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# ANC Limpopo elects new leadership

**POLOKWANE** - The African National Congress (ANC) in Limpopo Province has concluded its 11th Provincial Conference, emphasizing unity and renewal as crucial elements in achieving decisive victory in the upcoming local government elections.

The conference, held at the Pietersburg Cricket Grounds in Polokwane from Friday 27 to Sunday 29 March 2026, saw the unopposed election of the top five Provincial Executive Committee (PEC), signalling a shift from internal contestation to collective action.

The newly elected PEC, led by Dr Phophi Ramathuba who was re-elected as Provincial Chairperson, has committed to advancing the ANC's renewal agenda and accelerating the National Democratic Revolution trajectory.

The PEC includes Deputy Provincial Chairperson John Makoro Mpe, Provincial Secretary Musanda Reuben Madadzhe, Deputy Provincial Secretary Pule Shayi, and Provincial Treasurer Eddie Maila.

Delivering her acceptance speech, Ramathuba emphasized unity and renewal as key to the party's success.

"Unity is not a slogan, it is a method of work. The growth and development of people is the highest calling of leadership," she said.

Ramathuba highlighted the importance of reconnecting with communities and rebuilding the ANC's structures and visible leadership.

"We accept, with humility and discipline, our election as the Provincial Executive Committee of the African National Congress in Limpopo. We accept it not as a title, but as a deployment into the hard, daily work of advancing the National Democratic Revolution and rebuilding the ANC as the trusted leader of our society," she said.

Ramathuba paid tribute to women who have contributed to the struggle, including Joyce Mashamba, Dikeledi Magadzi, and Edna Molewa, the first woman Chairperson of the ANC in the North West Province.

She further emphasized that there is a need for renewal, stating that it means restoring the ANC as a movement of the people, rebuilding ethics of leadership, and ending



Pule Shayi

corruption.

"The conference theme, 'Advancing ANC Renewal Agenda for Decisive Victory and Accelerating the National Democratic Revolution Trajectory,' reflects the ANC's commitment to revitalizing its structures and reconnecting with communities," Ramathuba stated.

Ramathuba also highlighted the importance of addressing youth unemployment, promoting economic growth, and ensuring service delivery.

ANC President Cyril Ramaphosa delivered the closing address in the conference, urging the newly elected PEC to prioritize renewal and focus on addressing the needs of the people.

Ramaphosa stressed the need for the ANC to remain committed to its renewal process and to select candidates who are fit for purpose.

"If we have good candidates that people have confidence in, we will emerge victorious at the elections," he said.

The conference also highlighted the ANC's focus on addressing local government challenges, particularly in service delivery and economic development.

Ramaphosa urged the PEC to prioritize fixing local government issues, ensuring villages receive basic services like water, and promoting economic growth.



Dr Phophi Ramathuba



John Makoro Mpe



Eddie Maila



Musanda Reuben Madadzhe,



ANC National President, Cyril Ramaphosa, urged the newly elected Limpopo leadership to prioritize renewal and focus on addressing the needs of the people.

# EMLM strengthens accountability through public participation



MMC responsible for Budget and Treasury in EMLM, Cllr Ndumiso Ndlovu, responding to questions raised during the MPAC public hearing at Sephaku Village.



EMLM MPAC Chairperson, Cllr Samaria Mashilo, led the committee's public hearing at Sephaku Village in EMLM Ward 23.

**GROBLERSDAL** – On Thursday 26 March 2026, The Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), convened a public hearing on the 2024/2025 Draft Annual Report, marking a significant step towards ensuring transparency and responsible governance.

The hearing, held at the Dog Sports Ground in Sephaku Village, EMLM Ward 23, brought together community members, municipal officials, and EXCO members.

This engagement reaffirmed MPAC's mandate to ensure oversight, transparency, and responsible governance.

Led by MPAC Chairperson Cllr Samaria Mashilo, the committee

presented a series of questions informed by the Annual Report, holding the Mayor, EXCO, and municipal management in to account.

