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Elias Motsoaledi Ward 24 residents pass "Vote of No Confidence" against councillor

LUCKAU
Residents of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) Ward 24 have taken a bold step, passing a motion of no confidence against their Ward Councillor, Frank Lehungwane, allegedly due to his failure to address pressing service delivery issues.

The resolution was taken by approximately 600 residents who gathered at Sizanani Adult Centre in Luckau Village and voted overwhelmingly to remove Lehungwane.

The main community's grievances include construction of a low-level bridge between Posa and Luckau, internal access road upgrades, completion of the Maganagobushwa Electricity Project, fencing of the Luckau Cemetery and storm water control measures.

Residents cite constitutional rights to dignity, safety, and access to basic services, accusing the municipality of perpetuating apartheid-era spatial injustice and inequality.

Speaking to Sekhukhune Dispatch, community leader, Mike Mokoana, expressed the

residents' frustration. "We have been patient long enough. Our roads are unusable, our cemetery is unfenced, and our people are living without electricity. It's time for change."

Mokoana indicated that prior to the recent motion of no confidence against the councillor, a community delegation approached

Sekhukhune Regional Secretary, Tala Mathope, on 15 October 2025, demanding Lehungwane's removal.

Mathope informed the community that the ANC would consult with Cooperative Governance Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs (COGHSTA), but despite this, the ANC in Sekhukhune Region has not responded since then.

Mokoana said the community will now escalate their concerns to MEC for COGHSTA, Basikopo Makamu, submitting written concerns urging for Lehungwane's removal from the EMLM Council.

"We won't tolerate further neglect and arrogance from the municipality. We will take our fight to COGHSTA MEC, also to the Premier's Office, and even to the Human Rights Commission if needed," warned Mokoana.

At the time of going to press, ANC Sekhukhune

Regional Secretary Mathope could not respond to the publication's enquiries.

This is not the first time EMLM Ward 24 residents have voiced their concerns. On 14 July 2025, they protested, blocking the main road with burning tires and rubble, demanding urgent intervention.

The protest was met with police crackdown, but residents refused to disperse, vowing to continue fighting for their rights.

Mpho Magolego, a community leader, stated that despite numerous attempts to engage with the municipality, the community's pleas have fallen on deaf ears.

"The municipality's failure to address our concerns has galvanized residents, who are now more determined than ever to fight for their rights," he said.

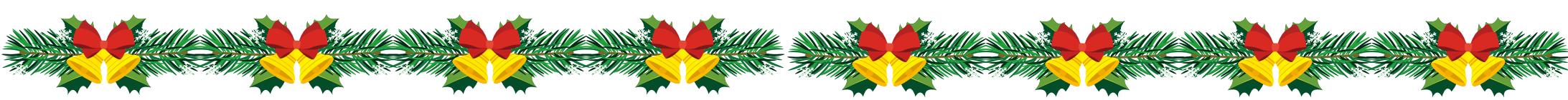
The municipality acknowledged the concerns, citing progress on capital projects including re-gravelling programme underway, upgrading 8 streets, electrification of Posa Section in progress and construction of 30 RDP houses ongoing.

However, residents remain unsatisfied, citing constitutional rights to dignity, safety, and basic services.



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Residents of EMLM Ward 24 passed a motion of no confidence against their councillor Frank Lehungwane.



Ga-Mashabela rapist gets 18 years behind bars



Sergeant Comfort Seanego has conducted a thorough investigation to ensure that the accused is convicted and sentenced.

GA-MASHABELA - The Nebo Magistrate's Courts has on Thursday 11 December 2025, convicted and sentenced Tiisetso Sello (30), to 18 years imprisonment by the for raping a 16 year old girl at Ga-Mashabela Village outside Jane Furse.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the court heard that on 31 July 2021, at about 18:00, the victim was walking home from a soccer match at Ga-Mashabela to her residence at Ga-Mmachacha.

"While walking through the veld, she was attacked and raped by the suspect. The case was assigned to Sergeant Comfort Seanego of Lebowakgomo Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit for further investigation. On 7 August 2021, the suspect was arrested. Although the bail was successfully opposed, the accused was later granted bail," explained Ledwaba.

