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Residents are forced to buy water from those who own boreholes, spending R250 to refill a 2000L water storage tank. This is a burden for many residents who struggle to make ends meet

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Marulaneng residents marching to deliver their memorandum of demands at MLM offices in Jane Furse.

MLM Mayor, Cllr Merah Mahlase, receiving a memorandum of demands during the protest.

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# Fatal crash claims five lives in Tafelkop



The driver of the VW Polo who was traveling alone, was rushed to Groblersdal Hospital for medical attention after his vehicle collided head-on with a Toyota Corolla, resulting in five people losing their lives.



The Toyota Corolla which was carrying five passengers traveling who were all declared deceased on the accident scene.



Emergency Medical Personnel attending the accident scene after a Toyota Corolla collided head-on with a VW Polo in Tafelkop Village. Five people perished during the accident.

## TAFELKOP

A horrific road accident occurred on Monday 25 August 2025 around 12:00 midday along the R574 Road in Tafelkop Village, claimed lives of five people.

The tragic accident occurred during a head-on collision between a VW Polo and a Toyota Corolla.

According to Tidimalo Chuene, Spokesperson for Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety (LDoT&CS), the Toyota Corolla was traveling from the Monsterlus direction toward Tafelkop when the collision occurred.

"Emergency services responded swiftly to the scene, and tragically, five passengers traveling in the Toyota Corolla were declared deceased on the scene. The deceased are reported to be Mozambican nationals, including three adults, an infant, and one child. Both drivers sustained injuries and were transported to Groblersdal Hospital for medical care," she said.

MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Violet Mathye, expressed her sadness over the incident.

"On behalf of the department, I wish to convey sincere condolences to the families of those who perished and wish a speedy recovery to the injured passengers. I continue urging drivers to be patient on the road and drive with caution in order to avoid unnecessary crashes," she said.

Mathye said the exact cause of the accident will be determined once investigations are completed.

"The department will continue to update the public on the situation. In the meantime, the priority remains deploying traffic officers as part of visible policing to ensure road safety," she said.

The Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), Cllr Minah Bahula, also extended heartfelt condolences to the affected families.

"This is a heart-breaking loss for our community. We mourn with the affected families and pray for the swift recovery of the injured. As the district municipality, we remain committed to supporting road safety initiatives and working with law enforcement to prevent such tragedies," said the executive mayor.

The Mayor of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), Cllr David Tladi, has also expressed his heartfelt condolences to the families and friends affected by the tragic road accident.

"Our thoughts and prayers are with you during this time of grief. We also extend our best wishes and hope for a full and speedy recovery to all those who were injured. May the souls of the departed rest in peace, and may the affected families find strength and comfort in the days ahead," he said.

The mayor further urges all road users to obey traffic rules at all times, prioritise road safety, and remain vigilant to help prevent avoidable accidents and save lives.

## SDM and Dindela community rally against GBV and Femicide

### DINDELA

In a powerful display of unity and determination, the Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) together with the Dindela community in Monsterlus, came together on Friday 22 August 2025, to take a stand against Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF), during the GBVF engagement event, held at the Dindela Sports Ground, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM).

The event,

which was formally introduced by SDM Executive Mayor Cllr Minah Bahula, was addressed by Member of Parliament (MP) Stanley Keamotseng Ramaila, who is former Executive Mayor of SDM.

The initiative was sparked by two recent tragic femicide cases in the district, where a 23-year-old woman was allegedly fatally stabbed by her estranged boyfriend in Leeuwfontein outside Marble Hall, and a 79-year-old woman who was allegedly killed by her 38-year-old son in Mochadi, Glen Cowie. Both suspects have been

apprehended by the police following the incidents.

Addressing the event, Ramaila echoed President Cyril Ramaphosa's national call to treat GBVF as a societal issue requiring collective and sustained action.

"We need to work together to create a society that is free from violence and fear," Ramaila said.

He emphasized the need for inclusive dialogue, stressing that men must also be given safe spaces to express and address their own challenges, including abuse.

"GBVF is a societal issue that requires collective action, and we must all play our part in preventing and combating it," added Ramaila.

During the event, Executive Mayor Bahula reiterated the importance of preserving cultural identity and heritage, calling on the Ndebele community to continue honouring their traditions.

