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Raw effluent flow into water sources overlooked



One of the disabled and unattended raw sewerage plants systems flowing into water sources in Sekhukhune district which carries a potential health risk to communities.

SEKHUKHUNE
A number of earlier oversights by the Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo have discovered that raw effluent continued to flow from unattended disabled sewerage plants into rivers, ponds and water sources in several municipalities including Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM)'s Elias Motsoaledi, Fetakgomo Tubatse and Ephraim Mogale local municipalities.

Wilson added that the directives issued on the Moganyaka oxidation ponds and Ephraim Mogale Waste Water Plant have also been ignored by the district municipality, which resulted in contamination of water and rivers, and seriously affected the health of people living in the local municipality.

In a statement released on Tuesday, 08 November 2022, the DA said that responses to parliamentary questions, that revealed that SDM has ignored directives from the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) to clean up their act, was appalling.

She said that Lepelle Northern Water, responsible for the operation of four key waste water plants, has also clearly been negligent and that the Green Drop Scores for the plants have dropped drastically.

The party indicated that according to responses to written questions to the Minister of Water and Sanitation, Senzo Mchunu, the SDM was given directives, following inspections, to immediately attend to the non-compliance of Sections 19 (3) and 53 (1) of the National Water Act (NWA), 1998, which was an offence in terms of Section 151 (1) (d) of the NWA at the Dennilton Waste Water Plant in Moutse.

"The DA will revisit these plants shortly and should there be no indication that the directives issued by the DWS have not been adhered to, criminal charges will be laid by the DA," charged Wilson.

Lindy Wilson, DA Political Head for Citrus Valley Constituency, said that the department has since laid criminal charges

Wilson further said that they were concerned that the South African Human Rights Commission (SAHRC), to whom those water issues were presented during a commission of enquiry more than a year ago, has yet to respond.

seriously," concluded Wilson.

"This is too problematic and it appears that very little attention is being given to the plight of the people in these municipalities. We will not back down from the fight for basic human rights for all citizens. We take the plight of the already suffering poor and vulnerable very

In response, the SDM said it acknowledged receipt of notices of intention to issue directives as well as directives for non-compliance with Section 19 (3) and 53 (1) of the NWA, Act number 36 of 1998 for engaging in water use activities that were likely to cause pollution of a water resource and without authorization from the DWS.

Ndlovu added that SDM has engaged LNW to assist in ensuring that the Waste Water Treatment Works complied with the required conditions and further that the LNW assisted in applications of the Water Use License for various plants.

Moutse Mall. Engagements with Moutse Mall Management took place to highlight steps to be taken by the municipality to ensure compliance. Regarding laying of criminal charges against SDM by the DWS, we are unaware of such," concluded Ndlovu.

Khomotso Ndlovu, SDM Acting Communications Manager, said that the municipality has responded to all the notices of intentions as well as directives indicating corrective measures and steps to be taken to address the non-compliance matters.

"Pumps for Dennilton sewer pump station have been procured and delivered. Municipal honey-suckers have drained the blocked manhole, which stopped spillages. Monitoring of the functionality of the fat traps on Moutse Mall, consumers have been undertaken to ensure compliance as blockages of the manhole and pipes are caused by fats from

Yolande Nel, LNW Media Liaison Officer, said that LNW was not operating plants allegedly discharging raw sewage into sources within Sekhukhune district.

"We are operating Marble Hall, Groblersdal, Steelpoort and Burgersfort waste water treatment works," informed Nel.



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The EFF in Limpopo demand the immediate reopening of the Post Office in Ga-Nchabeleng

GA-NCHABELENG
The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) in Limpopo said it has noted with utter disgust the closure of a Post Office at Ga-Nchabeleng village under FetaKgomo Tubatse local Municipality (FTLM), in Apel by an ANC Ward 36 Cllr Matilda Tlape who locked the facility and took away the keys with her since April 2021 to date.

"Despite numerous attempts by the Ga-Nchabeleng Traditional Authority to recover the keys, Tlape is adamant and hell-bent on bringing the Postal services to an abrupt halt permanently, thus impinging on service delivery," said EFF coordinator Rebecca Mohlala.

"Her obsession and entitlement to the position of administrator at the Post Office is mind boggling and thick-headed," she said.

