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Limpopo Legislature lauds SDM for good governance



Acting SDM Executive Mayor, Cllr Samson Nkosi, presenting the district municipality's governance report during the joint sitting conducted by CoGHSTA and the Treasury Department portfolio committees

POLOKWANE

The Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) has been commended by the Limpopo Legislature for its strides in good governance and financial accountability.

This was said during a joint sitting of the Cooperative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA) and Treasury Department portfolio committees, held at the Bolivia Lodge in Polokwane.

During the sitting, the district municipality became the first to present its governance report at this level.

The session, chaired by Thabo Mokone, Chair of Chairs in the Limpopo Legislature, highlighted the district's growing balance between administrative and political stability.

Legislators praised SDM for key improvements, including reduced reliance on consultants, increased use of internal capacity for financial reporting, VAT recovery, and enhanced debt collection.

Mokone commended the district, stating: "Sekhukhune is 'NOT BAD' at all in governance", but cautioned against complacency.

The Acting SDM Executive Mayor, Cllr

Samson Nkosi, and other senior officials, led the presentation, outlining the district's commitment to transparent governance and improved service delivery.

Limpopo Member of Provincial Legislature, Nkakareng Rakgoale, praised the district's efforts to redirect funds from outsourced consultancy fees to service delivery priorities, stating: "This is commendable. It's a good approach, as this is a challenge in many municipalities. It will indeed improve services and impact lives."

MEC for Treasury in Limpopo, Kgabo Mahoi, encouraged the district to explore shared and centralized audit services with its local municipalities to improve audit outcomes.

The district was also recognized for advancing revenue enhancement strategies, including the rollout of smart water meter readings, currently being piloted in Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM) and expanding to other strategic economic towns.

According to the committees, SDM is steadily moving forward, guided by its commitment to good governance and improved service delivery for its communities.

Manhunt underway for suspect in Nebo robbery case

NEBO

The Police in Nebo have launched a massive manhunt for a suspect who allegedly committed a robbery with a firearm at Maserumule Park on Friday 15 August 2025.

According to the police, the incident occurred at around 09:05 near a local bottle store in the area.

Brigadier Hlulani Mashaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the police preliminary investigations revealed that, the suspect, described as a tall man with a light complexion, grey hair, and a beard, with a distinctive black dot on his nose, allegedly robbed a victim of an iPhone 11 after producing a firearm.

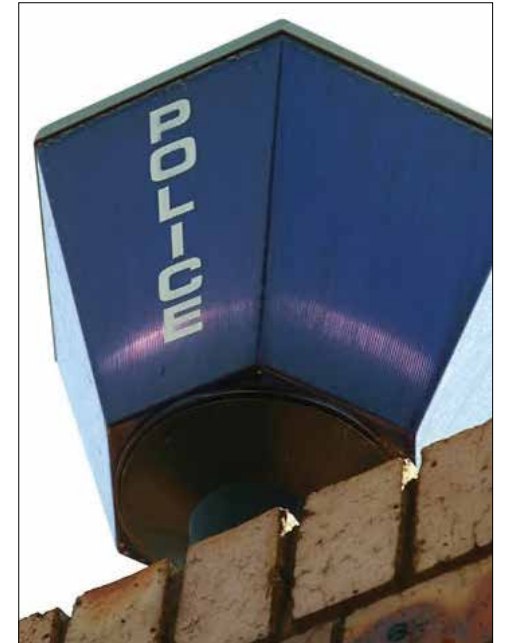
"The suspect was driving a white VW Polo sedan at the time of the incident. The victim had been waiting for a taxi when the suspect stopped and offered him a lift, claiming he was going in the same direction. However, the suspect's true intentions became clear when he produced a firearm and demanded the victim's phone," explained Mashaba.

He said the incident was reported to the police, and a case of robbery with a firearm was opened for further investigation.

"Detective Warrant Officer Phillimon Nchetseng is leading the investigation and is urging anyone with information that can assist in arresting the suspect to

come forward. Detective Warrant Officer Phillimon Nchetseng can be contacted on 082 710 0866, or information could also be shared on Crime Stop number at 08600 10111, nearest police station or through MySAPSApp," Mashaba said.

He said police investigations are ongoing, and the community is encouraged to work with the police to bring the suspect to justice.



The Police in Nebo have activated a massive manhunt following armed robbery in Maserumule Park.

FRONT PAGE STROY SEKHUKHUNE

The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo has called on the Education MEC, Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya, to intervene in the non-payment of teacher assistants in the province.

The DA said it has received complaints from teacher assistants, who claim they have not been paid their salaries for the previous month.

According to Jacques Smalle, DA Limpopo Spokesperson on Education, the non-payment of teacher assistants is unacceptable and betrays the spirit of an initiative meant to create job opportunities for youth interested in education.