Ledwaba indicated that on 6 October 2025, the Nebo Magistrate's Courts found the accused guilty of rape and on 11 December 2025, he was sentenced to 18 years imprisonment without the option of a fine.

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, has applauded the sentencing and thanked the investigating officer and team for their persistent efforts to ensure justice for victims of gender violence.

FTLM staff commended for unqualified audit opinion

BURGERSFORT

The Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality mayor, Cllr Eddie Maila, met with municipal staff on December 12 to express appreciation after achieving an unqualified audit opinion for the 2024/25 financial year. Maila acknowledged the collective efforts of employees across all departments, attributing the audit outcome to adherence to prescribed legislation, sound financial management practices and strengthened internal controls within the institution. He encouraged the staff to sustain the current trajectory by continuing to uphold compliance, accountability and ethical conduct, stressing that consistency in applying correct governance practices remains central to the municipality's objective of further improving audit outcomes. Maila further indicated that the audit opinion reflects a well-led administration. He commended the acting municipal manager, Mavis Magooa, for providing strategic leadership and administrative stability, noting that effective leadership and teamwork were evident in the audit performance. "The unqualified audit opinion affirms the importance of collective responsibility, disciplined management, and adherence to governance frameworks within the municipality," said Maila. He reiterated council's commitment to supporting the administration in strengthening systems, enhancing oversight and maintaining sound governance practices in line with applicable legislative and regulatory requirements.



The FTLM's employees.



FTLM's mayor Eddie Maila.

Elandsdoring elderly targeted by alleged unlawful debt collectors



The EFF in Sekhukhune has lambasted the Elias Motsoaledi Municipality handing over pensioners' debts to collectors at Elandsdoring without proper consultation. The party is also citing poor service delivery in the township.

ELANDSDORING - In a scathing statement, EFF Caucus Leader in Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), Ali Maloba, has slammed Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) for handing over pensioners' debts to collectors at Elandsdoring in Dennilton without proper consultation, sparking fear and financial hardship among vulnerable residents.

The debt in question dates back over ten years, contravening the Prescription Act 68 of 1968.

Maloba alleges the municipality ignored critical steps, including community consultations and updating title deeds, before passing on the debts.

"Elandsdoring's municipal satellite office has workers but no working tools, no computers, phones, or tellers. Residents must travel 60km to Groblersdal for queries," Maloba stated.

He added that accounts for Elandsdoring Township were deactivated 20 years ago after service delivery protests, yet pensioners now face aggressive debt collectors.

Maloba cited the municipality's failure to identify pensioners qualifying for indigent support, update revenue collection records, issue written notices or letters of demand and inform debtors of their rights and policies.

The EFF leader accused debt collectors of verbally harassing pensioners, calling at unreasonable hours, and using obscene language. "They're instilling fear, demanding payment for non-existent services," Maloba said.

Elandsdoring, proclaimed a township in 1964, has seen minimal development despite residents paying for services.

Elandsdoring Township lacks even the most basic infrastructure,

despite revenue generated from property rates being meant to finance public services and developments, according to Maloba.

"The municipality has failed to deliver on several key areas, including infrastructure development and maintenance, where there are no tarred roads or sidewalks, no municipal or government clinic, no parks or recreational facilities, and a neglected cemetery with no register, access gate, or maintenance," he said.

Additionally, Maloba indicated that public facilities and services are also lacking in the township, with a non-functional municipal building that has inadequate ablution facilities, no internet, no computers, or administrative tools at the satellite office, and a security company being paid to guard an empty building for 10 years.

Maloba criticized the municipality's priorities, stating that the executive should clean their own house first.

"After recent rains, pensioners struggle to access their homes due to damaged roads and flooding. The municipality has neglected Elandsdoring since 1994, focusing development on other areas," Maloba said.

He added that visible developments in Elandsdoring were funded by Ndlovu Care Group, not the municipality.

Maloba demands the municipality rescind its property rates decision. "Elandsdoring has degraded, no longer qualifying as a township. The municipality should focus on collecting rates from developed areas instead. The community seeks accountability and redress from Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality," he said.

The EMLM is yet to respond to enquiries sent by the publication.



DA Limpopo slams schools' classroom and sanitation shortages



DA Spokesperson on Education in Limpopo, Jacques Smalle, says the party urged the department to institute a rapid school building programme like DA-led Western Cape to quickly construct new schools and expand existing ones.

