wave of admiration and support across the country.

Limpopo Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, who has been in constant contact with the trio, expressed her deep appreciation for their remarkable achievement.

"What these young men have done is no ordinary matter. They have not just thought outside the box; they have kicked the box and redefined what is possible. Their courage and innovative spirit are a testimony to the potential of our youth," she said.

In recognition of their incredible journey, Ramathuba said the provincial government is committed to helping the trio fulfil their dreams of exploring Cape Town. She said the provincial government has arranged for them to visit iconic sites such as Robben Island, Table Mountain, the V&A Waterfront and other places of interest, enriching their experience in the city.

"Upon their return, the Limpopo Provincial Government is planning a special reception to honour their achievements and provide them with a platform to inspire other young people. This initiative aligns with our vision of a Limpopo free from joblessness, gender-based violence, crime and other social ills, said Premier Ramathuba.



The Burgersfort cyclists rejoicing with government dignitaries and the public after safely arriving in Cape Town following their 13-day cycling adventure which started in Limpopo.



The Burgersfort BMX cyclists, Gauta Mahlakoane, Maxwell Ndou and Karabo Mokoo welcomed by Cape Town Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis, together with a high-level delegation from Limpopo, MEC Jerry Maseko and MEC Dieketseng Mashego after completing their thrilling 1 741 km journey.

She said the presence of the Limpopo delegation at their arrival served as a powerful reminder that their journey is not only appreciated but celebrated by the entire province.

"The Limpopo Provincial Government invites everyone to join in recognising the spirit of adventure and determination embodied by these young men," said Ramathuba.