"Teacher assistants play a vital role in supporting teaching and learning, and it

is essential that the department supports them in their work," Smalle said.

Smalle revealed that the province has over 10 000 teacher assistants, and it is unclear how many have gone unpaid or the reasons for the non-payment.

"The DA has demanded that the MEC urgently investigate the matter and ensure that all unpaid teacher assistants have their issues resolved. We will continue to monitor the progress regarding this issue until it is resolved," Smalle added.

He emphasized that the party values the role and efforts of teacher assistants in supporting teaching and creating a conducive learning environment.

At the time of going to press, the Limpopo Department of Education could not respond to enquiries sent by the publication.

Tragedy strikes Mahlangu family, four family members laid to rest



The four Mahlangu family members were laid to rest at Nkosini outside Monsterlus.

NKOSINI

A devastating tragedy has struck the Mahlangu family, with four family members losing their lives in a tragic drowning incident occurred at Mamelodi outside Pretoria.

The deceased were Poppy Mahlangu (51), the mother, Nontokozo Mahlangu (36), the daughter, Halasi Mahlangu (32), the son, and Sizwe Mahlangu (17), the youngest son from Nkosini Village outside Monsterlus, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) Ward 21.

The family members, who were close relatives of the late Chief Maphepha II, lost their lives during preparations for the Chief's funeral.

The incident has sent shockwaves through the community, with many still reeling from the loss.

The funeral service of the deceased was held on Saturday 16 August 2025 where the four family members were laid

to rest at the Royal Family Cemetery in Nkosini Village.

The Mayor of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), Cllr David Tladi, attended the funeral service, accompanied by Cllr Patlane Masimula and Cllr Mpho Maphopha.

Speaking at the funeral service, Mayor Tladi expressed his condolences to the bereaved family and the community.

"We are here to stand in solidarity with the family during this incredibly difficult time. We understand how painful it is to bury four members of the same family. As a municipality, we want to assure you that you are not alone. May God grant you the strength to endure this loss," he said.

He said the municipality continues to offer support to the grieving family during this time of mourning and extends its deepest sympathies to all those affected by this heart-breaking tragedy.

Gogo Nomgqibelo Mahlangu celebrates 102 years of resilience and strength



Limpopo Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, was part of the government delegation attending the 102nd birthday of Gogo Nomgqibelo Mahlangu.

SAAIPLAAS

On Wednesday 13 August 2025, a remarkable celebration took place at the home of Gogo Nomgqibelo Mahlangu, a centenarian and iconic survivor of gender-based violence.

Mahlangu, who bravely survived brutal abuse in 2024, marked her 102nd birthday surrounded by loved ones, community leaders, and law enforcement officials.

Joining the occasion were Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba and Provincial Commissioner of Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, along with other SAPS officials.

The gathering not only celebrated Gogo Mahlangu's remarkable life and strength but also addressed the pressing challenges faced by community members daily.

On 28 July 2024, Mahlangu became a victim of brutal attack and rape at her own home in Saaiplaas. During the tragic incident, Mahlangu was asleep and alone at home when the perpetrator forced entry

thorough her window, committing an unspeakable act of gender based violence.

Following the horrific incident, the police responded swiftly and a suspect was arrested in connection with the attack.

Gogo Mahlangu's story serves as a beacon of hope and resilience for survivors of gender-based violence.

Her courage and determination to rebuild her life are an inspiration to many. The celebration of her life and work highlights the importance of supporting survivors and working towards a society that prioritizes justice, safety, and protection for all.

The event aligned with broader initiatives focused on prevention and rebuilding social cohesion.

Through sharing Gogo Mahlangu's story and experiences, the government aims to raise awareness about the importance of addressing gender-based violence and promoting a culture of respect and empathy.



Gogo Nomgqibelo Mahlangu celebrated her 102nd birthday surrounded by loved ones, community leaders, government officials and law enforcement officials.



Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality

Public Notice: 2026/2027 IDP-BUDGET AND PMS PROCESS PLAN

Notice is hereby given to the members of the municipal local community and interested groups that the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality has in its Council sitting held on the 30th of July 2025 adopted its IDP-BUDGET AND PMS PROCESS PLAN for the development of the 2026/27 IDP and Budget, as per **Council Resolution No: OC 39/2025** in terms of Section 28(3) of the Municipal systems Act of 2000 "a municipality must give notice to the local community of particulars of the process it intends to follow".

Community members, business organisation and interested stakeholders can view the 2026/2027 IDP-BUDGET and PMS process plan at the following clusters:

CLUSTERS	SPECIFIC PLACE
Apel	Apel Regional Office
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Mohlaletse	Mohlaletse Thusong Services Centre
Mapodile	Ga Mapodile Satellite Office
Praktiseer	Praktiseer Satellite Offices
Oghristad	Oghristad Satellite Offices
Burgersfort	Head Office Burgersfort

The process plan can also be accessed through the municipal website www.ftlm.gov.za, for more information, please contact IDP Office at 013 231 1000 Ext: 1089, 1038, 1185, or email to: smmkabela@ftlm.gov.za

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Over one thousand five hundred nabbed during Limpopo's Operation Shanela



The multi-disciplinary law enforcement agencies arrested 1526 suspects during the high Density Operation Shanela 2.