The MMC responsible for Budget and Treasury, Cllr Ndumiso Ndlovu, responded publicly, emphasizing the importance of accountability to the community.

"It is our responsibility to account for how we have delivered services using the budget approved by Council during the 2024/2025 financial year," said Cllr Ndlovu, representing the Mayor, Cllr David Tladi.

He emphasized that these legislated processes are vital for promoting sustainable service delivery and strengthening

accountable local governance.

The Annual Performance Report highlighted the municipality's achievements during the 2024/2025 financial year, as well as key challenges encountered.

It also outlines key challenges encountered, including service delivery backlogs, ageing infrastructure, financial constraints, and the ongoing impact of cable theft and vandalism on municipal services.

Service delivery backlogs, ageing infrastructure, financial constraints, and the ongoing impact of cable theft and vandalism on municipal services were among the issues discussed.

## Ephraim Mogale Municipality residents struggle with electricity tariff hike



Residents of Ephraim Mogale Municipality are among disadvantaged communities in the country facing a struggle with electricity tariff hike.



DA Caucus Leader in EPMLM, Cllr Flip Jacobs, says the party is calling for Eskom to be held accountable for escalating electricity costs.

**MARBLE HALL** – Disadvantaged residents of Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EMLM) are facing another financial blow with the 7.7% electricity tariff increase,

a move that has been met with concern by the Democratic Alliance (DA) Caucus Leader in EPMLM, Cllr Flip Jacobs.

According to Jacobs, the 7.7% increase remains an added financial burden to already overextended households and businesses.

"Electricity is a basic necessity, not a privilege, and continued increases are steadily forcing residents to make difficult choices to make ends meet during the current energy crisis," he said.

Jacobs pointed fingers at Eskom, attributing the crisis to the power utility's "prolonged failures driven by corruption, mismanagement, and lack of accountability. He believes residents are being unfairly burdened with the consequences of Eskom's inefficiencies.

"The root of the problem cannot be ignored. Residents are effectively paying for a broken system they did not create," Jacobs emphasized.

He said the DA in Ephraim Mogale Municipality is calling for Eskom to be held accountable for the escalating costs and for transparency and consequence management to be enforced. "The financial burden on residents cannot continue to rise unchecked," Jacobs said.

While acknowledging the municipality's effort to keep the increase below NERSA's proposed 9.01%, Jacobs reiterated the DA's commitment to fighting high electricity costs.

"We care about the rising cost of living and will fight high electricity costs in all ways we can," he concluded.

Eskom Limpopo Regional Spokesperson, Matshdiso Phaladi, is yet to respond the publication's enquiries.

### PUBLIC NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT

**RE: NOTICE OF THE ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) REGULATIONS PUBLISHED IN THE GOVERNMENT NOTICE GNR 327 OF APRIL 2017, REGULATIONS AS AMENDED IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, OF (ACT NO. 107 OF 1998), THE INTENTION TO LODGE AN EIA APPLICATION FOR THE BORROW MINING ACTIVITY TO EXTRACT GRAVEL FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF WAALKRAL BUS ROAD AT WALKRAL VILLAGE WITHIN ELIAS MOTSOALEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41(2) published in Government Notice No R 326 under chapter 5 of the National Environmental Management Act (No 107 of 1998) of the intent to submit an Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) application to Department of Mineral Resources and Energy (DMRE), Limpopo Economic Development, Environment and Tourism (LEDET) and General Authorisation/Water User License with the Department of Water and Sanitation, Protected Trees Cutting License with Department of Agriculture Forest and Fisheries.

**Description of the activity:**

Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality would like to extract gravel from a 5ha in Waalkral Village, Limpopo Province. The extracted gravel will be used to construction of Waalkral bus road at Walkral village within Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality of Sekhukhune District, Limpopo Province. The mining site will also feature access roads, security shelter, ablation facilities, borrow pit fencing and warning signs.