She confirmed that the annual Heritage Day celebration will be hosted in the area next month.

The event was supported by various stakeholders, including the Department of Social Development (DSD) and the Department of Home Affairs (DoHA), which provided essential services to community members.

The Ndebele Traditional council representatives, Limpopo Legislature Member, Deli Matjomane, Chairperson of the Sekhukhune District Women's Commission Lilian Mokomane, and EMLM councillors were also in attendance.

The Dindela community was also urged to stand united against all forms of violence and to collaborate with authorities in building safer, supportive environments for all.



Member of Parliament, Stanley Ramaila, addressing the SDM GBVF event at Dindela Village outside Monsterlus.



Dindela residents, including the elderly citizens, converged in numbers to attend the GBVF event at Dindela Sports Ground.



SDM Executive Mayor, Minah Bahula, announced that the upcoming Annual Heritage Day celebration will be held at Dindela Village.



FORM 8

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE IN TERMS OF SECTION 28(1) ( C )

Limpopo Liquor Act, 2009 (Act No. 5 of 2009)

Regulation 8

I, the undersigned applicant hereby give notice in terms of S28(1)( c) that an application for liquor licence will be lodged with the Capricorn District Local Liquor Authority.

In terms of S28(1) (b) of the Act, you may lodge an objection to the application.

The objection form is obtainable from the above -mentioned Liquor Local Authority. Objections must be submitted to the aforesaid Local Liquor Authority within 21 days from the date of lodgement of the application.

1. Full names of Applicant: **Rakwena Chaba Thomas**

2. Intended Trading name: **Kwena's Lifestyle Pub & Grill**

3. Identity number of applicant: **591223 5792 083**

4.1. Full address and Location of the premises: **Stand no. 0001 Ga Mabintane village, Farm: Platklip no. 867 KS, Nebo.**

4.2. Global positioning system(GPS) coordinates of the property where the retail operations are to be carried out.

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5. Type of licence applied for: **On consumption -Food provision**

6. List of Schools, places of worship etc. within a radius of 500m from the premises listed in paragraph 4.

School: **None**

Place of Worship: **None**

Public Transport Facility: **None**

Buildings where the public have access to public services: **None**

Filling Station: **None**

# Scholar transport driver detained after learner killed in accident



A 31-year-old scholar transport driver was arrested following after a pupil lost his life in a devastating accident occurred along the R555 Road next to Marikana Village in Roosenekal

**ROOSSENEKAL**

A devastating accident claimed the life of a seven-year-old learner in Roosenekal, outside Monsterlus on Wednesday 20 August 2025.

According to the police, a 31-year-old scholar transport driver was arrested following the horrific incident, which occurred at about 15:20 along the R555 Road next to Marikana Village.

Brigadier Hlulani Mashaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the police received information about a white Toyota Avanza which was involved in the accident, and upon arrival at the scene, they found fifteen schoolchildren lying on the road with multiple injuries.

“Sadly, one of the learners, a seven-year-old boy, was certified dead at the scene by Emergency Medical Services personnel. The other fourteen learners, consisting of ten girls and four boys, were immediately transported to a nearby hospital for medical treatment The Avanza was transporting fifteen schoolchildren, all from Laerskool Roosenekal and residing in Ngwaabe Village,” explained Mashaba.

He said police preliminary investigations

revealed that the driver lost control of the vehicle, causing it to overturn.

“Further probing established that the driver was intoxicated at the time of the accident and was transporting more children than the vehicle is legally permitted to carry. The driver has been charged with culpable homicide, driving under the Influence of alcohol, inconsiderate driving, and overloading. He is expected to appear before the Groblersdal Magistrate’s Court,” Mashaba informed.

Mashaba said further investigations are continuing to determine the exact circumstances that led to the tragic accident.

The Provincial Commissioner of Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has conveyed condolences to the bereaved family and wished the injured learners a speedy recovery. “Transporting children is a responsibility that demands the highest level of care and discipline. We will not tolerate reckless and unlawful behaviour that endangers the lives of our children. Law enforcement will deal decisively with such acts of negligence,” said Lieutenant General Hadebe.