Illegal liquor was confiscated by the police during the Operation Shanela conducted across Limpopo Province.

TSEBIŠO KA GA TSHEKATSHEKO YA SEABE GO TIKOLOGO LE DITSEPEDİŠO 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 hlongwa 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:

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- Seteše sa ka fasana sa lefelong
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Lefelo la Ga-Masemola Solar PV4	Bokgoni bja go tšweletša mohlagase wa 240 MW le lefelo la tihabolo go fihla ka dihekthara tše 282 • Karolo ye e šetšego ya Polasa ya Vlakplaats 535 KS • Karolo ye e šetšego ya Polasa ya Haakdoorndraai 536 KS

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LIMPOPO - The Police in Limpopo Province have arrested 1526 suspects during the high Density Operation Shanela 2 (Kukula), which started on Monday 11 August 2025, and lasted until Sunday 17 August 2025 across the province.

The operations, conducted in all five districts, resulted in the confiscation of five unlicensed firearms and ammunition.

Brigadier Hlulani Mashaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the suspects were arrested for various crimes, including murder, attempted murder, assault, rape, and driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

"The police also confiscated 2981 tobacco products, one piece of furniture, and two motor vehicles," he said.

Mashaba added that during the operations, five suspects were arrested for murder, 5 other suspects arrested for attempted murder, 89 suspects arrested for assault GBH, five arrested for illegal possession of unlicensed firearms, 17 suspects arrested for possession of dangerous weapons, 52 suspects arrested for illegal dealing in liquor, 52 suspects arrested for possession of precious metal, twelve suspects arrested for rape, and 35 suspects arrested for driving under the influence of alcohol or drugs.

"In addition, 265 suspects arrested for contravention of immigration act, five unlicensed firearms (rifles and handgun)

confiscated, 2981 tobacco products confiscated, one piece of furniture confiscated and two motor vehicles were also confiscated," informed Mashaba.

He said some suspects were released after paying admission of guilt fines, while others have started appearing before various magistrate's courts from Monday 18 August 2025.

"The police urges the public to continue reporting any suspicious activities or crimes to the police, emphasizing the importance of community participation in the fight against crime," Mashaba said.

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, commended all law enforcement agencies and stakeholders for their concerted efforts in combating criminal activities.

"The Police in Limpopo Province remains committed to ensuring the safety and security of all communities," she said.



MEC hands-over wheelchairs to patients at Matlala Hospital



MEC for Health in Limpopo, Dieketseng Mashego, during the hand-over of wheelchairs at Matlala Hospital in Tsimanyane.

TSIMANYANE - On Friday 15 August 2025, Limpopo Department of Health's MEC, Dieketseng Mashego, handed-over wheelchairs to patients at Matlala Hospital in Tsimanyane Village outside Marble Hall, Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM),

This gesture forms part of the department's drive to improve mobility and restore dignity for persons with disabilities.

The wheelchairs are part of a larger distribution of 592 newly procured wheelchairs to health facilities across the province.

The wheelchairs will be distributed to all districts in the province with Capricorn set to receive 125 wheelchairs, Waterberg to get 99, Sekhukhune to receive 102 wheelchairs, Mopani to receive 102 and Vhembe District to get 164 wheelchairs.

According to the department, this initiative is part of the institution's commitment to improving the lives of persons with disabilities and ensuring

that they receive the necessary support and care.

The department's efforts are guided by the principles of #BopheloPele, #LeaveNoOneBehind, and #LetsGrowLimpopoTogether.

During the hand-over, MEC Mashego urged patients to take care of the wheelchairs and report any breakdowns, damage, or service needs to the hospital.

"We urge our patients to look after the wheelchairs and report to the hospital when they experience breakdowns, damage, or service," she said.

Mashego indicated that the handover of wheelchairs at Matlala Hospital is a significant step towards improving the quality of life for patients with mobility challenges.

"The department's efforts to provide assistive devices like wheelchairs will undoubtedly make a positive impact on the lives of many individuals in the province," she said.



Six arrested for string of armed robberies and illegal firearms



The BMW vehicle which is believed to be used in the commission of a string of crimes by the suspects during armed robberies committed at Ntwane and Moteti Villages.



The unlicensed firearm that was recovered by the police during the arrests of the suspects.