**Location of the activity:**

The proposed borrow mining activity is situated on the farm Waalkraal 35 JS, located within the Sekhukhune District, Limpopo Province. The application area spans 5 hectares, approximately 28 km to the nearest Marble Hall Town.

**Proposed Road Project and Mining Permit Applicant:**

Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality

**Triggered Activities :**

**Listing Notice 1 Activity 21:** Any activity including the operation of that activity which requires a mining permit in terms of section 27 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act No. 28 of 2002), including associated – (a) associated infrastructure, structures and earthworks, directly related to the extraction of a mineral resource;

**Listing Notice 1 Activity 27 (i):** The clearance of an area of 1 hectares or more, but less than 20 hectares of indigenous vegetation, except where such clearance of indigenous vegetation is required for (i) the undertaking of a linear activity.

**The National Environmental Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998), Environmental Authorization Application in terms of:**

Section 24P, as listed under GNR 327, as listed under GNR 327, LN1, Activity 21, for the rehabilitation of disturbed or degraded land, including rehabilitation of mined land, and in compliance with the 2015 Financial Provision Regulations (GN R1147)

**RAVELE ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTING** has been appointed by Mamoloko Engineers on behalf of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality as the independent Environmental Assessment Practitioner (EAP) to undertake the EIA processes for the proposed borrow mining activity to extract gravel for the proposed construction of Waalkral bus road at Waalkral village within Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality of Sekhukhune District, in terms of the EIA Regulations (2017), as amended. You are hereby invited to register as Interested and Interested Parties (I&APs), please submit your name, contact details and any comments to the contact person below.

**PUBLIC REVIEW OF THE BASIC ASSESSMENT REPORT**

The public participation process will be undertaken to inform interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) regarding the proposed development and registration in the project database. A draft BAR will be available for review and comment from the period of 30 days from the date of this public notice. The report is available at the following public places.

- i. On request on the following contacts: **Mr. FB Mudzunga (067 190 8361), Email: [raveleconsulting07@gmail.com](mailto:raveleconsulting07@gmail.com)**

For more information, registration as an I&AP or submission of written comments contact by email or phone: **ENVIRONMENTAL ASSESSMENT PRACTITIONER**

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**In order to be registered as interested and/or affected party; please submit your name, contact information and interest in the matter to the contact person by not later than 30 days from the day of this public notice published**

**ENVIRONMENTAL NOTIFICATION: MINING PERMIT APPLICATION**

<b>REF NO.</b>	<b>FARM NAME</b>	<b>NAME OF APPLICANT</b>	<b>DISTRICT</b>
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Notice is given of an application for a prospecting right application in terms of Section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act, 2002 (Act 28 of 2002) (MPRDA) and an Application for Environmental Authorization under the National Environmental Management Act 107 of 1998) (NEMA). MINING PERMIT for ( RARA, EARTH) Should you wish to register as an Interested and Affected Party (I&AP) for this project, please submit your name, contact details and any comments, queries or concerns you may have regarding the project in writing to Yadah Consulting Pty Ltd , Please note that all registered I&AP's will be also afforded an opportunity to review the Basic Assessment Report (BAR) once this document has been completed and to provide any additional comment, queries or concerns regarding the project during this time. Please note that only registered I&AP's will be notified of the reports' availability and informed of any project information post the registration phase.

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**Community comes together to uplift vulnerable children in Marapong**

Management of Tswelopele Disability Centre appeals to the public with a conscience to come forward and help complete the project.

**MARAPONG** - In a heart-warming display of compassion and unity, the community of Marapong Village in Dennilton, has rallied behind the Tswelopele Disability Centre, a beacon of hope for vulnerable children with disabilities in the area.

The centre, which provides essential care and support to those in need, has received a much-needed boost, thanks to the generosity of local residents and supporters.

Seun Mogotji, Secretary of Bolsheviks Party of South Africa (BPSA), expressed profound gratitude to all those who contributed to the centre's building project.