# Limpopo learners excel in Road Safety Debate and PET Competitions



MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Susana Violet Mathye (Right), handing-over prizes to winners during the PET Competitions held at The Ranch Hotel in Polokwane

**LIMPOPO** - The Limpopo Provincial Debate and Participating Educational Techniques (PET) Competitions, which took place on Saturday 23 August 2025 at The Ranch Hotel in Polokwane, have showcased the brilliance and commitment of learners in promoting road safety.

The competition was organized by the Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety (LDoT&CS) and saw top teams from across the province compete for a chance to represent Limpopo at the national level.

During the competitions, the top teams’ winners were announced and are set to represent Limpopo in the national competitions. In the Debate Rural Team category, Theka Motlatso from Capricorn District as the winner, Mboneni Livhuwani hailing from Vhembe District came tops, and Khan Hunaynah also from Vhembe District was announced as the winner.

In the Debate Urban Team, Seroka Nareadi from Sekhukhune District emerged as the winner, Selamale Kamogelo from Capricorn District was announced as the winner, and Ramohlale Nyeleti who also

hails from Capricorn District was the third to be introduced as a competition winner.

Winning school for Participatory Educational Techniques (PET) category were Ditlalemeso Secondary School from Capricorn District, Risinga Secondary School located at Mopani District and Maope Secondary School from the Waterberg District.

Susana Violet Mathye, MEC for Transport and Community Safety, emphasized the importance of road safety, stating that “the fight against road fatalities is a fight for economic stability.”

“Road fatalities cost the economy billions of rand per annum, and promoting road safety awareness is crucial to reducing this financial burden,” she said.

The MEC expressed delight in seeing learners from rural communities excel in the competitions, demonstrating that distance and circumstance are no barriers to excellence.

The announced winners will represent Limpopo at the national competitions, which will take place from 6 to 10 October 2025, in Gauteng.



The announced Limpopo PET rejoicing as they will be representing the province in the upcoming national competition to be held in Gauteng.

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

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WARD COMMITTEE COORDINATOR Ref: THLM-MM-07

Workstation: Mthombomuhle (Kwaggafontein)

Term of Office: Appointment will be on a fixed-term contract of employment linked to the term of office of the public office bearer.

NB: The duration of the fixed-term employment contract may not be longer than 30 days after the public office bearer vacates office.

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

Job Purpose: To ensure that community needs and concerns are communicated effectively.

Requirements: Grade 12; relevant National Diploma or equivalent qualification; valid driver’s license; 3 - 5 years relevant experience in community matters will serve as an added advantage.

Competencies: Planning and Organising; Oral and Written Communication.

Key Responsibilities: Coordinate and administer all ward committee programmes and meetings; develop ward committee programmes; facilitate the induction/training for newly elected committee members; promoting municipal campaigns; compile annual and quarterly reports; maintain database of project beneficiaries. Perform general administration to ensure the smooth running of the office and the completion of relevant functions.

TECHNICAL SERVICES DEPARTMENT

LIGHT DUTY OPERATOR (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: To perform tasks/activities associated with transport support services for roads & storm water construction and maintenance.

Minimum requirements: Basic literacy; valid driver’s license code 14 (EC) & Valid (PrDP); departmental proficiency test; minimum 2-4 years relevant experience.

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

Key Performance Areas: Inspecting safety devices, controls and lubricant levels on vehicles and report defects to the Superior. Transporting of road maintenance material and tipping thereof. Removing of building rubble. Transporting of pothole fixing material – hot bitumen – and offloading thereof. 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 regarding the use and maintenance of the truck. Controlling the loading and offloading of material and equipment as directed by the Superior. Transporting material to/from specific locations and observing and/or participating in the loading/offloading sequences.

Applications must be submitted on the prescribed “General application” form obtainable from the Human Resources Office and /or Municipal website: [www.thembisilehanilm.gov.za](http://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.

# EMLM hosts Women in Business Workshop



EMLM Council Speaker, Cllr Junior Thethe, acknowledging the attendance of the dignitaries during the Women in Business Workshop.

## GROBLERSDAL

The Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) has conducted a Women in Business Workshop, held at the EMLM Municipal Chamber in Groblersdal on Thursday 21 August 2025.

The event brought together women entrepreneurs, local stakeholders, and business support institutions to share knowledge, foster collaboration, and promote the active participation of women in the local economy.

The workshop commenced with a welcome address delivered by EMLM Council Speaker, Cllr Junior Thethe, who acknowledged the vital role that women play in driving business development and contributing meaningfully to local economic growth.

