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# Furious residents suspend Mamphokgo Stadium project



Furious residents of Mamphokgo Village in EPMLM Ward 10, suspended the Maphokgo Stadium project over corruption and funds maladministration concerns.

The community of Mamphokgo Village in Ephraim Mogale Municipality halted the Maphokgo Stadium project demanding job opportunity and accountability over alleged missing multimillion rands.

**MAMPHOKGO** - The long-awaited Mamphokgo Stadium project has come to a grinding halt as angry residents and local small business owners suspended construction work, citing lack of benefits and alleged corruption.

The project, which resumed recently after it was halted since June 2025, was expected to be completed by now, but residents claim the main contractor who was appointed in June 2025 has since vacated the site, leaving the stadium incomplete, despite R13 million allocated for the project.

Residents from Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality

(EPMLM) claim they have been demanding answers from the municipality, but their concerns have fallen on deaf ears.

A local businessman, who wished to remain anonymous, expressed his frustration. "We were promised sub-contracts, but instead, foreign nationals who are suspected to be undocumented are working on the project. It is not fair that we are struggling to make ends meet while they are getting the jobs. We want to benefit from this project, it is our area and we should be uplifted," he said.

The community is up in arms,

alleging that the R13 million allocated for the project was not properly used.

"An additional R1.2 million, which was also set aside to establish the project site has vanished, and we're not getting any answers," said the concerned businessman.

EPMLM Ward 10 Councillor, Remy Seloma, had reportedly promised local small businesses appointments, but these promises have not materialized.

"The councillor told us the main contractor is using his own money to execute the project and can't hire local businesses.

But we know that is not true, they just don't want to disclose the allocated funds which we believe are meant for this project," said the furious businessman.

The community has vowed to continue suspending the project until their demands are met. "We want answers, we want jobs, and we want the project to benefit our community. The municipality is playing duck and dive, they are not reporting to us at all. The community is demanding accountability and transparency from the municipality," he said.

Life Nape, EPMLM Spokesperson, said the

municipality is not aware of any corruption or mismanagement of funds related to the project.

He added that the project is currently 79% and expected to be completed in the current financial year.

Nape also addressed allegations that local businesses were not awarded sub-contracts, saying they were indeed awarded contracts, but their work has ended.

He called on anyone with evidence regarding the corruption allegations to come forward and report them with the municipality.

# Limpopo crime stats reflect significant reduction

**LIMPOPO** - The police in Limpopo have reported a significant reduction in crime across most categories in the third quarter of the 2025/2026 financial year.

The statistics, announced by Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, show a decline in contact crimes, trio crimes, contact-related crimes, property crime, and other serious crimes.

Joined by MEC for Community Safety, Violet Mathye, at the Provincial Commissioner's Office in Polokwane, Hadebe reported that contact crimes decreased by 11.7%, trio crimes dropped by 24.4%, contact-related crimes declined by 5.6%, property crime was down by 15.2%, and other serious crimes fell by 8.6%.

"The total reduction in 17 priority crimes was 11.2%. During the third quarter, murder cases in the province increased by 5.9%, with 215 cases recorded this quarter compared to 203 in the same period last year," she said.

However, Hadebe indicated that despite this increase, Limpopo remains the province with the lowest murder rate in the country, with a per-capita rate of 3.5% per 100,000 population.

"The murder trend for the period of five years has declined to -25.9%. The SAPS has made significant operational achievements, including the arrest of 180 people for illegal possession of firearms and the recovery of 243 firearms," she informed.

The Provincial Commissioner stated that a substantial number of ammunition was also recovered, reflecting the ongoing efforts to remove illegal weapons from circulation.

"There were 2,654 arrests for drug-

related crimes, representing an increase of 3.4%. The SAPS also made 1,665 arrests for drunk driving, an increase of 40.4%. A total of 178 suspects were arrested for murder, 91 for attempted murder, 288 for rape, and 4,285 undocumented foreign nationals were arrested," she said.

Hadebe further reported that during the period, the police conducted 2,471 illegal mining operations and closed 1,858 unlicensed shebeens.

"Additionally, 103 hijacked or stolen vehicles were recovered. In a concerted effort in the fight against gender-based violence and femicide, the province recorded a decrease of 5.8% in sexual offences, with rape decreasing by 5.5%, sexual assault increasing by 3 cases, and attempted sexual assault decreasing by 15 cases," she said.