Mohlala said postal services have been severely interrupted. "This includes the SASSA pay point services as old age grant beneficiaries cannot access the Post Office which was used as a pay point and as a result pensioners are forced to walk more than 7 kilometres to the nearby shopping complex so that they can withdraw their grant payments on a monthly basis," explained Mohlala.

She said both the Department of Social Development and Provincial Post Office management are aware of the debacle but intervention is not forthcoming, even though the anomaly persists for more than a year.

Meanwhile a member of Provincial Legislature (MPL) Winnie Mphahlele said the facility is currently under attack by criminals who are vandalising it and stealing electricity cables from it.

Winnie asked why the ANC failed to provide leadership in this situation affecting the lives of ordinary citizens. She said the ANC is also complicit in this situation.

"The ruling party is evidently a recipe for disaster and doesn't deserve to be running government, because it is no longer serving as an instrument for social change and development. The people of Ga-Nchabeleng can attest to this, as they are suffering to the extreme under the ANC gov-

ernment," said the EFF MPL. Winnie added that the Department Social Development and Post Office have exhibited negligence, weakness and mediocrity in providing services to the residents of Ga-Nchabeleng.

The party made an oversight visit to the area on November 7. After the visit party said: "We can safely confirm the appalling disparities in Ga-Nchabeleng, residents are on their own,"

Moreover the EFF said the Ga-Nchabeleng Health Centre which was initially designed as a hospital is constrained and under resourced, shortage of medication is a constant feature at the facility leading to people being turned away without treatment.

The official opposition party in the province said the facility only has two ambulances, of which the ambulances were borrowed from Mecklenburg Hospital

"It is now in the public domain that quality basic service delivery remains a fantasy in Ga-Nchabeleng. The EFF calls for a speedy intervention by the relevant departments," said Winnie.

"We demand the immediate reopening of the Post Office, secondly the department of Health must provide ambulances and medication to the above mentioned health centre," she concluded.

MARBLE HALL - A 50 year-old man has been sentenced to 54 years direct imprisonment by the Siyabuswa Regional Court for a spate of rape offences and housebreaking with intent to rape between 2013 and 2018.

According to police, the 50 year-old Panyanya Mike Kolobe began terrorizing the Siyabuswa community outside Marble Hall in 2013 when he pounced on a helpless victim aged 23.

It is alleged that in January 2013, the victim was asleep on a couch when she was ordered to undress and subsequently raped on three counts.

Police said that in July 2014, the accused went to another victim, a 32 year-old woman who was walking on the street from church at Ga-Phahla Village outside Marble Hall. He approached her from behind



The EFF members during oversight visit at Ga Nchabeleng post office which is currently closed together with community leader. **INSERT:** Inside the Ga Nchabeleng post office.



Shushumela man hacks wife to death

SHUSHUMELA - A 47-year-old man was arrested after he allegedly hacked his wife to death with a panga at the Shushumela Informal Settlement outside Marble Hall. The brutal murder occurred on Sunday 6 November.

According to Colonel Malesele Ledwaba, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the suspect was arrested on Monday 7 November after he handed himself to the Lydenburg Police Station, about 150kms from where the murder incident happened.

"The suspect is alleged to be informing the Lydenburg Police about the incident, confessing to commit a murder of his wife and locked her inside the house. The Elandskraal Police were immediately summoned to the scene and discovered the body of the deceased with multiple body injuries and a panga next to it. The deceased was identified as Moloto Winifred Mabotja (41)," Ledwaba said.

Ledwaba said a case of murder has been opened and

the motive of the incident is unknown, however, domestic violence cannot be ruled out.

Mabotja was employed as life support paramedic at the Groblersdal EMS Station. Ledwaba said the suspect is expected to appear before the Groblersdal Magistrate's Court soon.

The Provincial Commissioner of the Police in Limpopo, Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, expressed concerns about the ongoing incidents of gender based violence in the province, sending a warning to the communities to desist from such actions.

"These types of incidents indicate that there is something very wrong with our society and that we need to work together to prevent such heinous acts from happening," she said.

MEC for Health Department in Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, has condemned the brutal murder.

"The loss of life of one person to domestic violence is but too many. We are extremely



Moloto Winifred Mabotja was brutally murdered by her husband in Shushumela Informal Settlement outside Marble Hall.

saddened about the gruesome manner in which our employee, a life saver lost her life. The more sad part of the incident is that the victim is alleged to have died in the hands of someone she loved, her husband. It is very sad that we lost such a scarce skill to domestic violence," said Ramathuba.