During the gathering, Elias Motsoaledi Municipal Manager, Regina Makgata, outlined the purpose of the workshop, highlighting the municipality’s commitment to empowering women, supporting small enterprises, and creating an inclusive and enabling environment for local business growth.

Speaking during the workshop, Cllr Nkitseng Ramagoana highlighted the importance of the occasion, stating that the workshop is a platform for recognition, learning, and opportunity.

“Women in our communities are already leading businesses, creating jobs, and uplifting families. As a municipality, we are committed to ensuring that they are supported, connected, and empowered through practical programmes,” Ramagoana said.

The workshop featured key presentations from various stakeholders, including the municipality’s Local Economic Development (LED), which presented opportunities, initiatives, and support mechanisms available for local business development, the Supply Chain Management (SCM), which explained procurement processes and how women-



EMLM Municipal Manager, Regina Makgata, outlining the purpose of the Women in Business Workshop, held at the municipality offices in Groblersdal.

owned businesses can access municipal tenders and the Sekhukhune TVET Incubation Centre, which showcased available skills development, training, and enterprise incubation programmes for aspiring entrepreneurs.

The event furthered presented Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA), which highlighted business support services, mentorship programmes, and funding instruments for small enterprises.

In addition, Precious Mathabathe, a successful local entrepreneur, shared her personal journey, business insights, and best practices to inspire other women in business.

The workshop concluded as a powerful platform for dialogue, empowerment, and inspiration, reaffirming the Elias Motsoaledi Municipality’s ongoing efforts to promote gender equality, support local enterprise development, and ensure economic inclusion for all. The event marked a significant step towards creating a supportive environment for women in business, and the municipality’s commitment to empowering women entrepreneurs.



Women of different stature participated during the Women in Business Workshop with an aim to promote participation of women in the local economy.



# Women's Month Celebration, Pretty Phetla's Poultry Farm success story



Pretty Poultry Farm focuses on broiler production, supplying fresh chickens to local consumers, street vendors, and resellers.



Pretty Phetla, founder of Pretty Poultry Farm (Pty) Ltd hailing from Dihlabaneng Village outside Jane Furse, is among thriving businesswomen celebrated during the Women's Month.



Lindokuhle Ngwane  
Metallurgy Graduate

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

I'm Lindokuhle Ngwane, a 23-year-old trainee engineer specialising in metallurgy at Glencore Thorncliffe Mine in Steelpoort.

In high school, I dreamed of a career in medicine, never imagining that would change. But when my school introduced me to Glencore's engineering scholarships, my interest in chemical engineering was piqued. I was fortunate to receive a Glencore sponsorship, opening doors to a new future.

Five years of study, delayed by the pandemic, brought challenges and triumphs. Glencore's support, covering everything from tuition to a laptop allowance, encouraged me to persevere. As part of Glencore's graduate programme, I underwent in-service training and, with mentorship, became a metallurgical engineer in training. Each day, I navigate projects, reports, and fieldwork, driven by a desire to excel.

As I journey towards becoming a metallurgist, I'm grateful for the support from my family, community, and colleagues. I am determined to unlock my full potential.

### DIHLABANENG

In celebration of Women's Month, the spotlight is shining on Pretty Hunadi Phetla, the founder of Pretty Poultry Farm (Pty) Ltd, based in Dihlabaneng Village outside Jane Furse.

Established in 2023, Pretty Poultry Farm focuses on broiler production, supplying fresh chickens to local consumers, street vendors, and resellers.

Pretty's journey began with just one poultry house with a capacity of 400 birds. With the support of one young employee, she has demonstrated vision and dedication, growing her business while empowering youth through job creation.

After facing challenges and discouragement, Pretty secured funding through the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA).

The funding helped her purchase stock and essential equipment, significantly growing production at Pretty Poultry Farm. She is now able to save, reinvest in her business, and plan for future expansion.

Pretty remains committed to excellence, following best practices in poultry farming, ensuring customer satisfaction, and upholding values of integrity and sustainability. Her story is a testimony to the impact of women in shaping their communities.

Pretty encourages other aspiring entrepreneurs, especially women and youth, to take advantage of opportunities provided by government and development agencies.