Hadebe stressed that in the province are bolstering its Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences (FCS) unit with additional personnel, with 124 police officers currently in field development and scheduled to serve in this unit and other critical environments.

Lieutenant General Hadebe stated that this is a clear demonstration of the SAPS's commitment to hold accountable perpetrators of violence against women and children.

Transport and Community Safety MEC Mathye welcomed the overall crime reduction, but expressed concern about the increase in murder cases.

She commended police in the province for their dedication and urged communities to continue reporting crime and supporting crime prevention initiatives.



EMLM MMC for Infrastructure Services, Cllr Rhodes Msiza, addressed the Groblersdal community on significant progress made in service delivery.

## Elias Motsoaledi Municipality reports back to Groblersdal community

**GROBLERSDAL** - Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM) significant progress in service delivery, infrastructure development, and spatial planning during the 2024/2025 financial year.

This was revealed during a community report-back session convened on Thursday 19 February 2026, set to present its 2024/2025 Annual Report and service delivery updates to the community of Groblersdal.

The report, held at the EMLM Municipal Chambers in Groblersdal, presented on behalf of EMLM Mayor Cllr David Tladi by MMC for Infrastructure Services, Cllr Rhodes Msiza, highlighted key achievements.

This includes strides made in waste management in which the municipality managed to conduct weekly household refuse collection, using the kerbside method, daily or twice-weekly business

refuse removal, and street cleaning and litter picking services seven days a week.

The report also highlighted ongoing beautification of Groblersdal Town and public parks to enhance the urban environment and promote civic pride.

It furthered stated achievements made through spatial planning, with identification and completion of 311 site boundaries at Game Farm Extension 45 and 100 site boundaries at Groblersdal Extension 52 (Industrial), and development of the Building Regulations By-law.

The municipality advised and encouraged residents to review the full 2024/2025 Annual Report at municipal offices or on the official municipal website.

"The municipality remains committed to building a resilient, inclusive, and sustainable community in Groblersdal and surrounding areas," said MMC Msiza.



Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, during the announcement of provincial crimes statistics for the third quarter of the 2025/2026 financial year.



Stakeholders from Groblersdal attending community report-back session convened by EMLM at the Municipal Chambers in Groblersdal on Thursday 19 February.

# New multi-codes sports facility unveiled at Boleu Secondary School



The new sporting facility is expected to play a vital role in promoting sports participation, nurturing local talent, and fostering social cohesion among young people in Tafelkop and surrounding areas.

**TAFELKOP** – Deputy Minister of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, Peace Mabe, unveiled the new multipurpose sports facility at Boleu Secondary School in Tafelkop outside Groblersdal, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM).

Mabe officially handed-over the state-of-the-art sporting facility in a momentous occasion held on Friday, 20 February 2026.

The handover is part of the Department's Ministerial Outreach Programme, aimed at transforming school sport infrastructure and promoting mass participation in sport and recreation and the government's broader efforts to

develop sporting infrastructure nationwide.

The facility was delivered to the Tafelkop community as a result of a partnership with The Sport Trust, Limpopo Department of Sports, Arts and Culture and Department of Basic Education.

The hand-over ceremony was attended by prominent figures, including MEC for Sports, Arts and Culture in Limpopo, Funani Jerry Maseko, EMLM Mayor, Cllr David Tladi, Kgoši Rammupudu Rammupudu II, and MMC for Carpos Matjamela Ngobeni, showcasing the collaborative efforts of traditional, local, and provincial leadership in supporting youth development.

During the event, Mayor Tladi encouraged learners to participate in sports, nurture their talents, and take care of the facility, while also abstaining from substance abuse.

The facility is expected to play a vital role in promoting sports participation, nurturing local talent, and fostering social cohesion among young people in Tafelkop and surrounding areas.

The newly developed facility will cater to various sporting codes, including basketball, netball, soccer, and volleyball. In addition, neighbouring schools will receive sports equipment and attire to further promote school and community sport.



Deputy Minister of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, Peace Mabe, officially handing-over the newly built multipurpose sports facility at Boleu Secondary School in Tafelkop Village.



