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# Corruption claims embroils Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality

## BURGERSFORT

The Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM) is embroiled in a corruption scandal, with allegations of maladministration and favouritism towards certain service providers.

At the centre of the controversy is a R20 million payment to a local radio station for advertisements and related services in the previous financial years, despite the station lacking essential certifications.

The concerned FTLM based businesses allege that they recently learned that the radio station is only social media (Facebook and Tiktok) based without any frequency and website, also lacks essential certifications, including an ICASA license and registration with the National treasury.

They claim they are denied opportunities at the municipality, which allocates contracts preferably in favour of the alleged bogus radio station.

The companies state that they were made aware of the radio station's inflated prices for services rendered to the municipality, with senior FTLM officials receiving kickbacks.

"It is a serious breach of trust when municipal officials allegedly collude with service providers to inflate prices and siphon off public funds," said a representative of one of the concerned companies.

Some officials reportedly encouraged the radio station owners to establish a newspaper publication to access more municipal funds through corruption on inflated prices.

The allegations raise serious concerns about the effectiveness of governance and oversight structures in place to prevent corruption and ensure accountability within Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality.

"The fact that these irregularities went undetected for so long is a clear indication of lack of oversight and accountability within the municipality," said a concerned local owner.

Other corruption concerns raised by the local companies involve a communication unit broker, which was allegedly appointed without meeting requirements and had its contract renewed for three years.

The company reportedly doubles prices for services rendered to the municipality, with suspected kickbacks to senior officials at FTLM.

The company is allegedly not based within the municipality's boundaries, yet was favoured over local bidders.

The concerned FTLM based companies are calling for immediate action to address these allegations and ensure that those responsible are held accountable.

"We need transparency and accountability in the municipality's dealings to restore public trust and ensure that public funds are used for their intended purpose," said a local business owner.

The FTLM has faced previous allegations of financial mismanagement, including a R230 million investment in the collapsed VBS Mutual Bank. Former Municipal Manager Johannes Mohlala was sentenced to a suspended sentence and a financial penalty for his role in the scandal.

When asked for a comment, the municipality could not respond to the enquiries sent by the publication.



The FTLM is embroiled in a corruption scandal involving favourite companies and senior officials.

**"It is a serious breach of trust when municipal officials allegedly collude with service providers to inflate prices and siphon off public funds"**

FTLM Political Head, Mayor Cllr Eddie Maila, whose municipality is embroiled in alleged corruption and maladministration scandals



# Police launch massive manhunt after two business robberies in Dennilton

## DENNILTON

The police in Dennilton has initiated a thorough investigation into two separate business robbery incidents that occurred on Friday evening 3 October 2025, in Kirkvorsfontein Village and Moutsiya Mall.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the first incident happened at a tavern in Kirkvorsfontein, at approximately 20:30, where an unknown man entered a tavern, finding a victim and two employees in present.

"The suspect, believed to be a customer initially, pulled out a firearm and demanded money. A second armed suspect joined, ordering the victims to sit down. The robbers escaped with an undisclosed amount of money and a tablet phone," explained Ledwaba.

He added that the second robbery incident taken place at a supermarket in Moutsiya Mall.

"Earlier that evening, at around 19:49, a supermarket

in Moutsiya Mall was targeted by five suspects. One suspect overpowered the security guard, allowing his accomplices to enter the store. The group threatened employees, ordering them to lie down, and stole an undisclosed amount of cash and cigarettes," informed Ledwaba.

He said fortunately, no shots were fired, and no injuries were reported during both incidents.

"The police are urging anyone with information to contact Constable Malose Lamola at 060 674 2649/082 303 9907, visit the nearest police station, or call Crime Stop at 08600 10111. The MySAPS App is also available for anonymous tips," appealed Ledwaba.

He said the police are working diligently to apprehend the suspects and bring them to justice.

"Anyone with information that could lead to the arrest of the suspects is encouraged to come forward," concluded Ledwaba.



Some of the suspects who were arrested by the police during the high-density Operation Shanela.



Various drugs were recovered by the police during the ongoing provincial Operation Shanela.