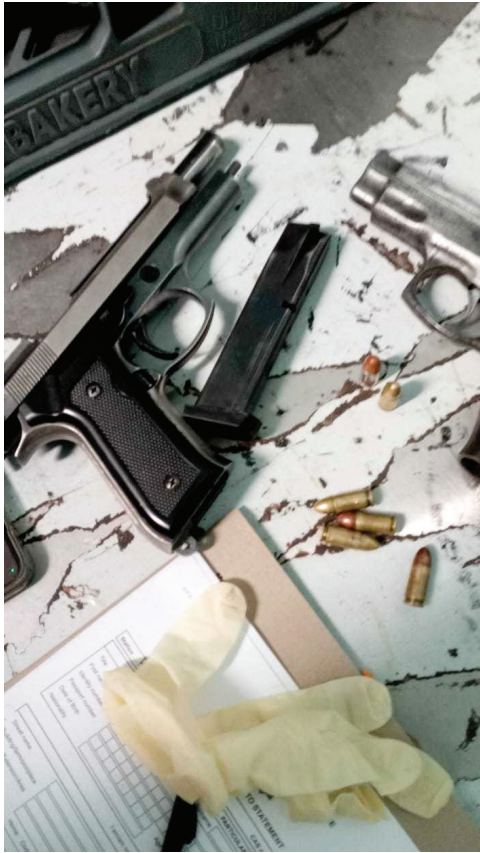
"There will always be challenges, but never give up. Push forward until you get the opportunity you deserve," she says.

This Women's Month, Pretty is celebrated for her resilience, leadership, and contribution to local economic growth. Her inspiring journey is a reminder that when women are empowered, communities thrive.





173 illegal immigrants among arrested suspects during Operation Shanela



Unlicensed firearms and ammunition were recovered by the police during the Limpopo Province-wide Operation Shanela.



The police discovered various quantities of drugs during the ongoing Operation Shanela conducted across Limpopo Province.

**LIMPOPO**  
A total of 173 illegal immigrants were arrested during Operation Shanela, a joint operation conducted by the South African Police Service (SAPS) and other law enforcement agencies across Limpopo Province.  
The operation, which took place from Monday 18 August to Sunday 24 August 2025, resulted in the apprehension of 632 suspects for various offenses.  
According to Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, the operation led to significant arrests, including those who were nabbed for illegal possession of firearms, dealing in drugs, and contravention of the Immigration Act.  
"The men and women in blue have done an excellent job in ensuring that this province remains crime-free," said Ledwaba.  
He added that during the operations, law enforcement agencies, including the South African National Defence Force (SANDF), Department of Home Affairs (DoHA), Department of Social Development (DSD) and the Traffic Police, recovered various items, including 932.93 liters of alcoholic beverages, 35 ammunition, R61 in cash,

and 20 cellphones, among others.  
"The police also seized 21 dangerous weapons, 65,613 kilograms of dagga, and 5 firearms," Ledwaba said.  
Ledwaba indicated that the operations were conducted through stop and search, tracing of wanted suspects, highly visibility patrols, roadblocks and vehicle check points.  
He informed that some of the arrested suspects have already started appearing before their local magistrate courts and the police are working to ensure that all suspects are brought to justice.  
The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, commended the police in the province and other law enforcement agencies for their relentless efforts in ensuring that the province remains crime-free.  
"I compliment the men and women in blue for their relentless efforts in ensuring that this province remain crime free and they should continue to leave no stone unturned to bring criminals to justice," said Hadebe.

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No. 4 - Edictal citation/substituted service: short form of process

IN THE MAGISTRATE'S COURT FOR THE DISTRICT/REGION OF Limpopo  
HELD AT Groblersdal CASE NO: LP/GBD/RC 62/2024

In the matter between:  
Madisa Mmolawo Isaac Plaintiff  
and  
Ditshego Brenda Petsane Defendant  
To: Ditshego Brenda Petsane (name of defendant)  
(sex) Female (occupation) Accountant formerly  
residing at Stand no: 111 Lesheleg, Muzane, Dennilton  
but whose present whereabouts are unknown:

TAKE NOTICE that by summons sued out of this court, you have been called upon to give notice, within 10 days after publication hereof, to the registrar/clerk of this court and to the plaintiff/plaintiff's attorney of your intention to defend (if any) in an action wherein  
Madisa Mmolawo Isaac (name of Plaintiff) claims:  
(a) Division of the joint estate  
(b) Deeree of divorce  
(c) further and or alternative relief.