NTWANE/MOTETI

The Police in Dennilton have arrested six suspects, aged between 32 and 55, for a series of crimes including business and house robberies, possession of an unlicensed firearm, and suspected stolen properties, committed at Ntwane and Moteti Villages in Dennilton policing area on Thursday 14 August 2025.

According to the police, the suspects were driving a white Toyota Club Cab bakkie when they robbed a shop at Ntwane, making off with cash and cell phones.

"The police quickly responded to the scene and activated an operation involving crime prevention members, detectives, and the Sekhukhune District Tracking and Investigations Team. The suspects were later tracked down, and three of them were arrested after a high-speed chase. A pellet gun was found in their possession," said Brigadier Hlulani Mashaba, Limpopo

Provincial Police Spokesperson.

He said further investigations led to the arrest of three more suspects, who were found in possession of an unlicensed firearm in a white BMW.

"The police linked the six suspects to three business robberies that occurred in June and July 2025, as well as the recent robberies on 14 August 2025. The suspects will appear before the Moutse Magistrate's Court soon. One of the suspects, aged 55, has been charged with contravention of the Immigration Act. Police investigations are ongoing," explained Mashaba.

He said the Police in Limpopo commends the swift response and effective collaboration between the police units involved in the operation.

"The police are working tirelessly to ensure that perpetrators of crime are brought to justice and that communities feel safe and secure," concluded Mashaba.

Provincial Government fast-tracks Sekhukhune District offices relocation process



MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure in Limpopo, Ernest Rachoene, presenting a progress report to the Bapedi Tribal Council on the relocation of Sekhukhune offices from Lebowaikgomo to Jane Furse.

MOHLEATSE

The Inter-Ministerial Committee (IMC), established to oversee the relocation of the Sekhukhune District Offices from Lebowaikgomo to Jane Furse, has made significant progress, following a successful engagement with the Ba-Pedi Mamone Traditional Authority.

The relocation process, spearheaded by the Provincial Government under the leadership of Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba, aims to improve service delivery in the district.

The IMC, led by MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Ernest Rachoene, was joined by the Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) Executive Mayor Cllr Minah Bahula and the Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) Mayor, Cllr Merah Mahlase, as well as other councillors, paid homage to the Ba-Pedi Royal House in Mohlaletse Village recently.

The Royal House welcomed the progress report and appreciated the work of government, indicating a positive step towards the relocation process.

In a statement, MEC Rachoene emphasized the importance of

collaboration between government and traditional leaders in driving development in the province.

"We are committed to working with our traditional leaders to ensure that government services are delivered efficiently and effectively to our people," he said.

The relocation of the district offices to Jane Furse is expected to bring government services closer to the people, reducing travel time and costs, and ultimately improving the overall quality of life for residents.

This move is part of the Provincial Government's efforts to strengthen internal capacity and enhance service delivery, as outlined in the #LetsGrowLimpopoTogether initiative.

The relocation process is also expected to have a positive impact on the local economy, with potential job creation and infrastructure development opportunities. As part of the #21NewRoads initiative, the Provincial Government said it is investing in infrastructure development, including roads, to improve access to government services and stimulate economic growth.



Thembisile Hani Local Municipality invites applications from suitably qualified candidates for the following vacant position(s):

NB: ALL BELOW POSITIONS ARE RE-ADVERTISEMENTS: Applicants who previously applied for the position/s are encouraged to re-apply.

CHAIRPERSON OF THE FINANCIAL MISCONDUCT BOARD Ref: THLM-COUN-01

Suitable candidates are hereby invited to apply to serve as Chairperson of the Financial Misconduct Board of Thembisile Hani Local Municipality in terms of Chapter 2 of Municipal Regulation on Financial Misconduct procedures and Criminal proceedings on Local Government Municipal Finance Management Act No.56, Section 175 of 2003.

Term of Office: Three-year period, renewable at the discretion of the Council.

REMUNERATION OR INCENTIVES TO MEMBERS OF THE DISCIPLINARY BOARD

Any remuneration or fees that are due to members shall be in accordance with the standards set by the National Treasury.

Job Purpose: To ensure accountability and good governance within the municipality, particularly in handling allegations of financial impropriety.

Requirements: A relevant Diploma/Degree in Law, Financial Management, Accounting, Internal Auditing, Risk management and /or Forensic Auditing. Previous experience on a similar position will serve as an added advantage. Must possess strong and dynamic leadership skills; must have sound knowledge of legislation applicable to local government; analytical reasoning ability; good inter-personal and communication skills. Candidates will be subjected to security vetting.

Competencies: Strong and dynamic leadership skills; must have sound knowledge of legislation applicable to local government; analytical reasoning ability; good inter-personal and communication skills.

Key Responsibilities: To assist the council with investigations on allegations of financial misconduct and provide a report with clear recommendations on further steps to be taken regarding disciplinary proceedings, or any other related financial misconduct.

COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT

SPORTS, RECREATION, CULTURE & FACILITIES MANAGER Ref: THLM-CDS-02

Workstation: Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein)

Term of Office: Permanent

Salary: R 666 705.00 per Annum (Excluding Benefits) Task Grade 15.1

Job Purpose: To manage and maintain municipal facilities and promote recreational activities.

Minimum requirements: Grade 12/Matric Certificate, tertiary qualification, preferably a Bachelor's degree relevant to Facilities Management / Horticulture, Recreation and Sports Management, Cultural Studies, Public Administration or related field, Computer literacy: MS Office, valid driver's license, 3 years or more relevant experience in recreational, sports activities and facility management.

Competencies: Managing Work, Planning and organizing and Workplace safety Problem Solving.

Key Performance Areas: Manage the delivery of sports, recreation, culture & facilities plans and programmes; Maintain project records (working papers, audit trails, evidence of signoffs by senior managers); ensure that high-priority work is accomplished within required timelines; ensure that all outsourced maintenance management activities are aligned with the maintenance management plan. Ensure efficient utilisation of municipal properties; develop maintenance plans specifying detailed activities, resources, responsibilities, timescales and risks for the attainment of facility management objectives. Manage all safety requirements as per regulations / legislation for the facilities under direct control; manage and oversee the promotion of sports, recreation and cultural activities.

COORDINATOR WASTE & ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT Ref: THLM-CDS-01

Workstation: Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein)

Term of Office: Permanent

Salary: R 327 316.00 per Annum (Excluding Benefits) Task Grade 10.1

Job Purpose: Oversee and coordinate proper waste and environmental management programmes; ensure compliance with regulations.

Minimum requirements: Grade 12/Matric Certificate, National Diploma in Environmental Science/Natural Sciences or relevant qualification (NQF level 6); Computer Literate – MS Office, Valid driver's license, 3-5 years relevant related field of waste and environmental management which includes 2 years of supervisory experience.

Competencies: Oral Communication, Written Communication, Problem Solving, Decision making, planning and organizing, Workplace Safety.

Key Performance Areas: Promote sustainable development within waste and environmental policy, strategies, by-laws and monitor adherence to municipal regulations; coordinate and oversee proper waste and environmental management; support and provide professional guidance in relation to the key performance areas of the waste minimization functionality; investigate environmental incidents; identify root causes and recommend corrective action; conduct waste and environmental education and awareness campaigns. Support Environmental Planning/ Management in the municipality; provide environmental technical support to the municipality; advice the municipality on municipal mandates in line with different environmental legislations and their application. Support environmental capacity building initiatives for the municipality; support the assessment of municipal performance in relation to their environmental management mandate; support municipal planning process and forums/ structures; participate in the municipal planning processes such as the Integrated Development Planning (IDP), District Development Model (DDM) and ensure the integration of environmental priorities; support the implementation of departmental sector programs. Oversee waste management holistically.

HANDYMAN

Ref: THLM-CDS-03

Workstation: Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein)

Term of Office: Permanent

Salary: R 229,333.00 per Annum (Excluding Benefits)

Task Grade 7.1

Job Purpose: Performs tasks/ activities associated with repairs, maintenance and installation; assembles and disassembles equipment.

Minimum requirements: Minimum Grade 10, 1 year experience in equipment repairs and maintenance.

Competencies: Managing Work; Planning and organizing; Workplace safety Problem Solving.

Key Performance Areas: Performs manual functions such as digging, lifting, packing, cleaning and troubleshooting; performs routine maintenance work for municipal buildings such as fixing plumbing and electrical systems, reporting faults or malfunctions, storage and safekeeping of tools.

TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

HEAVY PLANT OPERATOR (Excavator Operator)

Ref: THLM-TS-04

Workstation: Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein)

Term of Office: Permanent

Salary: R 290 715.00 per Annum (Excluding Benefits)

Task Grade 9.1

Job Purpose: Performs tasks/activities associated with driving, operating and manoeuvring heavy mechanical plant.

Minimum requirements: Basic literacy, driver's license code 14 (EC) plus proficiency certificate for self-propelled equipment; Minimum of 3 years relevant experience.

Competencies: Managing Work; Workplace Safety; Task Accountability; Quality Orientation and Oral Communication.

Key Performance Areas: Perform general checks ahead of a driving trip, (e.g. tire pressure; current, valid registration sticker; windscreen; lights and horn are in good working order; body work and vehicle logbook); perform safety inspections; identify and report mechanical problems and perform preventative maintenance. Receive instructions from immediate supervisor to establish details of each task. Inspect safety devices, controls, lubricant levels on vehicles and report defects to the immediate supervisor. Driving and manoeuvring heavy mechanical plant and engaging controls to operate mechanisms to enable digging, loading, grading, compacting and levelling sequences.