SEKHUKHUNE - The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo is calling for urgent action to address the pressing issues of classroom and sanitation shortages in the province's schools.

According to Education MEC Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya's response to a DA written question, a staggering 744 schools are in need of additional classrooms, while 934 schools require improved sanitation facilities.

DA Spokesperson on Education in Limpopo, Jacques Smalle, expressed concern over the department's lack of a clear plan and timeline to address these infrastructure challenges.

"While there are some school upgrading projects and water and sanitation projects planned, they are nowhere near enough to address the infrastructure challenges at schools," Smalle said. The department attributes the delay to the need for updated information, which will be informed by conditional assessments of school infrastructure. However, there is no indication of when these assessments will be conducted, leaving schools and learners in limbo.

Smalle urged the department to institute a rapid school building programme, similar to the DA-led Western Cape initiative, to quickly construct new schools and expand existing ones.

"The DA is committed to ensuring that failing infrastructure and infrastructure shortages are addressed and that Limpopo learners are educated in a safe, dignified, and conducive environment," he added.

Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), which comprises four local municipalities, has also faced challenges in service delivery, including infrastructure development and maintenance in schools.

The Limpopo Department of Education has acknowledged these challenges, stating that it is working to improve education quality in the province.

Recent initiatives include the handover of newly built primary schools in Sekhukhune District, which are Dikgalaopeng Primary School at Dikgalaopeng Village in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) and Mpelegeng Primary at Ga-Moloi Village in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality (MLM).



BADIRAMMOGO WATER USER ASSOCIATION

Established in terms of Section 92(1) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act No 36. of 1998) Government Gazette No 89/23053.

Badiramogo Water User Association (formerly Lebalelo) provides bulk raw water from the Olifants River to its members on the Eastern Limb of the Bushveld Igneous Complex in Limpopo, South Africa. The Association further works in collaboration with and supports the Department of Water and Sanitation as well as the Sekhukhune District Municipality in the operation and maintenance of their potable water schemes within the Association's area of operations. For more information on the Association, please visit <https://bwua.org.za>.

Job Advertisement: Mechanical Fitter (Eastern Limb)

Reference No.	BWUA-25010
Type of Contract	Permanent
Salary / Job Grade	C Lower
Location	The position is based at the Association's Havercroft / Olifants River bulk water supply scheme and associated reticulation network in Limpopo.
Objectives	To drive continuity in mechanical systems operations by providing technical and operational systems support. The incumbent should ensure that all systems are maintained and optimised to increase the capacity of the production/distribution process.
Key Result Areas	Fix, replace and conduct routine maintenance to prevent mechanical failures. Conduct risk assessment and maintain safety standards and ensure compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Act. Report incidents and accidents. Manage and monitor stock. Compile and distribute reports on mechanical systems. Ensure record-keeping and supervise subordinates. Ensure good housekeeping. Liaise with internal and external stakeholders. Supervise Artisan Assistants.
Minimum Qualifications	N3-N6 qualification in Mechanical Engineering, together with a recognised Mechanical Fitter trade certificate. Valid driver's licence. Medical fitness certificate. Computer skills.
Minimum Work Experience	Five (5) years of relevant work experience as a Fitter or Mechanical Artisan.

Job Advertisement: Artisan Assistant Electrician (X3): Eastern Limb

Reference No.	BWUA-25011
Type of Contract	Permanent
Salary / Job Grade	B Lower
Location	The position is based at the Association's Havercroft / Olifants River bulk water supply scheme and associated reticulation network in Limpopo.
Objectives	To support and assist electricians in the execution of assigned maintenance activities to ensure the equipment's availability.
Key Result Areas	Assist in repairing, conducting and installing routine maintenance. Adhere to safety standards and compliance with the Occupational Health and Safety (OHS) Act. Ensure good housekeeping and cleaning of equipment. Replenishing consumables at BWUA's various pump stations.
Minimum Qualifications	Matric/Grade 12 and N3 in Electrical Engineering. Valid driver's license. Medical fitness certificate. Computer skills.
Additional Qualifications	N6 in Electrical Engineering will be an added advantage.
Minimum Work Experience	One (1) year of experience in an electrical environment will be an advantage.