TAKE NOTICE FURTHER that if you fail to give such notice, judgment may be granted against you without further reference to you.

DATED at Groblersdal this 01st day of August 2025

Plaintiff/Plaintiff's Attorney  
Address for service: No 9 Kruger Street Groblersdal  
Mphela & Associates Attorneys

Registrar/Clerk of the Court

IN THE REGIONAL COURT FOR THE REGIONAL DIVISION OF LIMPOPO  
HELD AT **GROBLERSDAL**

CASE NO. LP/GBD/RC 62/2024

In the matter between:  
**MADISA, MMOLAWO ISAAC** APPLICANT  
-and-  
**DITSHEGO, BRENDA PETSANE** RESPONDENT

**DRAFT ORDER**

**HAVING HEARD** the submissions and read the documents filed by Applicant's attorney.  
**IT IS ORDERED: -**

1. That the Applicant serve the summons commencing action together with any other processes and notices in such action against Respondent by publishing a copy of the summons or notices in the Sekhukhune Dispatch newspaper.
2. That the publication of the summons be in the form referred to in Rule 10(2)(c) of the Magistrate's Court Rules.
3. Further and / or alternative relief. To
4. No order as to costs.

LIMPOPO REGIONAL COURT  
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REGIONAL MAGISTRATE

BY THE COURT  
MAGISTRATE OF THE COURT



FORM 8

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR LIQUOR LICENCE IN TERMS OF SECTION 28(1) ( C)

Limpopo Liquor Act, 2009 (Act No. 5 of 2009)

Regulation 8

I, the undersigned applicant hereby give notice in terms of S28(1)( c) that an application for liquor licence will be lodged with the Capricorn District Local Liquor Authority.

In terms of S28(1) (b) of the Act, you may lodge an objection to the application.

The objection form is obtainable from the above -mentioned Liquor Local Authority. Objections must be submitted to the aforesaid Local Liquor Authority within 21 days from the date of lodgement of the application.

1. Full names of Applicant: **Rakwena Chaba Thomas**

2. Intended Trading name: **Gosebo Liquor Store**

3. Identity number of applicant: **591223 5792 083**

4.1. Full address and Location of the premises: **Stand no. 0001 Ga Mabintane village, Farm: Platklip no. 867 KS, Nebo.**

4.2. Global positioning system(GPS) coordinates of the property where the retail operations are to be carried out.

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5. Type of licence applied for: **Off consumption – Liquor Store**

6. List of Schools, places of worship etc. within a radius of 500m from the premises listed in paragraph 4.

School: **None**

Place of Worship: **None**

Public Transport Facility: **None**

Buildings where the public have access to public services: **None**

Filling Station: **None**

# Taxi operator turns Philanthropist, gives back to community

**STERKFORTEIN**

Herbert Radingoana, a taxi operator in Groblersdal Taxi Association (GTA), has been making a positive impact in his community through various philanthropic efforts. Hailing from Sterkfontein Village near Tafelkop, Radingoana, who is also PR Councillor in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) serving under Bolsheviks Party of South Africa (BPSA), has been giving back to his community since relocating his taxis from Pretoria to Groblersdal in 2016.

Radingoana’s commitment to his community is evident in his actions. He provides free family transportation to the graveyard during funerals, a service that has been appreciated by the community.

Recently, he purchased six digging spades for two sections of Sterkfontein, namely Mokumong and Ga-Nkadimeng Sections to assist with grave digging. He said he noticed that the community was using inadequate tools to dig graves which led to him extending his giving hand to help the community.

“Last month, as I was rendering my free family transport at a funeral Ga-Nkadimeng Section, they were using only three spades when digging graves which is not enough and takes time. I then decided to donate more digging spades to make the digging work faster and easier,” he said.

He said he plans to extend this initiative to other sections, including Ga-Maguduza, Mashabela, and Maratheng Sections.

Radingoana’s philanthropy extends to supporting education initiatives. He is buying school uniforms for three primary learners and one high school learner who are coming from destitute families in his community.

According to Radingoana, the dignity of his community members is important to him. Radingoana’s commitment to his community is rooted in his own experiences. He attributes his generosity to his upbringing by a single

parent, which taught him the value of empathy and kindness.