MEC for Sports, Arts and Culture in Limpopo, Funani Jerry Maseko with EMLM Mayor, Cllr David Tladi, during the unveiling of the multipurpose sports facility at Boleu Secondary School in Tafelkop Village.





**Bernice van Wyk**

Veterinary Science Bursar

## 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.

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# Police investigate series of business robberies in Burgersfort



The police in Burgersfort have launched a massive manhunt for unknown suspects after a series of armed robberies committed at different filling stations in Burgersfort.

**BURGERSFORT** - The Provincial Organised Crime Unit in Limpopo is investigating three business robbery incidents that occurred in the early hours of Monday 23 February 2026, in Burgersfort.

According to the police report, the robberies, which took place at three separate fuel garages, have left business owners shaken and police scrambling for leads.

Colonel Malesela Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the first incident occurred at about 01:30 at a fuel garage situated at Aloe Ridge, where six unknown male suspects with their faces covered entered the premises.

"The suspects, who were armed with firearms and other breaking implements, forced open a drop safe and stole an undisclosed amount of cash, cartons of various cigarette brands valued at about R100 000, and a DVR CCTV recorder," he said.

Ledwaba added that in the second incident, which occurred at about 02:17, six unknown male suspects with their faces covered entered another fuel garage on Dirk Winterbach Street.

"The suspects accosted employees and demanded access to the safe, stealing cigarettes valued at approximately R4 000 and an undisclosed amount of cash. The suspects fled the scene using a customer's white Ford EcoSport, which was later recovered abandoned along the R555," explained Ledwaba.

He added that in the third incident, which occurred at about 02:40 at a fuel garage on the R555 near Penge outside Burgersfort, six unknown male suspects, also with their faces covered and armed with firearms, targeted the premises.

"A security guard was held at gunpoint while the suspects broke into the premises, stealing cigarettes valued at approximately R2 000 and an undisclosed amount of cash. CCTV recording equipment was also removed," Ledwaba said.

Ledwaba said the police appeal to anyone with information to contact the Investigating Officer, Colonel Saleem Wahab, on 082 319 9291, Crime Stop number on 08600 10111, or utilise the MySAPS App. All information will be treated with strict confidentiality.

# DEM promotes literacy at Moteti schools

**MOTETI** - The Dennilton Educational Movement (DEM) has recently had the honour of participating in two significant school literacy events, aimed at promoting education and literacy in the community.

On Friday 20 February 2026, DEM joined Dibathuto Secondary School at Moteti Village in celebrating the Class of 2025 and recognising the outstanding achievements of deserving learners and educators.

The event served as a moment of reflection, appreciation, and encouragement, highlighting the hard work, dedication, and commitment demonstrated by both learners and teachers throughout the academic year.

DEM commends Dibathuto Secondary School for fostering excellence and creating a supportive learning environment that inspires academic success and personal growth.

"As an organisation committed to promoting education, literacy, and learner development, DEM remains dedicated to strengthening partnerships with schools and supporting initiatives that motivate learners to strive for excellence," said Joshua Mahlangu, DEM founding member.

In a separate event, DEM visited Tagane Primary School in the same village for the first time, with the purpose of encouraging learners and highlighting the importance of literacy, particularly at an early grade level.

Mahlangu said the visit was part of

DEM's commitment to strengthening literacy skills among young learners, as early reading and comprehension skills form the foundation for academic success and lifelong learning.

According to the South African Department of Basic Education, literacy rates among children in South Africa remain a concern, with many learners struggling to read and comprehend at their grade level.

DEM's efforts to promote literacy at Tagane Primary School are therefore timely and crucial in addressing this challenge.

Through its visit, DEM also aimed to motivate learners to develop a love for reading and to understand the value of comprehension in their educational journey.

Mahlangu said the organisation looks forward to building a strong and lasting relationship with Tagane Primary School and supporting initiatives that enhance literacy development.

"Early literacy skills are essential for academic success, and we believe that every child deserves access to quality education. DEM remains committed to empowering learners through education and fostering a culture of reading and understanding from an early age," he said.

Mahlangu indicated that the schools events demonstrate DEM's ongoing commitment to promoting education and literacy in the community, and its dedication to supporting schools and learners in achieving their full potential.



DEM motivated learners at Tagane Primary School as part of the organisation's aim to inspire academic success and personal growth.