LIGHT DUTY OPERATOR (Tipper truck driver)

Ref: THLM-TS-02

Workstation: Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein)

Term of Office: Permanent

Salary: R 258 202.00 per Annum (Excluding Benefits)

Task Grade 8.1

Job Purpose: Performs tasks/activities associated with transport support service for roads & storm water construction and maintenance.

Minimum requirements: Basic literacy; valid driver's license code 14 (EC) & valid (PrDP); Departmental proficiency test, Minimum of 2- 4 years' relevant experience.

Competencies: Managing Work; Workplace Safety; Task Accountability; Quality Orientation; Oral Communication.

Key Performance Areas: Inspecting safety devices, controls, lubricant levels, etc. on vehicles and reporting defects to the Superior. Transporting and tipping of road maintenance material. Removing of building rubble. Transporting and offloading of pothole fixing material – hot bitumen. Transporting workers and their equipment to places of work. Controlling the use of the truck allocated to the post. Acting in accordance with the Council's Transport Policy; having regard to the use and maintenance of the truck. Controlling the loading and offloading of material and equipment as directed by the Supervisor. Transporting material to/from specific locations and observing and/or participating in the loading/offloading sequences.

PROCESS CONTROLLER

Ref: THLM-TS-01

Workstation: Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein)

Term of Office: Permanent

Salary: R 258 202.00 per Annum (Excluding Benefits)

Task Grade 8.1

Job Purpose: Monitor, operate and maintain the equipment and processes within a water/wastewater treatment plant.

Minimum requirements: Grade 12 or relevant post matric qualification, preferably NTC 3 in Water Treatment or Wastewater treatment; Trade related qualification: Operators certificate/ Wastewater Treatment practice (N3); and Code EB Driver's License. 1 - 2 years' relevant experience. Registered as a Class III process controller.

Competencies: Oral Communication; Written Communication; Problem Solving; Decision making; Planning and Organizing.

Key Performance Areas: Responsible for valve operation - to control and regulate water levels and flow to and from storage units. Testing of water samples; referring to specifications to determine deviation; reporting outcomes and implementing corrective measures. Regulate chemical levels; activate/ de-activate pumps to commence/ stop the movement of treated/ untreated wastewater. Report on plant conditions to the Supervisor. Execute instructions to address deviations / disruption to process and mechanical operations. Log activities/ outcomes of process in registers, indicating time, incident, and action. Submit for verification and approval. Cleaning of inlet works and making daily meter readings. Attending to procedural administration requirements; record keeping and reporting deadlines associated with the functionality. Coordinate, control and monitor all operational activities within a define shift period relevant to the operations of Water and Wastewater Treatment Works.