"What you have done is more than just building a roof, you have restored hope. In a place where

there is no government support, where vulnerable children depend on daily transport just to access care, you chose not to look away. You chose to act," he said.

Tswelopele Disability Centre is now one step closer to becoming a safe and secure haven for the children it serves, thanks to the collective efforts of the community.

However, there is still work to be done. The centre is short of five iron sheets, 3.8 meters, needed to complete the roofing and fully secure the building.

Mogotji condemned the stark contrast between the community's generosity and the perceived neglect by some local leaders.

"It is painful, however, that while ordinary community

members sacrifice what little they have to uplift the vulnerable, some political leaders in our area choose to spend money on alcohol, luxury lifestyles, and expensive parties, while turning a blind eye to the suffering of disabled children. This must change," urged Mogotji.

He said the BPSA is calling on community members, local businesses, and leaders with a conscience to come forward and help complete the project.

"We need 5 iron sheets, 3.8m each, to finish the roofing and fully secure the Tswelopele Disability Centre for the children who depend on it. Let us prove that humanity is stronger than neglect. Let us show that real leadership is service, not self-indulgence," he said.

# Motetema roads in shambles



Motetema residents say they are worried that only roads leading to Elias Motsoaledi Municipality employees' households are getting attention, while the entire township is neglected.

## Stepfather convicted of rape gets two life terms

**GROBLERSDAL** - The Groblersdal Regional Court has recently sentenced a 36-year-old man to two life terms for the rape and sexual assault of his 15-year-old stepson.

According to Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, the abuse began in 2019 when the stepfather, who had been living with the victim and his mother at Masakaneng Informal Settlement under Groblersdal police precinct, would often come home drunk and molest the minor.

"The abuse escalated to rape with the stepfather, forcing himself on the victim to perform unacceptable acts and often uttering degrading words on him," explained Ledwaba.

He added that the ordeal continued for four years until the victim finally opened up to his mother in 2024, who immediately reported the matter to the police.

"The accused was arrested on 11 October 2024 at his workplace in a local farm by members of the Groblersdal Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences

(FCS) Unit. Warrant Officer Victoria Lekgala Phala was assigned to the case and worked tirelessly to ensure the accused was brought to justice," Ledwaba informed.

He said the accused made several court appearances before being granted bail but was ultimately found guilty of two counts of rape and one count of sexual assault on Tuesday 24 March 2025.

"The Groblersdal Regional Court sentenced the accused to two life terms of imprisonment for rape and five years for sexual assault. The court also declared the accused unfit to possess a firearm," said Ledwaba.

Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, commends the efforts of the Groblersdal FCS Unit in securing a landmark conviction against the accused.

"This sentence sends a strong message to perpetrators of gender-based violence and child abuse that the police will leave no stone unturned in ensuring they are brought to justice," she said.



Thorough investigation by Warrant Officer Victoria Lekgala Phala of the Groblersdal FCS Unit, secured harsh sentences against the accused.

## Limpopo SAPS bids farewell to dedicated Colonel Rethusitswe Mahlangu



The Limpopo SAPS bids farewell to Colonel Rethusitswe Mahlangu who is departing the province to take a new role in Gauteng.

**LIMPOPO** - A sense of sadness filled the Bendor EHW Boardroom in Polokwane on Friday 27 March 2026, as the Limpopo SAPS family gathered to bid farewell to Colonel (Chaplain) Rethusitswe Moffat Mahlangu, who is moving to Gauteng Province.

Mahlangu, a dedicated member of the Provincial Employee Health and Wellness (EHW) Unit, has been promoted to the rank of Colonel and will be taking on a new role in Gauteng.

The police in the province said his departure leaves a void in the EHW Unit, where he made significant contributions to the well-being of colleagues and the Limpopo community.

During his farewell, colleagues and family members expressed their gratitude for his service and dedication.