DEM awarded hard working pupils at Dibathuto Secondary School in Moteti.



FTLM Mayor, Cllr Eddie Maila, addressing Frans Park Section and Makgemeng Section on ongoing electrification challenges.

# FTLM Mayor addresses lack of electrification challenges

**FRANS PARK/MAKGEMENG** - The Mayor of Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM), Cllr Eddie Maila, has on Monday 23 February 2026, engaged with communities of FTLM Ward 19, Frans Park Section and Ward 31 Makgemeng Section to discuss ongoing electrification challenges.

The engagement, which was held at the FTLM Offices in Burgersfort, comes after the municipality faces a significant electrification backlog due to rapid settlement growth and socio-economic pressures.

During the meeting, affected community members expressed frustration over delays, particularly as neighbouring areas already have access to electricity.

Mayor Maila acknowledged concerns, commending communities for peaceful engagement.

"We understand the frustration of communities who are still waiting for electricity, particularly where neighbouring areas already have access. Electrification requires proper planning, technical designs

and confirmed grid capacity. I have instructed our technical teams to provide a detailed status report so that we move forward with clarity and accountability. Our commitment is to progressively address the backlog and ensure that no community is left behind," said Mayor Maila.

He further appreciated the patience demonstrated while the municipality works towards resolving the challenges.

As part of the way forward, the Mayor has directed the Project Management Unit to provide a comprehensive briefing on whether the affected areas have been formally surveyed, whether electrical designs have been completed, and whether sufficient capacity exists on the national grid to support electrification.

A dedicated task team will also be established to monitor progress and submit monthly reports to the Office of the Mayor to ensure accountability and consistent follow-up.

Maila said the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality remains committed to working collaboratively with communities to address service delivery challenges and improve access to basic services.

**NOTICE FOR PROSPECTINGS AND ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION APPLICATIONS.**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014 as amended published in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA) No. 107 of 1998 notifying and inviting the public to register and participate in the EIA process for environmental authorization (EA) application for prospecting right lodged in terms of the MPRDA (Act No. 28 Of 2002).

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| DMPR REF NO: LP30/5/1/1/2/16418PR | <b>Nature of Activity:</b> Sovereign Salts (Pty) Ltd has applied For Titanium, Magnesite, Iron Ore, Chrome Ore, Sulphur, Nickel Ore, Calcite, Manganese Ore, Copper Ore, Phosphate Ore, Dimension Stone (General), Aggregate, Limestone, Rutile (Heavy Mineral), Silicon Ore, Vermiculite, Heavy Mineral (General), Tin Ore, Zinc Ore, Gabro/Norit, Granite/Syenite, Zirconium Ore, Platinum Group Metals<br><b>Application Area (Location):</b> Portion of portion 3, 4 & Re of PAARDEKLOOF 176 JS, Portion of portion 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 29, 30, 41, 42, 43, 44, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 402, 459,461, 462 of MAPOCHSGRONDE 500 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 761 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 762 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 763 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 764 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 765 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 766 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 767 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 768 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 769 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 770 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 771 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 772 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 773 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 774 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 775 JS, Portion of Re of MAPOCHSGRONDE 776 JS SITUATED IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF ELIAS MOTSOALEDI |

Basic Assessment Processes will be undertaken. The Environmental Reports will be available for public review from 20 February 2026 ending on the 22 March 2026. The reports will be circulated to all registered interested and affected parties.

In order to register and participate in the EIA process, you are invited to contact us before 22 March 2026 through the following methods: [phathu@mugagroup.co.za](mailto:phathu@mugagroup.co.za), [moses@mugagroup.co.za](mailto:moses@mugagroup.co.za) or alternatively on Tel: 073 796 6769 / 072 173 3307. Contact Person: Mugagadeli Phathutshedzo / Mphhepu Mpho



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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### CALLING FOR INSPECTION OF THE FOURTH SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLL FOR 2025-2026

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 49(1)(a) of the Local Government Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the "Act", that the 4<sup>th</sup> Supplementary Valuation Roll for the financial year 2025/2026 in terms of Section 78 of the Act is open for public inspection on Municipal Website ([www.lepelle-nkumpi.gov.za](http://www.lepelle-nkumpi.gov.za)) and below satellite office during office hours for a period starting from the 26<sup>th</sup> January 2026 until the 10<sup>th</sup> March 2026.