Application Process: To apply, please submit a detailed **Curriculum Vitae** and **Qualifications** to: ommrecruitment@lebalelo.co.za. Please quote the reference number in the subject line.

Closing Date: 15 January 2026.

Should you not have been contacted by 28 February 2026, please consider your application unsuccessful. The successful candidate/s for the advertised position will be required to undergo employment suitability checks, which includes criminal records, citizenship, financial checks, qualifications and previous employment (reference checks). The Association subscribes to the promotion of equal opportunities through fair treatment of its workforce as well as applicants for employment. Only candidates with South African citizenship will be considered. Please note no deviations to minimum qualifications will be accommodated.



Tebogo Mmela in white (T-shirt), will be leading the highly anticipated Thabantsho movie production as Producer and Director.



Tebogo Mmela will be directing and producing the upcoming Thabantsho which is set to showcase the rich history and culture of Bakgaga Ba Kopa in Tafelkop.

Thabantsho, a journey through Bakgaga Ba Kopa's history comes to life on screen

TAFELKOP - A new movie on the cards, "Thabantsho", is set to showcase the rich history and culture of Bakgaga Ba Kopa in Tafelkop Village outside Groblersdal.

The movie Producer and Director, Tebogo Mmela is leading the project, aiming to promote Sekhukhune actors and crew while creating numerous job opportunities for Limpopo filmmakers.

"We are looking to produce more than 100 job opportunities for Sekhukhune District. During this production, we aim to have film internships for our own Sekhukhune District creatives for skills development," he said.

Thabantsho is a fiction film that tells the historical story of Bakopa. Mmela was drawn to the script, written by Molebogeng Mphela, for its potential to promote local talent and culture.

"My interest as the producer and director of the film, is to bring a rich culture

to rural settings," Mmela said.

The film production is seeking partnerships with local businesses and individuals to promote Limpopo languages and culture through television and film.

Thabantsho will air on Numetrocinemas nationwide and later on Netflix and Prime Videos, distributed internationally by ODMEDIA, a Netherlands-based company.

Mphela's previous projects include Hell City, which opened the Ugu Film Festival and aired on SABC 1, and Operation, available on Prime Video in the USA and China.

"As a director, I want to put Limpopo on the international map and tell our own stories," Mmela emphasized.

Thabantsho promises to be a significant step in showcasing Limpopo's culture and history, while boosting local talent and economy.

EMLM honours veteran public servant

GROBLERSDAL - The Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) has on Friday 12 December 2025, paid tribute to Mr Sanakhe Elija Malaka, a stalwart public servant, for his remarkable 42 years of uninterrupted and dedicated service to the community.

Malaka's journey began at the Hlogotlou Satellite Office, where he performed general duties, maintained records, and supported maintenance work. He later expanded his administrative responsibilities to support the Land and Housing section.

His career spanned various departments, including the Electricity Department, Street Lights Office, and the Mayor's Office, where he demonstrated exceptional work ethic, reliability, and commitment to public service.

In 1983, he joined the Street Lights Office in Leeuwfontein, continuing his commitment to organised record management and administrative excellence.

Between 2001 and 2002, he served at Leeuwfontein Phase 2 and the Hlogotlou Satellite Office, supporting councillors and community events such as Reconciliation Day and Day of Goodwill, while also providing assistance to the Sekhukhune District Office.

Malaka also contributed significantly to the Mayor's Office, supporting the Mayor with transport, logistics, and delivery of messages to communities and Traditional Leaders. He later resumed duties as a Cashier at the Hlogotlou Satellite Office, where he continued assisting residents with professionalism and care.

His versatile expertise was further demonstrated at the Street Lights Office, where he served both as cashier and acting manager.

He continued to display excellent organisational skills while working in the Licensing Section between 2004 and 2005, handling bookkeeping and licence records, and later in the Mayor's Office from 2005 to 2006, supporting records and document management.

Throughout his tenure, Mr. Malaka served with distinction, supporting councillors, community events, and residents with professionalism and care. His expertise extended to administrative responsibilities, tender processes, and records management, earning him recognition as a shining example of dedication to public service.