<div><div><div><div><div><div>PUMP OPERATOR</div><div>Ref: THLM-TS-03</div></div></div><div><div><div>Workstation: Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein)</div><div>Term of Office: Permanent</div><div>Salary: R 229 333.00 per Annum (Excluding Benefits)</div></div><div>Task Grade 7.1</div></div></div><div><div><div>Job Purpose:</div><div>Attend to the wastewater pump stations through the application of specific operating procedures controlling pump station performance.</div></div><div><div>Minimum requirements:</div><div>Grade 12 with mathematics and science, driver's license code (EB). 1-2 years' relevant experience.</div></div><div><div>Competencies:</div><div>Planning and Organising; Workplace Safety; Service Delivery Orientation; Use of process specific Technology/Equipment; Action and Outcome orientation.</div></div><div><div>Key Performance Areas:</div><div>Inspect pump stations to ensure standard outcomes; opening/closing valves to specific limits to control levels and regulate flow from/ to storage units. Communicating verbally with the immediate supervisor, transmitting information on plant conditions, performance and outcomes and/ or executing specific instructions to address deviations or disruption to process and mechanical operations. Logging specific activities/ outcomes associated with process in registers, indicating time, incident or occurrence and action, and forwarding updated records for verification and approval. Clearing and unblocking inlets, outlets, valves, filters and daily trimming shrubs/connections; removing debris using handheld tools (shovel, fork, etc.) and pressurized water systems to remove/ flush blockages.</div></div></div></div><div><div>FINANCIAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT</div><div><div><div>CHIEF FLEET OFFICER</div><div>Ref: THLM-FS-02</div></div><div><div><div>Workstation: Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein)</div><div>Term of Office: Permanent</div><div>Salary: R 513 615. 00 per Annum (Excluding Benefits)</div></div><div>Task Grade 13.1</div></div><div><div><div>Job Purpose:</div><div>Coordinates and controls the procedures, operations and critical outcomes associated with Fleet Maintenance.</div></div><div><div>Minimum requirements:</div><div>Grade 12/Matric certificate; Computer Literacy: MS Office National Diploma in Fleet Management/ Transportation/ Logistics Management (NQF Level 6); Computer Literate – MS Office, Code EB Licence; 5-8 years' relevant experience, which includes 2 years of supervisory experience.</div></div><div><div>Competencies:</div><div>Organizational Awareness; Problem Solving; Planning and Organizing, Accountability and Ethical Conduct.</div></div><div><div>Key Performance Areas:</div><div>Implement fleet management policy, processes and procedures; Manage vehicle maintenance, inspections, and repairs ensuring compliance with safety standards. Oversee the day-to-day operations of the fleet; ensuring vehicles are available and operational when needed; Coordinating transport schedules; allocating resources, and handling vehicle assignments; Maintain accurate maintenance records for each vehicle within standard operating procedures (SOPs); Maintaining accurate records of vehicle usage, driver performance, and other related expenses. Maintain information on the tracking system.</div></div></div></div><div><div><div>TRANSPORT OFFICER</div><div>Ref: THLM-FS-01</div></div><div><div><div>Workstation: Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein)</div><div>Term of Office: Permanent</div><div>Salary: R 327 316. 00 per Annum (Excluding Benefits)</div></div><div>Task Grade 10.1</div></div><div><div><div>Job Purpose:</div><div>Supervising and efficiently controlling the administration of the Department's Transport fleet and mobile plant to ensure compliance with the Road Transport Act.</div></div><div><div>Minimum requirements:</div><div>Grade 12 / Matric certificate; Computer Literacy: MS Office National Diploma in Fleet Management/ Transportation/ Logistics Management. (NQF Level 6). Code EB driver's license, Computer Literate – Office Applications, 3-5years' relevant experience, which includes 2 years of supervisory experience.</div></div><div><div>Competencies:</div><div>Organizational Awareness; Problem Solving; Planning and Organizing; Accountability and Ethical Conduct.</div></div><div><div>Key Performance Areas:</div><div>Develop and implement comprehensive fleet management strategies; develop and implement fleet management policy, processes and procedures; Plan and co- ordinate maintenance and repairs of the Council fleet; Coordinate the process of acquiring new vehicles, including specifications, procurement, and disposal of old or outdated vehicles; Oversee the day-to-day operations of the fleet, ensuring vehicles are available and operational when needed; Maintain accurate maintenance records for each vehicle within standard operating procedures (SOPs); Maintain information on the tracking system.</div></div></div></div><div><div>CORPORATE SERVICE DEPARTMENT</div><div><div><div>SENIOR HUMAN RESOURCES OFFICER EMPLOYEE BENEFITS</div><div>Ref: THLM-CS-01</div></div><div><div><div>Workstation: Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein)</div><div>Term of Office: Permanent</div><div>Salary: R 513 615. 00 per Annum (Excluding Benefits)</div></div><div>Task Grade 13.1</div></div><div><div><div>Job Purpose:</div><div>Administrate and implement all aspects related to the personnel benefit administration, aligning people's strategies with business objectives to drive organizational success.</div></div><div><div>Minimum requirements:</div><div>Grade 12/Matric; A relevant 3-year tertiary qualification in Human Resources Management or related field; 5 - 8 years' relevant experience in Human Resources Management; Basic Computer Literacy: MS Word / Excel; Code EB driver's license.</div></div><div><div>Competencies:</div><div>Organizational Awareness; Consulting; Problem Solving; Monitoring and Control; Negotiation Skills.</div></div><div><div>Key Performance Areas:</div><div>Leave Administration - Handle all leave queries on the electronic self-service system; reconciliation of leave records. Monthly Leave reporting; Compliance with instructions/guidelines/legislation; accurately update data and other related information; Maintain proper records. Confirmation Of Employment - Handle telephonic confirmation of employment. Terminations - Process all types of service termination such as death, retirement, resignation, end of Contract etc. Administer and process all benefits such as medical aid, Pensions, UIF, and all related matters. Provide administration function to the unit. Provide information to Human Resources Related matters; Making available verified information to facilitate the compilation of reports for</div></div></div></div></div></div></div>	<div><div>submission on monthly and quarterly basis; handle any other Human Resources management matters when required.</div><div><div>PLANNING & ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT SERVICES DEPARTMENT</div><div><div><div>ADMIN CLERK BUSINESS</div><div>Ref: THLM-P&ED-01</div></div><div><div><div>Workstation: Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein)</div><div>Term of Office: Permanent</div><div>Salary: R 258 202.00 per Annum (Excluding Benefits)</div></div><div>Task Grade 8.1</div></div><div><div><div>Job Purpose:</div><div>Perform specific clerical tasks and activities associated with providing administrative support to the license section.</div></div><div><div>Minimum requirements:</div><div>Grade 12, Computer Literacy: MS Office; 1-year relevant experience.</div></div><div><div>Competencies:</div><div>Oral Communication; Written Communication; Organizational Awareness; Problem Solving; Planning and Organizing.</div></div><div><div>Key Performance Areas:</div><div>Receive, review and process business license applications and renewals; Verify supporting documentation and ensuring compliance with relevant legislations; Maintain accurate and up to date records in physical and digital formats; Respond to enquiries from businesses and the public regarding licensing requirements and procedures; Generate reports and correspondence related to business licensing; Assist in preparing notifications, compliance letters and renewal reminders; Liaise with internal departments and external agencies as required; Provide general administrative support relating to business licensing, including filling, data capturing and records management.</div></div></div></div><div><div>Applications must be submitted on the prescribed “General application” form obtainable from the Human Resources Office and /or Municipal website: www.thembisilehanilm.gov.za (All fields on the form must be completed). An application should be accompanied by a comprehensive CV with at least three contactable references. Certified copies (not older than six months) of qualifications & ID document/card must be submitted to: The Municipal Manager: Thembisile Hani Local Municipality, Private Bag x 4041 Empumalanga 0458 or can be deposited at Thembisile Hani Local Municipality Stand No 24 Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein 'C') in a Marked Drop Box for vacancies.</div><div><div>NO FAXED OR E-MAILED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED. Failure to correctly fill in and sign the prescribed application form will automatically render the application unsuccessful.</div><div><div>Candidates must be willing to be subjected to background screening and/or security clearance processes.</div><div>Thembisile Hani Municipality is an equal opportunity and Affirmative Action employer. All appointments will be made in accordance with the Employment Equity Act and the Municipal Employment Equity Plan.</div></div><div><div>CLOSING DATE: 27 August 2025 @ 16H00</div><div><div>Enquiries: (Human Resources) Ms. N.P. Tjia and/ or Ms. N.A. Mfiso on 013 986 9169 and/ or tjian@thembisilehanilm.gov.za and mfison@thembisilehanilm.gov.za respectively.</div><div><div>NB:</div><div>Canvassing for these positions by any applicant will result in disqualification. If you have not received any correspondence from the municipality within six (6) weeks after the closing date of this advertisement, consider your application as unsuccessful.</div></div><div><div>The council reserves the right not to make any appointments, and no further correspondence will be issued.</div><div><div>Mr. D.J.D. Mahlangu</div><div>Municipal Manager</div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div></div>
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Gogo Nomgqibelo Mahlangu celebrates 102 years of resilience and strength