| MAIN OFFICES                                                 | SATELLITE OFFICE                                             |
|--------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------|
| Stand 170 BA<br>Zone F (Civic Centre)<br>LEBOWAKGOMO<br>0737 | Zone BA<br>Cultural Centre(Office 27)<br>LEBOWAKGOMO<br>0737 |

An invitation is hereby made in terms of Section 50 (1) of the Act that any owner of property (indicated below) or other person who so desires should lodge an objection on the official prescribed application form with the Municipal Manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from the 4<sup>th</sup> Supplementary Valuation Roll 2025/2026 within the abovementioned period.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the valuation as such, objection will not be considered if not furnished on the prescribed form on or before the closing date.

The form for the lodging of an objection is obtainable, on Municipal Website ([www.lepelle-nkumpi.gov.za](http://www.lepelle-nkumpi.gov.za)). The completed and signed forms may be hand delivered or posted to the addresses indicated above for the attention of The Municipal Manager. Supplementary Valuation Roll 2025/2026 affects the following properties i.e.:-

1. Incorrectly omitted from the valuation roll;
2. Included in a municipality after the last general valuation;
3. Subdivided or consolidated after the last general valuation;
4. Of which the market value has substantially increased or decreased for any reason after last valuation roll;
5. Substantially incorrectly valued during the last general valuation;
6. That must be revalued for any other exceptional reasons;
7. Of which the category has changed
8. The value of which was incorrectly recorded in the valuation roll as a result of a clerical or typing error

For enquiries contact Mr. Pleasure Setsiba or Ms. Penelope Gafane: Department of Town Planning and Local Economic Development) at (015) 633 4500 during office hours.

Dr ML Chauke  
Acting Municipal Manager

"Motho ke motho ka batho"



# PUBLIC NOTICE

Date issued: 18 February 2026

### INVITATION TO SERVICE PROVIDERS TO REGISTER ON THE POLOKWANE MUNICIPALITY ONLINE DATABASE OF SUPPLIERS FOR 2025/2026

Notice is hereby given in terms of SCM regulation 14(1)(a)(i) of MFMA as amended on the 14 December 2023 which instructs the accounting officer to keep a list of accredited prospective providers of goods and services that must be used for the procurement requirement of the municipality through formal written price quotation. Polokwane Municipality (Supply Chain Management-SCM) hereby invites service providers to be registered and included on the panel for provision of goods and services for 2024/2025 financial year and beyond and until new advert is posted. This invitation is open to all the old and new service providers.

Service providers are allowed to register only four (4) categories of services at a time. Services will be highlighted in the online database registration form. Please note that Polokwane Municipality will not conduct business with service providers who are not registered on the municipal suppliers online database and on the Central Supplier Database (CSD).

It is therefore the responsibility of each service provider to ensure that they complete the online registration form fully. Failure to complete all mandatory fields will result in non-submission. No extensions will be granted.

**NB: No Service or Goods may be rendered or supplied until an Official Order has been issued.**

Prescribed online registration forms will be available on the municipal website. The registration form should be completed from the Polokwane Municipality's website: [www.polokwane.gov.za](http://www.polokwane.gov.za) under Polokwane online tab then Supplier Database form and note that the application is online not manual.

The online database registration link will be open from Thursday, 18 February 2026. The closing date for submission of online database registration forms is Wednesday, 19 March 2026 at 23h59.

Enquiries in relation to compliance requirements of the database registration should be directed to the Supply Chain Management (SCM) Acquisition Office/ Tender Office at 015 290 2337 / 015 290 2193. [Timp@polokwane.gov.za](mailto:Timp@polokwane.gov.za) or [musas@polokwane.gov.za](mailto:musas@polokwane.gov.za)

**ALL SUPPLIERS THAT DID NOT REGISTER IN THE PREVIOUS OPENING ARE ADVISED TO REGISTER.**

Kind Regards  
MS. THUSO NEMUGUMONI  
CITY MANAGER  
POLOKWANE MUNICIPALITY

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### Sasol Is Hiring: Junior Chemical Plant Operators (Jnr CPO)