## Operation Shanela nets 374 suspects and confiscates four firearms

### LIMPOPO

The Police Operation Shanela, which ran from 29 September to 5 October 2025 has, made significant strides in combating crime in Limpopo Province. The multidisciplinary high-density operation resulted in the arrest of over 350 suspects and the recovery of four firearms.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said during the operation, the police arrested 374 suspects who were apprehended for various crimes, including assault with intent to do grievous bodily harm, illegal dealing in liquor, dealing in drugs, murder, rape, possession of illegal cigarettes, malicious damage to property, illicit mining and contravention of the Immigration Act.

"During the operation, the police confiscated 18 dangerous weapons, 112,561 litres of alcoholic beverages, 19,768 kg of dagga, 37.9 grams of crystal meth, four firearms and 16 ammunitions," explained Ledwaba.

He said the operation was conducted through various activities including stop and search where a total of 4,695 vehicles were stopped and searched, compliance inspections with 722 licensed liquor premises inspected, informal business inspections with 2,736 informal businesses, including spaza shops, were inspected. The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, praised the law enforcement agencies and stakeholders for their collaboration in combating crime. "The outcomes of Operation Shanela demonstrate the commitment of the South African Police Service to ensuring the safety and security of all citizens," said Lieutenant General Hadebe.



The police in Dennilton have launched a massive manhunt for unknown suspects following two separate business robbery incidents occurred on Friday 3 October 2025

# Zaaiplaas man sentenced to life imprisonment for raping a 101-year-old woman

## ZAAIPLAAS

A 28-year-old man, Johannes Abram Mahlangu, has been sentenced by the Groblersdal Regional Court to life imprisonment for the rape of a 101-year-old woman in Zaaiplaas, near Monsterlus.

The hefty sentence was handed-down on Wednesday 1 October 2025. The Groblersdal Regional Court also handed down an additional three-year sentence for housebreaking, which will run concurrently with the life sentence.

According to Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial

Police Spokesperson, the horrific incident occurred on 26 July 2024, at approximately 6pm at Sehlakoana Village in Zaaiplaas.

"The victim had gone to sleep with her doors and windows securely locked, but the suspect managed to break in through a window in the early hours of the next morning. He forcibly restrained the elderly woman, ordered her to remain quiet, undressed her, and raped her," explained Ledwaba.

He said the police investigation was led by Warrant Officer Victoria Phala of the Groblersdal Family Violence, Child Protection and

Sexual Offences unit.

"Her meticulous work led to the identification and arrest of the suspect, who was later linked to the crime through DNA analysis," Ledwaba said.

Mashudu Malabi-Dshangi, National Prosecuting Authority (NPA) Spokesperson in Limpopo, said during the aggravation of sentence, State Prosecutor Sifiso Miya presented a Victim Impact Report compiled by social worker Khomolo Mufunwa.

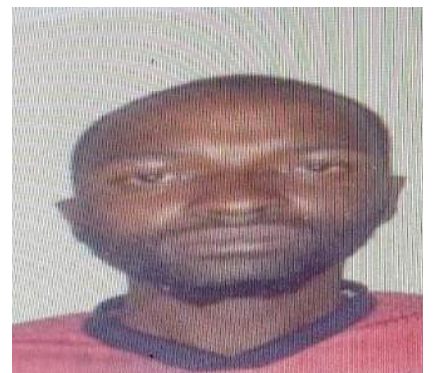
"The report highlighted the severe psychological and emotional trauma suffered by the elderly victim, who no longer

feels safe in her own home and has developed a fear of men," she said.

Advocate Ivy Thenga, Director of Public Prosecutions in Limpopo, welcomed the sentence, emphasizing that crimes against the elderly will not be tolerated.

"All cases of sexual violence encroach on the rights to dignity and privacy of victims as enshrined in our Constitution. The NPA is committed to aggressively prosecuting these cases," she said.

Limpopo Provincial Commissioner of the Police, Lieutenant General Thembi



Hadebe, commended the investigating officer and everyone involved in the case for their dedication to securing justice.

"Crimes against the elderly will be treated with the utmost seriousness," she said.

## SDA takes the driver's seat in District's Development



SDM senior officials and stakeholders including the SDA during a special meeting held at the SDM Offices in West Street, Groblersdal.

### GROBLERSDAL

The Sekhukhune Development Agency (SDA) has been entrusted with driving economic transformation in the Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), following a special meeting held on Wednesday 1 October 2025 at the West Street Boardroom in Groblersdal.

The meeting, attended by SDM senior officials and stakeholders, affirmed the agency's readiness to take the lead in the district's development.