Vakhegula FC wins Women's Month Tournament

LIMPOPO – In a thrilling display of skill and teamwork, Vakhegula Vakhegula FC, representing Limpopo Province, emerged victorious in the Women's Day build-up Soccer Exhibition Tournament held at Nkowankowa Soccer Field recently.

The team dominated the final match, securing a convincing 6-1 win over Matiti Grannies FC.

The victory is the team's dedication and determination, inspiring countless young women in Limpopo and beyond, a celebration of women's empowerment and the importance of promoting female participation in sports.

Vakhegula Vakhegula FC, which translates to "Grandmothers FC" in English, is a renowned women's football team from Limpopo Province.

The team has gained international recognition for its unique approach to promoting women's football, focusing on empowering older women to participate in the sport.

Led by founder Beka Ntsanwisi, Vakhegula FC has become a symbol of hope and inspiration for women of all ages.

The success of Vakhegula FC is part of a broader trend of growth and development in women's football in South Africa.

Vakhegula FC's victory is a fitting tribute to the spirit of Women's Month, August, celebrated annually in South Africa to recognize the contributions and achievements of women in various fields.

The team's win serves as a reminder of the importance of promoting gender equality and empowering women to pursue their passions, including sports.



Vakhegula Vakhegula FC winning team

U15 cricket league launched Sekhukhune Cricket Federation

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After launching the Sekhukhune Cricket league for players under the age of 21, the Sekhukhune Cricket Federation has on August 16 launched the tournament's U15 version.

The U15 teams played their first matches at Tubatse Crossing Mall this past weekend, Tubatse Cricket Club defeated Malegale by 93 runs, while Dennilton beat Mokgwaneng by 26 runs in a tightly contested match.

Coach of TCC, Usman Ayub Rao, said the league was launched by the Sekhukhune Cricket Federation. "Our main focus is to develop this sport in the Sekhukhune

region. We plead with local mines in Sekhukhune and the Limpopo government to invest in cricket. Our wish is to see our boys competing in the big leagues."

Tubatse currently top the log with two points, boasting a better nett run rate than Dennilton, who are second with the same number of points. Mokgwaneng and Malegale occupy third and fourth places, each with zero points. Fetakgomo Tubatse is represented by Tubatse Cricket Club (TCC), Makhuduthamaga by Malegale Cricket Club, Elias Motsaedi by Dennilton Cricket Team, and Ephraim Mogale by Mokgwaneng Club.



The Dennilton U15 team.



Tubatse Cricket Club's U15 team