"Serving this municipality for 42 years has been more than just a job it has been my purpose. I have always believed that no task is too small when it helps our people. I am grateful for every colleague I worked with and every community member I assisted along the way, and I hope the next generation of employees continues to serve with honesty, respect, and commitment," said Malaka.

EMLM Municipal Manager, Reginah Makgatha, stated: "Mr. Sanakhe Elija Malaka's dedication, integrity, and unwavering commitment to public service exemplify the very best of our municipal workforce. His 42 years of service have not only strengthened the Municipality but have also touched the lives of countless community members, and we are profoundly grateful for his contribution."

The municipality extended its heartfelt appreciation to Malaka, stating that he is a true champion of public service, whose legacy will continue to inspire future generations.



EMLM veteran public servant, Sanakhe Elija Malaka, was honoured for his remarkable 42 years of uninterrupted and dedicated service to the community.

GENERAL NOTICE

AMENDMENT SCHEME: DP-25/07-03

PROPOSED REZONING IN TERMS OF SECTION 62-

AND THE REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE AND/OR OBSOLETE CONDITIONS OF TITLE IN TERMS OF SECTION 63-
OF THE ELIAS MOTSOALEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPLUM BY-LAW, 2016

We, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), the authorized agents of the registered owners of Portion 2 of Erf 308 of the Groblersdal Extension 2 Township, hereby give notice that we have applied to the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality for the amendment of the Elias Motsoaledi Land Use Scheme, 2020, for the rezoning of the above-mentioned property, situated at 24A Muller Street, from "Residential 1" to "Residential 3" in terms of Section 62 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016, more specifically to make provision for dwelling units. The removal of restrictive title conditions is applied for in terms of section 63 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016 to remove the following conditions;

Conditions 1.(a) ; (b) ; (c) ; (d) ; (e) ; 2.(a) ; (b) ; (c)(i) ; c(ii) ; c(iii) ; (d) ; (e) ; 3.(i) ; 3.(ii) as appear in Deed of Transfer No. T 2285/2025.

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 12 December 2025.

Contact details of the Authorised Municipal Employee: Mr. B. Sethojoa: 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 13 January 2026.

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.
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Ref. No.: 308GD

ALGEMENE KENNISGEWING

WYSIGINGSKEMA DP-25/07-03

HERSONERING IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 62-

EN DIE OPHEFFING VAN BEPERKENDE EN/OF UITGEVALLE TITELVOORWAARDES IN TERME VAN ARTIKEL 63-
VAN DIE ELIAS MOTSOALEDI PLAASLIKE MUNISIPALITEIT SPLUM BYWET, 2016

Ons, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), die gemagtigde agente van die geregistreerde eienaars van Gedeelte 2 van Erf 308 van Groblersdal Uitbreiding 2, gee hiermee kennis dat ons by die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit aansoek gedoen het vir die wysiging van die Elias Motsoaledi Grondgebruikskema, 2020, vir die hersonering van die bogenoemde eiendom, geleë in Mullerstraat 24A, vanaf "Residensieel 1" na "Residensieel 3" ingevolge Artikel 62 van die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit SPLUM bywet, 2016, meer spesifiek om voorsiening te maak vir wooneenhede. Daar word ook aansoek gedoen om die opheffing van beperkende titelvoorwaardes ingevolge artikel 63 van die Elias Motsoaledi Plaaslike Munisipaliteit SPLUM bywet, 2016 om die volgende voorwaardes te verwyder;

Voorwaardes 1.(a) ; (b) ; (c) ; (d) ; (e) ; 2.(a) ; (b) ; (c)(i) ; c(ii) ; c(iii) ; (d) ; (e) ; 3.(i) ; 3.(ii) soos verskyn in Transportakte No. T2285/2025.

Besonderhede van die aansoek te 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 12 Desember 2025.

Kontakbesonderhede van die Gemagtigde Munisipale Werknemer: Mnr. B. Sethojoa: 013 262 3056/7/8

Besware teen-, of verhoë ten opsigte van die aansoek moet voor 13 Januarie 2026 by bogenoemde adres ingedien of gerig word.

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

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Verw. No.: 308GD

Phokwane man nabbed for possession of prohibited firearms



A 34-year-old male suspect is set to appear again before the Nebo Magistrate's Court for possession of prohibited firearms including a high caliber AK-47 rifle.