The session was chaired by Ms Katlego Shongwe, Director for Planning and Economic Development, with Local Economic Development (LED) Manager Kgokong Nchabeleng reaffirming institutional support the parent municipality provisioned for the SDA.

"The SDA has been entrusted with projects of significance such as the Sekhukhune District Tourism Routes and Yellow Arum Lily Festival, which the Agency have done justice in terms of the innovative ways in which both projects were given traction and attention by SDA. This is a vote of confidence from the municipality, and a signal that the Agency is returning to its rightful place at the centre of our development agenda," said Nchabeleng.

SDM Member of Mayoral Committee (MMC) for Planning and Economic Development, Cllr Makaeya Alfred Matlala, expressed confidence in the SDA's ability to drive development, citing progress made under new leadership.

"I think the SDA is ready to take flight. For many years it was paralysed, and there was doubt whether it could ever fly again. But today, I am convinced that the SDA is not only ready to fly, but it is ready to take the driver's seat in the development of the District," Matlala said.

For MMC Matlala, the message is clear: "The SDA is back in the driver's seat, and this time, it is steering the district toward a future of inclusive growth, tourism excellence, and sustainable development."

The SDA has been tasked with implementing several key projects, including Sekhukhune District Tourism Routes, a tourism roadshow to promote the district's unique routes, including the Marota Heritage Tourism Route, Mafulo a Matala Tourism Route,

and Platinum Stream Tourism Route.

The Yellow Arum Lily Festival, a cultural and environmental showcase to be held from 24 to 29 November 2025, in Leolo and Roossenekal areas respectively.

The agency will also facilitate the Tšate International Boxing Tournament, a major sporting event to be held on 19 December 2025, in Burgersfort.

De Hoop Dam Resource Management Plan, a public participation session to be held on 20 November 2025, set to engage communities on the plan's implementation.

Part of the upcoming events, SDA will organize Ward Committees Capacitation Workshop, to be convened on 19 November 2025, aiming to train ward committees on the De Hoop Dam Resource Management Plan.

The Public Participation Session set for 20 November 2025, set to collect community views on the De Hoop Dam's Resource Management Plan and the inauguration of the De Hoop Dam Management Committee which will be taking place on 20 November 2025 to formalize the governance body for the De Hoop Dam.

SDA Spokesperson, Puleng Mmotla, said the agency is working closely with the Limpopo Tourism Agency (LTA) to develop a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for joint events, marketing drives, and tourism promotions.

"The agency is also set to inaugurate the De Hoop Dam Management Committee, which will serve as a bridge between communities, government, and development actors," he said.

SDA Acting CEO, Dr. Rosa Mdluli, outlined the agency's commitment to repositioning itself as a catalyst for innovation, tourism, and the emerging Blue Economy in Sekhukhune.

"Coinciding with the public participation session will be the official inauguration of the De Hoop Dam Management Committee (DMC). The SDA is leading the facilitation of this governance body, which will serve as a bridge between communities, government, and development actors, ensuring that the De Hoop Dam is managed sustainably and equitably" explained Mdluli.

## Limpopo Department of Health Welcomes 319 New Healthcare Workers\*

LIMPOPO(POLOKWANE)

To strengthen the province's health system, the Limpopo Department of Health has on Friday 3 October 2025, officially welcomed 319 newly appointed healthcare professionals and support staff.

The unveiling ceremony of the new staff members, held at Bolivia Lodge in Polokwane, marked a significant milestone in the department's efforts to bolster the province's health workforce and expand access to quality healthcare services.

The newly appointed healthcare workers include professional nurses, medical officers, staff nurses, psychologists, pharmacists, optometrists, physiotherapists, administration clerks, and accountants.

Their deployment is part of the department's ongoing efforts to improve patient care and ensure that every citizen of Limpopo has access to quality, timely, and compassionate healthcare.

According to MEC for Health in Limpopo, Dieketseng Mashego, the appointment of these professionals is not just about filling posts, but about restoring hope and improving patient care.

"The appointment of these professionals is not just about filling posts, it's about restoring hope, improving patient care, and ensuring that every citizen of Limpopo has access to quality, timely, and compassionate healthcare," said the MEC.

This latest cohort brings the total number of new health workers added to the system this year to 731, with 412 new employees welcomed in May 2025.

Mashego stated that the appointments aligns with the department's efforts to strengthen its workforce and a part of a broader human resource strategy, aimed at improving service delivery and ensuring that clinics and hospitals across Limpopo,

which are adequately staffed to meet the growing healthcare demands.