“I was raised by a single parent, and I know how it feels to go to school barefooted,” he said.

Radingoana is also the founder of Hebzer Sports Academy, which aims to take young people away from the streets and into the field of play. Through his sporting programmes, he organises annual football tournaments during Festive, Easter and on youth month in June.

He is also involved in food parcels donation drive together with other Sterkfontein residents, which focuses on supporting underprivileged households in the village.

“I know how it feels to go to bed with an empty stomach. That’s what makes me have a big heart for the community,” he said.

Radingoana’s commitments to his community is a demonstration to the power of kindness and generosity. His selfless actions are an inspiration to others, and his commitment to his community is a reminder that we all have the ability to make a difference.



Herbert Radingoana (Left) voluntarily purchased six digging spades to donate for assisting with grave digging in Sterkfontein Village.

GENERAL NOTICE

NOTICE OF AN APPLICATION FOR SUBDIVISION OF ERF 1274 GROBLERSDAL EXTENSION 34 IN TERMS OF SECTION 65 OF THE ELIAS MOTSOALEDI SPLUM BYLAW, 2016.

We, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), the authorized agents of the registered owners of Erf 1274 of the Township Groblersdal Extension 34, hereby give notice that we have applied to the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality for the subdivision of Erf 1274, situated on the N11 road to Middelburg, in terms of Section 65 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016. The purpose of the proposed subdivision is to divide the property into two portions.

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 22 August 2025.

Contact details of the Authorised Municipal Employee: Mrs. P. Selepe: 013 262 3056/7/8

Objections to or representations in respect of the application must be lodged with- or made to the above-mentioned address in accordance with Section 99 of the SPLUM by-law, 2016, before 23 September 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](mailto:admin@kmcgeo.co.za); Ref. No.: 1274GDx34

ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

KENNISGEWING VAN 'N AANSOEK VIR DIE ONDERVERDELING VAN ERF 1274 GROBLERSDAL UITBREIDING 34 IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 65 VAN DIE ELIAS MOTSOALEDI SPLUM BYWET, 2016.

Ons, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), die gemagtigde agente van die geregistreerde eienaars Erf 1274 Groblersdal Uitbreiding 34, gee hiermee kennis dat ons by die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die onderverdeling van Erf 1274, geleë te N11 in die rigting Middelburg, ingevolge Artikel 65 van die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit SPLUM by-wet, 2016. Die doel vir onderverdeling is om die eiendom in twee gedeeltes te verdeel.

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 22 Augustus 2025.

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

Besware teen-, of vertoë ten opsigte van die aansoek moet ooreenkomstig met Artikel 99 van die SPLUM by-wet, 2016, by bogenoemde adres ingedien word voor 23 September 2025.

Enige persoon wat nie kan lees of skryf nie, kan met enige personeellid konsulteer gedurende kantoorure en hulp sal verleen word om die persoon se besware of kommentaar neer te skryf.

*Adres van gemagtigde agent:*  
KMC Geomatics; Krugerstraat 10, Groblersdal, 0470; Sel No.: 082 929 8554; [admin@kmcgeo.co.za](mailto:admin@kmcgeo.co.za); Verw. No.: 1274GDx34

PUBLIC NOTICE

PROPOSED SUBDIVISION AND AMENDMENT OF GENERAL PLAN IN KWAMHLANGA BA AND KWAMHLANGA BA EXTENSION

Thembisile Hani Local Municipality (THLM) hereby notifies the community and residents of KwaMhlanga BA and KwaMhlanga BA Extension (commonly referred to as Section D or Bank View) of the process to amend the general plan, which is underway to correct the challenges relating to the stand numbers of properties in the respective areas.

The affected residents are requested to visit the KwaMhlanga Satellite Office from the 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2025 to the 5<sup>th</sup> of September 2025, between 09:00 and 17:00.

**The required documents that residents must bring are:**

1. Title deed,
2. Allocation letter (supported by proof of payment), and
3. Identity document(s).

Enquiries may be directed to [mashambap@thembisilehanilm.gov.za](mailto:mashambap@thembisilehanilm.gov.za) and/ or [mthembub@thembisilehanilm.gov.za](mailto:mthembub@thembisilehanilm.gov.za).