"Colonel Mahlangu has been a pillar of strength and support to many of us. His expertise and guidance have made a lasting impact on our Unit," said a fellow police officer.

**MOTETEMA** - Residents of Motetema Township in Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) Ward 31, said they have long cried out for better access roads, but their pleas seem to have fallen on deaf ears.

Residents said the township's roads, once a symbol of pride, have deteriorated to an alarming state, making everyday life a struggle.

They allege that the municipality's maintenance efforts are sporadic and biased, with roads leading to EMLM employees' residences receiving priority attention, but only when a ceremony or event is scheduled.

A resident, Sam Khumalo highlighted the municipality's inconsistent approach to addressing the issue.

According to Khumalo, every time residents raise concerns about the poor state of the roads with EMLM, they're told it is due to a lack of permits for excavating soil to fix the roads, allegedly because of illegal mining concerns.

However, Khumalo questions the legitimacy of this excuse, citing a recent incident where EMLM tipper trucks were seen re-gravelling the road leading to an employee's residence for an anniversary celebration.

"We wonder where did they get the re-gravelling soil this time. The municipality's excuse doesn't add up. Residents are frustrated by these perceived double standards," Khumalo added.

Khumalo also accused the municipality of neglecting road maintenance during significant community events like funerals.

He cited that they have had better roads since their previous ward councillor's term over ten years ago.

Another concerned resident, Mpho Nkosi, said lack of

maintenance has rendered some roads impassable, with desirable internal streets now nothing more than dirt tracks, inaccessible to vehicles and pedestrians.

"It is like they only care about their own. They fix the roads to their houses, but the rest of us are left with potholes and dust," he said.

According to Nkosi, potholes as deep as 30cm have become a constant hazard, forcing residents to navigate through the streets like an obstacle course.

"We have complained to the municipality for years, but nothing happens. They just ignore us or send us from pillar to post. It is frustrating and demoralizing," he said.

Residents claim to have submitted numerous complaints, petitions, and memorandums to the EMLM office, but their efforts have been met with silence or empty promises.

The state of the roads has had a knock-on effect on local businesses. Entrepreneurs like Siphso Mokoana, who runs a small grocery store on main street, are struggling to keep their businesses afloat.

"People can't even get to my shop because of the state of the roads. It is affecting my business, and it's not just me, it's the same story for everyone in Motetema," he said.

Emergency services have also been affected. Ambulances and fire trucks often struggle to navigate the township's roads, putting lives at risk.

"We have had instances where emergency vehicles got stuck in potholes. It is a miracle no one has been seriously injured yet," added Mokoana.

The EMLM has been approached for comment, but as with previous attempts, they have failed to respond.

Another colleague added, "Thank you Colonel for being an inspiration to us all. We are proud of your achievements and we will support you every step of the way. Congratulations on your promotion."

Limpopo Provincial Head of Employee Health and Wellness, Colonel Charlotte Madjadji Mabusela, praised Colonel Mahlangu's discipline and commitment.

"I remember that he applied impulsively for the advertised vacancy not knowing that he will be eventually appointed as a Colonel while doubting about so many competent Lieutenant Colonel's already in Gauteng Province. But with God's will, he was appointed as a Colonel following his discipline, commitment and displaying a father figure to the Chaplains across Limpopo province," she said.

Colonel Mahlangu expressed his gratitude to his colleagues and family. "I am humbled by the

love and appreciation shown to me. I will cherish the memories and experiences gained here in Limpopo. I am excited for this new chapter and look forward to continuing to serve the SAPS in Gauteng," he said.

The departing Colonel also appreciated his family, particularly his wife, for their unconditional love and support, especially during his illness in 2022.

Limpopo Provincial Police Commissioner, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, recognized Mahlangu for his service and wished him well in his new role.

"We appreciate your dedication and commitment to the SAPS. You will be missed, but we are also excited to see you grow and succeed in your new role. As Colonel Mahlangu embarks on this new journey, we bid him farewell and wish him all the best in his future endeavours," she said.