She said the deployment of these new healthcare workers will help to expand access to quality healthcare services, especially in rural and underserved areas.

"We are committed to ensuring that every citizen of Limpopo has access to quality, timely, and compassionate healthcare. These new appointments will go a long way in helping us achieve this goal," said MEC Mashego.



MEC for Health in Limpopo, Dieketseng Mashego, says the newly appointed health professionals will escalate services mainly in rural areas.



The newly appointed health professionals were officially unveiled at Bolivia Lodge in Polokwane.



Limpopo MEC for Health, Dieketseng Mashego, with some of the newly appointed health professionals.

# Drunk drivers arrested in Limpopo crackdown



Traffic law enforcement officers in Limpopo preparing for an intensive operation targeting drunken drivers across the province.



The Traffic enforcement in Limpopo arrested a suspect for driving under the influence of alcohol during an intensive weekend operation.



**SEKHUKHUNE** - Traffic law enforcement officers in Limpopo have arrested 27 motorists for driving under the influence of alcohol during an intensive weekend operation which took place from Friday 3 to Sunday 5 October 2025.

The arrests were made across all districts in the province, with the highest recorded blood alcohol level being 1.09, far above the legal limit.

Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety Spokesperson, Tidimalo Chuene, said the operation resulted in arrests in several areas, including Letsitele, Namakgale and Maake all in the Mopani District, Saselamani in the Vhembe District, Marble Hall in the Sekhukhune District and Bela-Bela and Lephalale in the Waterberg District.

"The arrested drivers ranged in age from 22 to 61 years, with some recording alarmingly high blood alcohol levels, including 0.78 and 0.72," explained Chuene.

She indicated that the initiative is part of the department's intensified efforts to clamp down on impaired driving and enhance road safety across the province.

"The department is urging members of the public to report reckless or drunk driving to authorities for swift action," she said.

Chuene further emphasized the importance of responsible driving, stating: "Together, let's choose responsibility over recklessness and make Limpopo's roads safer for everyone."

She stressed that the public can play a crucial role in ensuring road safety by reporting instances of reckless or drunk driving.

## MAKHUDUTHAMAGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

### NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 90 OF THE MAKHUDUTHAMAGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPATIAL PLANNING AND LAND USE MANAGEMENT BY-LAW OF 2020 OF AN APPLICATION FOR REZONING IN TERMS OF SECTION 72(1) AND SUBDIVISION IN TERMS OF SECTION 59(1) OF THE SAMR BY-LAW

We, Matlala Nong Group Pty, represented by Mr. Matlala Seripa Albert, being the permitted occupier of a portion measuring 9630 square metres of the Remaining Extent of the Farm Drakenstein 784 K.S, locally known as Mohwelereng Extension Settlement, hereby give notice in terms of Section 90 of the Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law of 2020, that we have applied to the Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality for rezoning of the farm in terms of Section 72(1) read together with Section 59(1) of the Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Spatial Planning and Land Use Management By-law of 2020 of the property as described above for the purpose of developing a filling station and a convenience store.

Any objection(s) and/or comment(s), including the grounds for such objection(s) and/or comment(s) with full contact details, without which Municipality cannot correspond with the person or body submitting the objection(s) and/or comment(s), shall be lodged with, or made in writing to office of the Manager Planning & Economic Management Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Private X 434 Jane Furse 1085 within 28 days from Friday 10 October 2025 (being the first date of the publication notice)

Full particulars and plans (if any) may be inspected during normal office hours at the Municipal Offices at the address as set above, for a period of 28 days from the date of first publication of the notice in the local newspaper and on site.

**Address of applicant:** Matlala Nong Group (Pty) Ltd Reg NO: 2023 / 790454 /07

73 Thulare Street Legae Labatho Polokwane Limpopo, 0699.

**Telephone and email:** [Gpower.seripa@gmail.com](mailto:Gpower.seripa@gmail.com) 082 532 7520.

## MAKHUDUTHAMAGA MMASEPALA WA SELEGAE

### TSEBIŠO GO YA KA KAROLO YA 90 YA MAKHUDUTHAMAGA MMASEPALA WA SELEGAE WA PEAKANYO YA SEBAKA LE TAOLU YA TŠHOMIŠO YA NAGA WA 2020 YA KGOPELO YA GO AROLA NAGA GAPE GO YA KA KAROLO YA 72(1) LE KAROGANYO YA KA FASANA GO YA KA KAROLO YA 59(1) YA MOLAO WA SAMR