Closing Date: 6 March 2026

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**APPLICATION FOR AN ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION IN TERMS OF THE NATIONAL ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT ACT, ACT NO. 107 OF 1998 (NEMA) FOR THE PROPOSED CONSTRUCTION OF A FILLING STATION & OTHER INFRASTRUCTURE AT CORNER R579 AND D4268 AT GA-MARISHANE VILLAGE ON THE FARM BOTHASSPRUIT 820 KS WITHIN MAKHUDUTHAMAGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF GREATER SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE**

**DESCRIPTION:** A notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41(2) published in Government Notice 326 of NEMA, EIA Regulations 2014, as amended intending to carry out the following activity:

The proposed construction of a filling station and related infrastructure with underground fuel tanks with a capacity of 138 cubic metres (138 000 litres) comprising of 46 000 litres of 93 petrol, 46 000 litres of 95 petrol and 46 000 litres of diesel. The proposed filling station will include a convenient shop, restaurant, parking area and ablution facilities. The development will cover an area of 1315m<sup>2</sup> on a total area of 28 554m<sup>2</sup> (2.8554 hectares).

The development triggers NEMA Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations of 2014 as amended, GN No. 327 of 07 April 2017, Activity No. 14 and Activity 27 and a basic assessment process will be followed for the application of an Environmental Authorisation.

**LOCATION:** The proposed filling station will be located at Ga-Marishane Village, at corner R579 and D4268 on the farm Bothasspruit 820 KS within Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality of Greater Sekhukhune District in Limpopo Province. The geographical co-ordinates for the development are: 24° 44' 44.16" S and 29° 46' 31.26" E.

Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) are invited to participate by providing comments and raising any issues of concern that they may have regarding the development. To register as an I&AP, and to receive a copy of the Background Information Document (BID) and the Basic Assessment Report (BAR), please contact:

#### MABYOKO ENVIRONMENTAL PROJECTS

Contact person: Ms. Lethabo tele

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E-mail: [lethabo@mabyokoholdings.co.za](mailto:lethabo@mabyokoholdings.co.za)

**THE PUBLIC IS GRANTED 30 DAYS TO REGISTER AS I&APS STARTING FROM THE DATE OF PUBLICATION OF THIS NOTICE.**

# Thirsty communities turn to illegal connections to get drinking water



Residents of Mashamothane and Riba Cross Villages say they will demand SDM to provide water from the main pipe that supplies Polokwane and local mines. Some thirsty residents resorted to illegal connection which led to the water flow onto the streets daily.

**MASHAMOTHANE/RIBA CROSS** - Residents of Mashamothane and Riba Cross Villages in Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM), are facing a severe water crisis, with many forced to rely on illegal connections to access this basic necessity.

The villages are situated near main pipes that supply water to local mines and Polokwane City, leading to feelings of frustration and injustice among residents who lack access to clean drinking water.

The situation has led to widespread illegal connections, resulting in significant water losses due to leakage from the main pipes. Thousands of litres of water flow onto the streets daily, with residents worried that they should be getting the water instead.

Affected residents say they have been pleading with government for years to address their water needs, but to no avail.

Those not benefiting from these illegal connections are worried about the wasted water, as they struggle to access this essential resource.

The community demands that Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM) supply them with water from the same pipe that serves Polokwane and local mines.

They believe this would not only end their water struggle but also curb illegal connections.

“For many years, we have been asking the government to help us. It is unfair that water from Sekhukhune is supplying Polokwane and private mining businesses while we suffer,” said a resident, Peter Mahlaela.

He added that they are concerned that SDM’s response to the crisis has been inadequate, with residents claiming they have received no assistance despite repeated pleas.

“The municipality’s failure to address the issue has led to concerns about water wastage and also the potential health risks associated with contaminated water sources,” Mahlaela said.

In similar cases, authorities have emphasized the importance of addressing illegal connections to ensure fair distribution of water resources. Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba has urged communities to refrain from illegal connections, stressing the need for collective action to address water scarcity. Sekhukhune District Municipality is yet to respond to the publication’s enquiries.



**NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT ASSESSMENT (EIA) FOR A MINING PERMIT APPLICATION WITHIN FETAKGOMO TUBATSE MUNICIPALITY OF SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY, LIMPOPO PROVINCE.**

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, published in Government Notice No. 326 of 08 December 2014 of activities identified in terms of Sections 24 and 24D of the National Environmental Management Act of 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998). Ref No: LP30/5/1/3/2/13304MP

In terms of Government Notices NO. 327, NOTICE LISTING 1 ACTIVITY NO: 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”.