# Vlakfontein Library hosts vibrant ECD event



ECD centres and local pre-school children attended in numbers during the Library Week event, held at Vlakfontein Library.



EMLM Ward 23 Councillor Nkgetheng Mohlala addressing the Library Week ECD event organised at Vlakfontein Library in Vlakfontein Village.

**VLAKFONTEIN** - The Vlakfontein Library, located in Vlakfontein Village, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), has recently played host to a dynamic Early Childhood Development (ECD) programme, organized by the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture in partnership with EMLM.

The event was attended by notable guests, including Catherine Mokwena, National Director, Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, and Thandi Mdluli, Director, Sekhukhune District Libraries.

Participants included Kgoxigadi Matlala from Mohlalaotwane, Ward 23 Councillor Nkgetheng Mohlala, sponsored by the Nwala Foundation, as well as children from local pre-schools.

The event, held during Library Week, aimed to promote literacy and a love of reading among young learners.

Under the theme "Transforming South African Literacy Through Innovation, Competition & Joy," children from local pre-schools and primary schools gathered at the library to engage in interactive and

educational activities.

The program featured a range of fun-filled activities, designed to encourage a love of reading and learning among the young participants. The Department of Sport, Arts and Culture also donated books to the library, further supporting literacy and learning in the community.

Library Week was celebrated to promote literacy and a love of reading among people of all ages.

The initiative highlighted the important role libraries play in providing access to knowledge, learning resources, and cultural programmes.

The week encouraged lifelong learning, showcased library services, and supported community development through storytelling, competitions, and interactive reading activities.

The programme also promoted innovation and engagement, inspiring learners to explore knowledge creatively and participate actively in fun, educational experiences.

The event was supported by the Nwala Foundation and featured participation from community members.

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**PUBLIC NOTICE**

## DEBT INCENTIVE SCHEME

1.1 The municipality will embark on a debt incentive scheme to motivate consumers to pay their outstanding consumer accounts

1.2 Debt Incentive scheme has been extended for a period of 03 months starting from 01 April to 30 June 2026.

**A. COMMERCIAL**  
All municipal commercial consumers struggling to meet their arrangements or commitments will be provided relief in a form of discounted payment arrangement as follows:

**Debts older than 90 days will get the following discounts:**

- 10% discount on payment offer of 25% outstanding debt, without interest on arrears
- 15% discount on payment offer of 50% outstanding debt, without interest on arrears
- 20% discount on payment offer of 75% outstanding debt, without interest on arrears
- 35% discount on full settlement offer of outstanding debt, without interest on arrears

**B. RESIDENTIAL**

**1. Residential debt relieve program**

Residential debt older than 90 days. The debtor will be allowed to pay what they can afford and on the same amount paid, debtor will be granted discount of the same amount paid. The remaining amount after payment and after write off based on the incentive program will need to be acknowledged and payment arrangement be entered into. In case where debtor will default on the arrangement, all amount previously written off as part of incentive will be reversed.

(Example on the incentive; if consumer owe R500 and offer to pay R100 the municipality will write off R100 and the rest which will now be R300 will qualify for payment arrangement)

- A customer will be allowed to pay 30% of the outstanding debt (older than 90 days), with the balance to be settled within the incentive period (1 April to 30 June 2026)
- These proposed discounts will apply only when an acknowledgement of debt is signed. Should the consumer fail payment during the duration of the arrangement, discount will be cancelled and credit control will be enforced.
- Irrespective of a client qualifying for the incentive, whether his/her account is paid up to date or he/she signed an acknowledgement of debt, a consumer will be considered for the proposed incentive if he/she did not complete and handed in an application for incentive once during the campaign.
- The normal credit control procedures will be enforced during this period which will the afford consumers to come forward to apply for incentive in order to have their services reconnected.

**2. Amnesty on illegal connection**  
Amnesty will be given to consumers who have bypass the connections to come and report it to be corrected without cost and penalties for a period of 3 months.