Rena, Matlala Nong Group Pty, e emetšwego ke Morena Matlala Seripa Albert, e le modudi yo a dumeletšwego wa karolo ya bogolo ba 9630 mithasekwere bja polasa Drakenstein 784 KS, yeo e tsebjago ka leina la Mohwelereng, ke nyaka go fa tsebišo go ya ka Karolo ya 90 ya Makhuduthamaga ya Selegae le Taolo ya Naga, Mmasepala wa selegae wa Makhuduthamaga wa go arola polasa gape go ya ka karolo ya 72(1) yeo e balwago mmogo le karolo ya 59(1) ya Mmasepala wa Selegae wa Makhuduthamaga Peakanyo le Taolo ya Tšhomišo ya Naga ya 2020 ya thoto bjalo ka ge e hlalošitšwe ka godimo gore ke hlabologo ya setešene sa go tlatša makhura a dikoloi le lebenkele la go rekiša dijo.

Kganetšo efe goba efe (di) le/goba tshwaelo (ditshwaelo), go akaretšwa mabaka a kganetšo (dikganetšo) le/goba tshwaelo (di) ka dintha tša kgokagano ka botlalo, tšeo ka ntle le tšona mmasepala o ka se sepelelanego le motho goba sehlongwa seo se romelago kganetšo (s) le/goba tshwaelo (s), e tla tsenywa, goba ya dirwa ka go ngwalwa ofising ya Molaodi Peakanyo le Taolo ya Ekonomi ya Mabasepala Private X 434 Jane Furse 1085 mo matšatšing a 28 go thoma ka di 10 October 2025 (e le letšatšikgwedi la mathomo la tsebišo ya phatlalatšo).

Dintha ka botlalo le Merero (ge e le gona) di ka hlalobja ka dinako tša tlwaelo tša ofisi diofising tša masepala ateseng bjalo ka ge di beilwe ka godimo, lebaka la matšatši a 28 go tloga letšatšikgwedi la phatlalatšo ya mathomo ya tsebišo ka kuranteng ya selegae lefelong leo.

**Aterese ya Mokgopedi:** Matlala Nong Group (Pty) Ltd Reg no: 2023 / 79044 /07

73 Thulare Street Legae Labatho, Polokwane Limpopo, 0699.

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# Elias Motsoaledi Municipality donates 40 trees to local schools



EMLM donated 40 trees to local schools as part of the national 1 Million Tree Planting Programme aiming to fight global warming.

**TAFELKOP**

The Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) has on Thursday 2 October 2025, handed over 40 trees, comprising both fruit-bearing and indigenous species, to Mmamorake Primary School and Jacob Sefako Primary School in Tafelkop Village.

The initiative is part of the municipality's national 1 Million Tree Planting Programme, aimed at promoting environmental awareness, encouraging biodiversity conservation, and enhancing food security among learners and the broader community.

According to Tshepo Mthombeni, Senior Environmental Officer in EMLM, the donation is part of a broader commitment to sustainable development and greening initiatives across the municipality.

"We believe that by involving schools in these projects, we not only green our environment but also educate and empower our future leaders," he said.

In addition, the objectives of the programme seeks to mitigate climate change by reducing the impacts of climate change by planting more trees.

The initiative also enhance local ecosystems through preserving the local ecosystems by tree planting and encourage citizen participation to foster active participation in environmental conservation among citizens.

The municipality says the initiative aims to instil a strong sense of environmental stewardship in the younger generation.

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 Sekhukhune 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: **Edward Tshepo Makofane**

2. Intended Trading name: **Mahlahle Tavern**

3. Identity number of applicant: **950920 5726 087**

4.1. Full address and Location of the premises: **Stand no. 1130 Mafogo Section, Ga-Motodi Village.**

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

LATITUDE: degrees, minutes, seconds

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LONGITUDE: degrees, minutes, seconds

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5. Type of licence applied for: **On 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**

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

I'm Bernice, and I am a third-year veterinary science student from Lydenburg.

Growing up, I was surrounded by animals, nurturing a deep passion for their well-being. So, when it came time to choose a career path, becoming a vet was a natural choice.