PHOKWANE - A 34-year-old male suspect appeared before the Nebo Magistrate's Court recently, facing charges of possession of prohibited firearms.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the suspect was part of a gang responsible for multiple serious and violent crimes in the Sekhukhune District.

"Reportedly, the Operational Teams consists of Provincial Tracking Team and Provincial Investigations Unit, acted on intelligence regarding a suspect believed to be part of a gang responsible for multiple serious and violent crimes committed in the Sekhukhune District. Following the information received, the operational teams proceeded to Phokwane Village, where they successfully located a 34-year-old male suspect," said Ledwaba. He added a search was conducted at his home leading to the recovery of two firearms, an AK-47 rifle with 1 empty magazine, and a 9mm pistol with 1 empty magazine.

The suspect's case was postponed to Thursday, December 18, 2025, for formal bail application. Police investigations are ongoing. He said the suspect will appear again before the Nebo Magistrate's Court soon, facing a charge of possession of prohibited firearms.

"Police investigations are ongoing," Ledwaba said.

GRANTING OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR CHROME PROSPECTING ACTIVITIES ON PORTION 1 OF THE FARM FRISCHGEWAAGD 359 KT, SITUATED WITHIN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF SEKHUKHUNELAND: DMRE REF: MP30/5/1/1/3/2/1/ (18048) PR

Please be advised that the Department decided to **grant** the Environmental Authorisation in terms of National Environmental Management Act (ACT 107 of 1998).

Should you wish to appeal any aspect of the decision, you must submit the appeal to the Minister of Environmental Affairs and a courtesy copy of such an appeal to the department of Mineral Resources (Mpumalanga Regional Office), within 20 days from the date of notification.

please forward the appeal to:

Appeal to the Department of Environmental Affairs

Attention : Directorate Appeals and Legal Review

Email : appeals@dffe.gov.za

By post : Private Bag X447, Pretoria, 0001

By hand : Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Acardia, Pretoria, 0083

Copy of the lodged appeal to the Department of Mineral Resources

Attention : Regional Manager: Mpumalanga Region

Email : Lydia.Maphopha@dmre.gov.za

By post : Private Bag X 7279, Witbank, 1035

By hand : Saveways Centre, First Floor, Mandela Drive, Witbank

APPLICANT: NDALO MINING (PTY) LTD

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GENERAL NOTICESCHEME No.: DP-2025/07-02
ANNEXURE: 25-05**PROPOSED REZONING IN TERMS OF SECTION 62-
AND THE REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE AND/OR OBSOLETE CONDITIONS OF TITLE IN TERMS OF SECTION 63-
OF THE ELIAS MOTSOLEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SPLUM BY-LAW, 2016**

We, KMC Geomatics (Reg No. 2008/017997/21), the authorized agents of the registered owners of Erf 183 of the Groblersdal Extension 1 Township, hereby give notice that we have applied to the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality for the amendment of the Elias Motsoaledi Land Use Scheme, 2020, for the rezoning of the above-mentioned property, situated at C/O Buite- and Haarhoff Street, from "Residential 1" to "Residential 3" in terms of Section 62 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016, more specifically to make provision for dwelling units. The removal of restrictive title conditions is applied for in terms of section 63 of the Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality SPLUM by-law, 2016 to remove the following conditions;

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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 12 December 2025.

Contact details of the Authorised Municipal Employee: Mr. B. Sethojoa: 013 262 3056/7/8

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Voorwaardes 1.(a) ; (b) ; (c) ; (d) ; (e) ; (f) ; (g) ; (h) ; (i) ; (j) ; (k) ; (l) and (m) soos verskyn in Transportakte No. T4532/2025.

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 12 Desember 2025.

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Suspect nabbed for sex assault in Strydkraal



The 40-year-old Thabo Nchabeleng is expected to appear before the Sekhukhune Magistrate's Court facing sexual assault charges.

SEKHUKHUNE - A 40-year-old male suspect, Thabo Nchabeleng, appeared before Sekhukhune Magistrate's on Thursday 11 December 2025, facing sexual assault charges of a 09-year-old girl at Strydkraal B policing precinct.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said according to the information, on Wednesday 19 November 2025, the suspect requested the victim to buy a cool drink for him at the nearby shop.