We trust that the above will be found to be in order.

**Mr. D.J.D. Mahlangu**  
**Municipal Manager**  
**Thembisile Hani Local Municipality**  
**20 August 2025**

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# Sports

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**SDM and Dindela community rally against GBV and Femicide**

## Ratanang FC hosts thrilling league games in Mooihoek Village



GTM Legend FC from Mogaladi Village are among football teams eyeing for the Bakone Sports Development Academy Super League title.



The experienced Ditlou FC from Makgatle Village are currently in the third spot of Bakone Sports Development Academy Super League and determined to win the competition.

**MOOIHOEK** - The Ratanang FC Sports Ground at Mooihoek Village in Tsimanyane, played host to an exciting football fever festival league games on Saturday 23 August 2025.

The event was part of the Bakone Sports Development Academy Super League, which aims to promote football development in the Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM) area.

During the games, Happy Fighters FC emerged victorious, winning 2-0 against Rocks FC in the first match of the day, which kicked off at 10:00am.

The second match saw Ditlou FC securing a narrow 1-0 win

against GTM Legend FC, which started at 11:10am.

The third game, also kicking off at 11:10am, ended in a goalless draw between Sprinters FC and Happy Boys FC.

C4 United dominated the fourth game, winning 6-1 against Avengers FC, which began at 12:20pm.

The fifth game, kicking off at 1:30pm, ended in a 0-0 draw between Ratanang FC and Seroka FC.

In the sixth match, Bakone Sports Boys SC thrashed Black Vultures FC with a humiliating 18-0 in the last game of the day.

Chairman of the Board of Bakone Sports Development

Academy Super League, Moruti Monama, appealed to parents to assist with transportation for away games, expressing gratitude for the support received so far.

The Bakone Sports Development Academy Super League, which plays in a rotational format and uses a point system, will announce its winners in December, with prizes to be awarded.

Monama said with the excitement and enthusiasm displayed by the young players, it is clear that this league is nurturing talent and fostering a love for football in the Ephraim Mogale community and surrounding places.

## FRONT PAGE STORY



Residents of Marulaneng Village in MLM Ward 23 demonstrated against poor service delivery, which includes deplorable state of access roads.

### MARULANENG

Residents of Marulaneng Village in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM) Ward 23, staged a total shutdown protest on Thursday 21 August 2025, to express their frustration and disappointment with the poor service delivery.

The protest, which was supported by Operation Dudula Movement (ODM), saw residents from Marulaneng and other villages falling under MLM Ward 23 join forces to demand better services from the municipality.

The protesting residents handed-over a memorandum of demands to the MLM Mayor, Cllr Merah Mahlase, at the municipality offices in Jane Furse.

The memorandum highlighted the community's concerns, including water shortages, poor roads, lack of electricity, and no development.

According to Phineas Mashego, a community leader and Council Member at Marota Marulelaneng Tribal Authority, the communities demonstrated because they are fed up with the lack of basic services.

"We are complaining about several issues, including water shortages, poor roads, lack of electricity, lack of RDP houses, and no development in our area since 1994," said Mashego.

Mashego said water shortage is one of the major issues affecting the community. "Residents are forced to buy water from those who own boreholes, spending R250 to refill a 2000L water storage tank. This is a burden for many residents who struggle to make

ends meet," he said.

The condition of the roads in Marulaneng Village is also a significant concern. Mashego described the roads as deplorable, making it difficult for residents to access basic services. "The poor state of our roads is a hindrance to our daily lives," he added.

The community is also demanding better lighting in the area to improve safety and security. Additionally, Mashego said some residents do not have access to electricity, which is a basic necessity.

Mashego emphasized that there has been no development in Marulaneng since 1994, leaving the community feeling neglected by the government.

Davies Magolego, ODM National Convener, said that his organization supported Marulaneng residents because of the poor service delivery.

"The first launch of Operation Dudula was held at Marulaneng Village, which is why we supported the community protest. We believe that every community deserves basic services, and it's the municipality's responsibility to provide them," he said.

After receiving the memorandum, MLM Mayor, Cllr Merah Mahlase, responded to the community, saying: "The municipality will attend and engage on the issues raised in the memorandum, as well as reply to the community within reasonable time frames. Issues that are beyond the municipality's authority and functions will be directed to relevant authorities."