When I didn't get into vet school on my first try, I didn't let it deter me, I found new hope with Glencore's support, which enabled me to secure my spot the next year.

University life and the workload in veterinary science have been intense, but I've embraced the challenge. I've shadowed veterinarians in Lydenburg, learning about various animal diseases firsthand that has been invaluable to my studies.

Looking ahead, I am excited about the prospect of entering my clinical year. I see myself running my own vet practice one day, catering to both pets and production animals in my hometown. With Glencore by my side, I'm confident in achieving this dream.

My advice to anyone pursuing their dreams is simple: stay passionate and determined.

# Ramathuba hands-over state-of-the-art offices to Bakwena Ba Matsepe Traditional Council



Tafelkop residents dressed in their traditional attire converged to witness the historic handing-over of the newly constructed state-of-the-art Bakwena Ba Matsepe Traditional Council offices.



Limpopo Premier, Dr Phophi Ramathuba (Left), with Kgoshigadi Lehlake Beatrice Matsepe-Kopa during the officially handing-over the newly constructed state-of-the-art Bakwena Ba Matsepe Traditional Council offices.



The newly constructed state-of-the-art Bakwena Ba Matsepe Traditional Council offices

## GENERAL NOTICE

PROPOSED CONSENT-USE IN TERMS OF SECTION 74 OF THE ELIAS MOTSOLEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY  
SPLUM BY-LAW, 2016  
FOR RECREATIONAL PURPOSES  
REMAINDER OF PORTION 5 OF THE FARM KLEINWATERFONTEIN No. 42 – JS

We, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), the authorized agents of the registered owners the Remainder of Portion 5 of the farm Kleinwaterfontein No. 42 – JS, hereby give notice that we have applied to the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality for Consent Use on the above-mentioned property, situated at the C/O Buite Street & Kruger Street in terms of Section 74 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016, more specifically to make provision for Recreational Purposes.

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 10 October 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 10 November 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.: 42JS

## ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

AANSOEK VIR TOESTEMMINGSGEBRUIK IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 74  
VAN DIE ELIAS MOTSOLEDI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT SPLUM BYWET, 2016  
VIR ONTSPANNINGSDOELEINDES  
RENTANT VAN GEDEELTE 5 VAN DIE PLAAS KLEINWATERFONTEIN No. 42 – JS

Ons, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), die gemagtigde agente van die geregistreerde eienaars van die Restant van Gedeelte 5 van die plaas Kleinwaterfontein No. 42 - JS, gee hiermee kennis dat ons by die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die toestemmingsgebruik op die bogenoemde eiendom, geleë op die H/V Buitestraat & Krugerstraat, ingevolge Artikel 74 van die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit SPLUM bywet, 2016, meer spesifiek om voorsiening te maak vir ontspanningsdoeleindes.

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 10 Oktober 2025.

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

Besware teen-, of vertoë ten opsigte van die aansoek moet voor 10 November 2025 by bogenoemde adres ingedien of gerig word.

Enige persoon wat nie kan lees of skryf nie, kan gedurende kantoorure met enige personeëlid konsulteer 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.: 42JS

### TAFELKOP

Limpopo Premier, Dr. Phophi Ramathuba, has officially handed over the newly constructed state-of-the-art Bakwena Ba Matsepe Traditional Council offices to the traditional authority in Ga-Matsepe Section, Tafelkop Village, on Friday 3 October 2025.

The hand-over ceremony was attended by several dignitaries, including the MEC for Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (Coghsta), Basikopo Makamu, the Executive Mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), Cllr Minah Bahula, and the Mayor of MMC for Budget and Treasury in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), Cllr Ndumiso Ndlovu who represented the mayor. The event was also graced by EMLM Chief Whip of Council, Cllr. Elias Ntuli, and Kgoši Boleu Rammupudu II, Deputy Chairperson of the Limpopo House of Traditional Leaders.

The new offices are equipped with modern state-of-the-art facilities, including a spacious boardroom, Kgoši's office, social worker's office, and cleaners' rooms.

During the event, Kgoshigadi Lehlake Beatrice Matsepe-Kopa, expressed her heartfelt gratitude, stating that the official handover of the new Traditional Council Office is a recognition of the Bakwena ba Matsepe people's shared heritage, dignity, and rightful place in the broader governance of the province and country.

"The office will restore dignity and have a lasting impact on our communities. Let us care for it. Let us use it to build, not to divide. Let it be a house of the people, for the people," she said.