**LOCATION**

The proposed site is situated in Strydkraal Village, Ga-Masha and can be accessed via the R579 road. It is situated 59 km West of Jane Furse town on remaining extent of Strydkraal 537 LS within Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality of Greater Sekhukhune district. The site covers approximately 4.95 hectares and the global position system coordinates are as follows: GPS. S - 24.46741 E 29.69910

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In order to participate in the process, or to provide comments and or to register as an Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs) pertaining to the above-proposed development, you are invited to contact Jema Environmental Consultants, Thapane M.N, 1a Church street, Polokwane, 0699 TEL: 060 715 5191 FAX: 086 611 4109, thapanem@gmail.com .



## THLM IS hiring!

Thembisile Hani Local Municipality (THLM) invites suitably qualified applicants for the following vacant position(s):

**Financial Services Department**

- Chief Accountant: Supply Chain Management

**CLOSING DATE**  
06 March 2026  
@ 16H00

Application must be submitted to [www.thembisilehanilm.gov.za/e-Recruitment](http://www.thembisilehanilm.gov.za/e-Recruitment), applicants should register a profile to apply for any of the vacant positions and attach a detailed CV, identity document and qualifications and a driver's license where applicable.

Human Resources Enquiries: Ms. N.P. Tjia and/ or Ms. N.A. Mfiso at 013 986 9169 and/ or [tjian@thembisilehanilm.gov.za](mailto:tjian@thembisilehanilm.gov.za) and [mfison@thembisilehanilm.gov.za](mailto:mfison@thembisilehanilm.gov.za) respectively.

**NO FAXED OR E-MAILED APPLICATIONS WILL BE ACCEPTED.**  
Candidates must be willing to be subjected to background screening and/or security clearance processes.

# Sports



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FTLM Mayor addresses lack of electrification challenges

## Sekhukhune Golf Tour gaining momentum



Sekhukhune golfers are taking part in the ongoing Sekhukhune Golf Tour, which is set to identify the best eight Sekhukhune golfers to face off against Pretoria golfers on 30 March 2026.

**SEKHUKHUNE** - The Sekhukhune Golf Tour is making waves in the district, with golfers of all ages participating in the tournament.

The sporting event, which aims to identify the best eight Sekhukhune golfers to face off against Pretoria golfers on 30 March 2026, is gaining momentum, with a series of games scheduled to take place in both Sekhukhune and Pretoria.

According to Steve Mohlala, Sekhukhune Golf Tour Organizer, the programme is designed to develop golfers in the Sekhukhune area.

"Our aim is to look for the best eight Sekhukhune golfers who will be facing Pretoria golfers on 30 March 2026. We want to develop young champions, and this tournament is a step in the right direction," Mohlala said.

The games kicked off with a green jungle tour at Aksia in Pretoria on Monday 23 February 2026, and will continue at Hercules in Pretoria on Saturday, 28 February, before moving to Sekhukhune for games at the Groblersdal Golf Course on 1 March and the Tubatse Golf Course in Steelpoort on 2 March.

The best eight golfers will be selected after the game at Tubatse Golf Course, and

will go on to face Pretoria golfers on 30 March 2026.

Mohlala said the Sekhukhune Golf Tour will also hold golfing lessons at Nkandla Resort in Monsterlus on Sunday 1 March 2026, with an entry fee of R30.

"We will announce a young winner who will win 200 free golfing lessons for a year, with training to be provided at the Groblersdal Golf Course. We want to encourage young people to come out in numbers and participate in the games. This is an opportunity for them to showcase their skills and develop their passion for golf," he said.

Mohlala added that the Nkandla Resort celebration will also honour the Best Taxi Driver who transport golfers to different destinations.

"We will also be celebrating our own Fanyana Mogobana who was recently crowned The Best Caddy Champion in the country," he said.

Mohlala has called on young people to take advantage of the opportunity and attend the games. "We want to develop young champions, and this is a great opportunity for them to learn and improve their skills," he said.



Sekhukhune golfers will be celebrating Fanyana Mogobana at the Nkandla Resort after he was crowned The Best Caddy Champion in the country.