**3. Current paying consumers**

- Consumers with accounts paid up to date for two consecutive months will get a 10% discount.
- The discount will be applied with the next month's billing.

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## Philadelphia Hospital gets much-needed facelift



MEC for Health in Limpopo, Dieketseng Mashego (Right), during her oversight visit at Philadelphia Hospital in Dennilton.

**DENNILTON** - Philadelphia Hospital in Dennilton, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), is slowly but surely receiving the infrastructure upgrades it needs to provide quality healthcare to the public.

On Wednesday, 25 March 2026, MEC for Health in Limpopo, Dieketseng Mashego, conducted an oversight visit to the hospital to inspect the progress of various projects aimed at enhancing service delivery and patient experience.

The projects, which are part of the Limpopo Department of Health's efforts to improve rural healthcare, include the sealing and painting of the hospital roof, paving of the access road from the main gate to the administrative block, renovation of Ward 7, and the revamp of the hospital boardroom. The MEC also inspected the refurbished Gateway Clinic which is housed in the hospital premises and doctors' residence.

During the inspections, Mashego was accompanied by the Sekhukhune District Executive Manager Ms Relefe, Hospital CEO Dr Makhari, and members of the

facility management team, setting a tone of a collective leadership approach towards strengthening public healthcare infrastructure in the district.

MEC Mashego expressed satisfaction with the progress achieved so far, commending the facility management and contractors for their commitment to improving the healthcare environment.

"We are working tirelessly to ensure that our healthcare facilities provide a conducive environment for our patients and staff," she said.

The MEC further encouraged hospital management to institutionalize daily walkabouts across the facility to ensure sustained maintenance, cleanliness, and responsiveness to operational challenges.

"This will go a long way in ensuring that our facilities are always in top shape," she said.

The Limpopo Department of Health's efforts to improve rural healthcare are part of its broader strategy to leave no one behind and ensure that quality healthcare is accessible to all, regardless of geographical location.



The revamped Philadelphia Hospital in Dennilton is set to enhance service delivery and patient experience.

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I am Modecia Phasha, proud owner of Magaile Enterprise, established in 2018. My company specialises in construction, with expertise in trench construction and dust suppression services.

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## Steenbok to steers Sekhukhune United towards glory

### SEKHUKHUNE

In a move aimed at bolstering their squad in the 2025/2026 PSL season, Betway Premiership side Sekhukhune United has appointed former SAFA Technical Director, Walter Steenbok, as its new Head of Football Strategy.

The experienced football administrator brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the club, having held senior roles at top South African clubs and within national football structures.