Addressing the event, Premier Ramathuba highlighted the importance of traditional councils in bridging the rich heritage of the past with the dynamic demands of the present.

"Traditional councils are the heartbeat of our communities, bridging the rich heritage of our past with the dynamic demands of the present. They are sanctuaries of culture and wisdom, custodians of our identity, and pillars of social cohesion," she said.

The new offices will serve as a platform for delivering government services more efficiently, closer to where people live.

Executive Mayor Bahula praised the Premier for her continued support of Sekhukhune. "We are truly grateful for her leadership and the building as well as handing over of these offices," said Bahula.

Later during the day, the Premier and the Executive Mayor also participated in the planting of trees as part of the nationwide campaign by the Department of Forestry and Fisheries and Environment to plant 1 million heritage trees.

This initiative aims to mobilize communities to confront climate change through greening and achieve environmental sustainability.

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## SAFA Sekhukhune announces new football league season details



Tsa Boshago FC from Ga-Phaahla Village is among teams determined to win the SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League.



MJ United FC will form part of the upcoming football season in the SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League.

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**SEKHUKHUNE** - The SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League is set to kick off its new season on Saturday 18 October 2025, with teams from six streams, labelled A to F.

According to Frank Maredi, the league coordinator, registration of players has already begun and will run until the end of November 2025.

Maredi announced that the league will no longer be sponsored by Hollywoodbets, marking a new era for the regional football league. "We are not more sponsored by Hollywoodbets and currently the league has no official sponsors," Maredi confirmed.

Maredi informed that the Nedbank Cup in the region is set to start on October 25, 2025. However, due to the high costs associated with participating in the competition, only a few players will be selected to represent their teams.

He also mentioned that 12 teams from each stream were relegated from the regional league, while another 12 teams from the Local Football Associations (LFAs) were promoted and will form part in the upcoming football season.

The promotion and relegation system aims to maintain a high level of competition in the league, ensuring that teams perform well to avoid relegation.

This system has been instrumental in promoting talent and competitiveness in the league.

In previous seasons, the league faced challenges due to a lack of affiliation from participating teams. The affiliation fee was a major concern, with teams struggling to pay the R3500 fee due to limited sponsorships and financial support.

However, the league management is working to address these concerns and ensure a smooth season.

The league consists of six streams, each featuring teams from different sub-regions, local municipalities of Sekhukhune District.

The top teams in each stream will compete for the top spot, while the bottom teams risk relegation.

At the end of the season, a football team that will be crowned champions of Sekhukhune Regional playoffs, will represent the district in the Limpopo Provincial playoffs.

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## Tubatse Cricket Club tops Sekhukhune League with outstanding performance



Muhammad Gangat's outstanding performance led Tubatse Cricket Club to victory during the tournament.



Tubatse Cricket Club emerged victorious during the league matches topping the Sekhukhune Federation Under-21 League.

**DENNILTON** - The Sekhukhune Federation Under-21 League group matches were played in Dennilton on Sunday 5 October 2025.

The tournament saw four teams participating, including Tubatse Cricket Club, Dennilton Cricket Club, Mokgwaneng Cricket Club and Malegale Cricket Club. Tubatse Cricket Club emerged as the top team during the league matches.

The tournament saw some exciting matches, with Dennilton winning against Mokgwaneng and Tubatse defeating Malegale. Tubatse Cricket Club emerged at the top of the log with their dominance in the league.

The standout performer of the tournament was 15-year-old Muhammad Gangat from Tubatse Cricket Club, who was named Man of the Match. Gangat took an impressive 4 wickets, conceding only 8 runs in 3 overs. His exceptional performance played a significant role in Tubatse's success.

According to Usmaan Rao, Sekhukhune Cricket Federation Development Manager, the league is seeing a surge in popularity.

"Great game we had. Cricket is improving, and even the players' performance is improving in the game of cricket in Sekhukhune," he said. Rao added that cricket is becoming increasingly popular in the Burgersfort area, with it being the second most popular sport after soccer.

"Cricket is spreading love in our communities, and it is heartening to see the growth of the sport in Sekhukhune," said Rao.

He said the success of the Sekhukhune league is a demonstration to the growing interest in cricket in the region, and the hard work of the players, coaches, and officials involved.

With talented young players like Muhammad Gangat emerging, the future of cricket in Sekhukhune looks bright.