The MEC has also, on behalf of the department, sent out condolences to the family and colleagues of the deceased. "The department has also arranged counselling for the family and colleagues of the victim," she said.

Multiple rapes accused gets hefty sentence

and overpowered and raped her. After the ordeal, the accused accompanied the victim home.

The court further heard that in December 2018, a 40 year-old woman from Siyabuswa B was on her way home when she met the accused who was known to her.

Kolobe requested her to accompany him to his residence and when the victim resisted, he grabbed and forced her to his residential place where he kept her captive the whole night and then raped her until he freed her the next morning.

The cases were assigned to the Family Violence, Child Protection and Sexual Offences Unit (FCS) at Kwamhlanga. The members worked tirelessly leading to his arrest in Siyabuswa during October 2018.

Colonel Donald Mdhului, Mpumalanga Provincial Police

Spokesperson, said that as a result of his arrest, police got an opportunity to dig deep and discovered that he could be considered a serial rapist.

Mdhului added that they discovered that the accused was in fact a parolee and it was revoked following proof that he violated conditions thereof.

"The accused was positively linked to the said rape cases as well as the housebreaking case through evidence that was collected. He was charged with four counts of rape and he was further denied bail for the duration of the trial," further said Mdhului.

Kolobe was sentenced seven years imprisonment on a count one of rape, seven years on count two of rape, two years on count three of housebreaking with intent to rape, on count four rape, he was sentenced to 20 years impris-



The 50 year-old Panyanya Mike Kolobe who has been sentenced to 54 years imprisonment by the Siyabuswa Regional Court for multiple rapes and housebreaking with intent to rape.

onment and on count five of rape, he was also sentenced to 20 years imprisonment. On count 2,3 and 4 rape cases he was linked through DNA.

The Regional Magistrate, Mawabo Malangeni indicated that people like the accused did not belong in the community and that they deserved to [pay for their sins].

Malangeni also mentioned that justice needed to be served for the victims and the accused was also declared unfit to possess a firearm. His name would be entered into the national register of sexual offenders.

Toddler reported missing found dead



The 21-month-old toddler, Motheo Rashilo whose body was found in bushes near Malatane Village last Wednesday after she was reported missing on Friday, 28 October 2022.

MALATANE - The police in Lebowakgomo outside Polokwane have opened an inquest after the body of a missing 21-month-old baby girl, Motheo Rashilo, was found in the bushes near Malatane Village last Wednesday.

According to police, the child's body was discovered after she was reported missing on Friday 28 October 2022.

Lieutenant Mamphaswa Seabi, Limpopo Provincial Police Spokesperson, said the mother allegedly left the child at her friend's place while she ran errands and when she returned, she was informed that the child had disappeared.

"Consequently, the mother reported the matter to Lebowakgomo Police Station. Police immediately started with investigations and search operations that ultimately led to the discovery of the body on Wednesday at about 16:00," added Seabi.

Seabi further said that it was not clear at that stage how the deceased got to the bushes but the unfolding investigations would ultimately reveal the cause of death.

He concluded that police appealed to community members to give them space to fully investigate the matter.

Anyone with information regarding the incident is urgently requested to contact the investigating officer, Detective Sergeant Michael Magadani at 072 029 7499, the crime stop number 08600 10111, the nearest police station or MySAPSApp.

Helga Hlongwane, Democratic Alliance (DA) Councillor in Lepelle Nkumpi Local Municipality, said the area has been plagued by abductions and muti-related killings over recent years and that the safety of children required vigilance and action from society as a whole.

Police investigations are continuing.

EFF march to demand better health services

BURGERSFORT
The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) in Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM) marched to Burgersfort Clinic, aiming to deliver a memorandum of grievances to Health Department MEC in Limpopo Dr Phophi Ramathuba.

However, the MEC was not available to receive the EFF memorandum during the day, citing that she had other government commitments.

The march was ignited by a number of complaints in relation to poor service delivery rendered by the public health institution, including among others, a recent incident where a heavily pregnant woman delivered a baby at the Burgersfort Clinic gates.

March Coordinator, Edward Phasha, said they were marching to raise a voice about the

public's right to health care service as a basic human right guaranteed by the South African Constitution, to all citizens and everyone who live in it.