"On her arrival, the victim was offered a cup of drink. The suspect allegedly starts touching her body inappropriately. After a while, the victim's aunt called the alleged suspect and asked why the child was not

coming back, then the child was released. The victim's mother, who is working in Mankweng area, called the child on Tuesday 9 December 2025, and asked if everything was still alright. The child informed her mother that the suspect was torching her body inappropriately after she was sent to buy him a cool drink. Her mother informed the police," explained Ledwaba.

He said a case of sexual assault was reported at the Apel Police Station and the alleged male suspect was identified and arrested.

"The matter was postponed for formal bail application and legal representation. Investigation continues," said Ledwaba.

Residents concerned about unfinished road project

**GA MOTODI**

The Roads Agency Limpopo (RAL) has left several road construction projects unfinished across Limpopo province due to budget cuts, contractor issues, and alleged financial misconduct. These delays have resulted in dangerous road conditions, accidents, and significant frustration among local communities.

The D4150 (Praktiseer to Taung road) is the latest road abandoned by the Limpopo government. The road remains unfinished, it includes an incomplete Tswetlane access bridge. According to the residents of Ga-Motodi, the contractor has allegedly left site and is nowhere to be found. This publication visited the site and there was no project continuation.

The D4150 project is a major concern, described as a "deathtrap" due to its poor, half-built condition, it is in a dangerous

**Road abandoned at Ga Motodi**

state. Construction has been paused for months, with the project recorded at less than 50% completion.

The D4150 is one of the key routes in the Fetakgomo Tubatse as it links Ga-Motodi to Taung, Stasie, Thushanang, Makotaseng and other local villages. Limpopo MEC for sports, arts and culture Jerry Maseko is one of the locals affected by the unfinished road. He is from Ga Motodi and utilises the D4150 to get to his home.

In recent months, RAL has acknowledged that "bermuda roads" (incomplete roads) exist and plans to have them completed when budget becomes available, indicating a systemic issue.

With locals fed up about the D4150 road conditions, this publication forwarded queries to RAL's communications officer Luyanda Sithole on December 10, she was yet to respond to this publication at the time of going to press.

**An incomplete Tswetlane access bridge**

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Moganyaka Small Boys FC storms to victory in Sekhukhune Region League



MOGANYAKA

Moganyaka Small Boys FC celebrated a hard-fought win 4-1 against City Stars FC in a SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League encounter, played recently at Dichweneng Sports Grounds in Moganyaka Village outside Marble Hall.

The match was played under challenging weather conditions, with heavy lightning and rain in the first half.

Moruti Monama, Moganyaka Small Boys team head coach, exuded pride: "It was hectic, but finally we reached the top. City Stars FC is our rival, and any team playing against them feels fear before the game. But for my boys, it was easy to take them down."

Monama praised his young team: "I am proud of these young boys. They promise a bright future for Moganyaka and the entire Sekhukhune Region."

In other football action, C4 United FC thumped Seroka FC 5-0 at the Moganyaka Sports Ground on Sunday 14 December 2025, in the Bakone Sports Development Academy (BSDA) Super League. C4 United FC remains top of the log table with 43 points, followed by Ditlou FC with 33 points.

C4 United FC remains on top the BSDA Super League after defeating Seroka in their latest league encounter.

Burgersfort cricketers excel during VPL matches



Siraj khota gifting player's edition bat to Imran khan for his extraordinary performance throughout the league



TCC players helped Khota Warriors to win VPL.

BURGERSFORT

The coach of Tubatse Cricket Club (TCC) Usman Ayub Rao believes the future of the cricket sport in Burgersfort is bright.

Rao is optimistic local cricketers can excel if they take the sport seriously. He was speaking after three of his players Imran khan, Farhan Cheema and Faisal Jilani excelled during the Venda Premier League (VPL) this past weekend.

The trio represented Khota Warriors and their excellent play helped the

team to win the VPL.

"It was an excellent contribution by the gentleman, their play was fantastic, their contributions helped in the Warriors being crowned champions. They will continue sharing their talents with local cricketers in Burgersfort," remarked the coach.

Rao said the players were also handed individual accolades for their extraordinary performances. The coach said TCC will be back with a bang in 2026. He hopes to recruit more players from villages in Fetakgomo Tubatse.