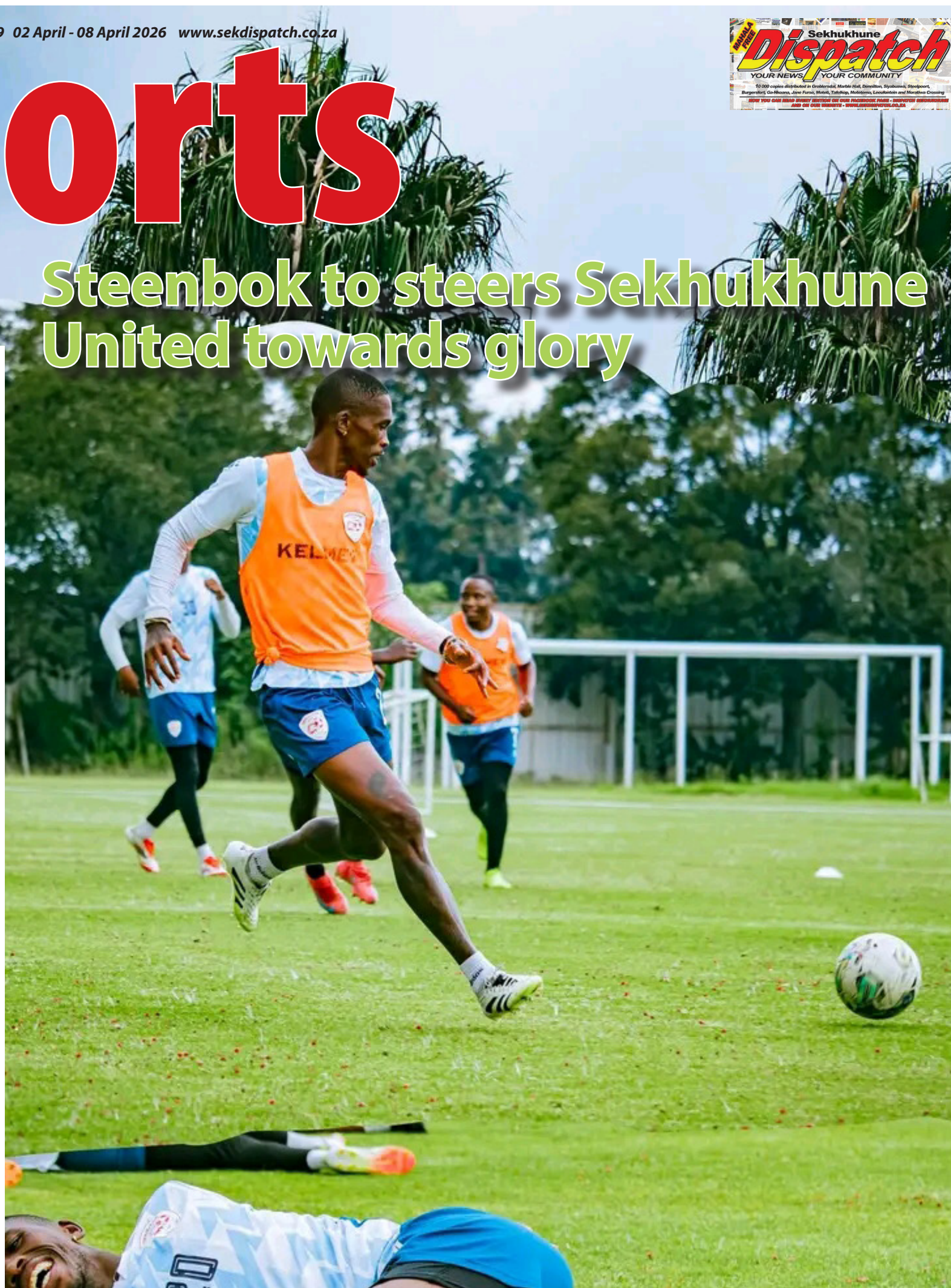
Steenbok, who holds a PhD in Sports Science, has been tasked with leading the club's talent pathway, scouting, and high-performance programme. His appointment is part of Sekhukhune United's commitment to long-term excellence and high-performance football.

"Sekhukhune United FC is pleased to announce the appointment of Dr Walter Gaboinewe Steenbok as its new Director of Football Strategy. Dr Steenbok brings over two decades of experience in coaching, technical leadership, scouting, and football administration," the club stated.

Babina Noko Chairman, Simon Malatji, expressed his excitement at the appointment, stating that Steenbok's expertise will aid the development of Sekhukhune United to greater heights.

"This appointment marks a significant step in the club's ambition to build a sustainable and competitive football institution," Malatji said.

Steenbok, who has participated in leading FIFA, CAF, and UEFA technical programmes, joins Sekhukhune United from a stint as SAFA Technical Director, where he contributed significantly to talent identification, youth development, and modern football systems. His appointment is expected to have a positive impact on the club's direction and performance in the Betway Premiership.



In training: Babina Noko appointed Walter Steenbok as new Head of Football Strategy to steer the club's talent pathway, scouting, and high-performance programme.

Walter Steenbok was appointed as the new Head of Football Strategy for Sekhukhune United FC.