"Section 27 of our constitution provides that everyone has the right to have access of health care service including reproductive health care service. No one to be refused emergency medical treatment. Although our constitution guaranteed this right, it is difficult for the people of Sekhukhune to exercise them because our clinics have a closing time while they have to open day and night for them to exercise their right to health care service," he said.

According to Phasha, on this basic right, EFF Sekhukhune Region demand the smooth run of Sekhukhune health care facilities, which will come as a relief to the people.

Phasha indicated that part



The EFF in FTLM marched to Burgersfort Clinic to demand improved healthcare services.

of the EFF demands included 24 hours clinics operations in Sekhukhune Region, all hospitals to have Human Resource (HR) Managers, Risk Assessment Managers, Financial Managers and Information and records managers with more kitchen staff and mortuary staff for the health facilities.

"We urge the health department senior officials that we are the beneficiaries of the government and that we de-

serve a healthy treatment and fair health care service from all public healthcare facilities. We are no longer slaves, this is a democratic country and we have been released from that bondage by the very same constitution," he said.

Phasha said the memorandum was later forwarded to Ramathuba's office and they have given the MEC 14 working days to respond to their grievances.



Dr Phophi Ramathuba has urged residents to be vigilant as cases of measles increase.

More measles cases confirmed in Limpopo

SEKHUKHUNE

Limpopo Health MEC Dr Phophi Ramathuba has advised parents, guardians and caregivers to remain vigilant as more positive laboratory confirmed measles cases are registered in both Sekhukhune and Mopani District.

Since the beginning of September 2022, Limpopo Department of Health has been on the alert screening, testing and vaccinating children for measles to avoid the spread of the disease.

As of 01 November 2022, 4 new cases were detected in the Mopani District with 2 from Phalaborwa Municipality, 2 from Greater Giyani

Municipality and 1 case from Sekhukhune District in the Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality which bring the total number of the Measles cases to 23 to date.

Measles is a viral infection that's serious for small children but is easily preventable by a vaccine. It is a highly infectious and spreads rapidly from person to person and persons of any age who are not vaccinated can catch measles and develop a disease. The disease spreads through the air by respiratory droplets produced from coughing or sneezing.

"If you see any person presenting with fever accom-

panied by maculopapular rash plus anyone of the three cough, conjunctivitis, and running nose, we should immediately visit our nearest health care facilities while isolating them for medical care. We encourage parents to bring their children to the nearest clinic for measles vaccination catchup if they have missed the 6 months and 12 months measles program. Let's help prevent the spread of measles outbreak. Our district vaccination teams will be on the ground to make sure that no child is left unvaccinated. If we work together we can defeat this disease", said Ramathuba.

Hijacked TLB recovered by community members

MABOTSHA

A group of men from Mabotsha rescued a Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality's TLB from getting lost on Thursday.

The men blew the whistle on the crime when they discovered the abandoned equipment at the bushes between Mabotsha and Ga Makofane.

The TLB was alleged to have been hijacked in Praktiseer during the night of November 3.

"When we saw the machine, we immediately called the SAPS. They came along with the TSS security and a tracking company. The TLB was not damaged and was still in good condition. It was seized by the SAPS after we notified them," said one of the community members.

Meanwhile the Tubatse SAPS is hard at work with investigations on the matter. The Tubatse SAPS appealed to community members to assist with information regarding the alleged hijackers. Anyone with information regarding this incident should urgently contact the Tubatse SAPS or the the Crime Stop number, 0860010111, or visit the nearest police station or use the My SAPS app.

This is not the first time; one of the local municipalities has its equipment stolen. In the past years, Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality's dumper machine mysteriously disappeared from one of its sites.



The TLB was found in the bushes.

DA concern about Philadelphia Hospital ailing healthcare services



The DA in Limpopo is concerned about shortage of Ephedrine and Dopamine in Philadelphia Hospital in Dennilton.

DENNILTON
The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Limpopo says it has on Wednesday 9 November, written to Health MEC, Phophi Ramathuba, for an urgent meeting on the constant serious challenges facing Philadelphia Hospital in Dennilton outside Groblersdal.

According to the party, the hospital currently does not have long-acting muscle relaxant, or anaesthetic drugs used in theatre.

"The hospital does not have Ephedrine and Dopamine which is used when blood pressure is low in the Intensive Care Unit (ICU). These are very important drugs which may result in the death of patients if not readily available for use," DA Limpopo Spokesperson for Health, Risham Maharaj.

Maharaj said the department and hospital management have also failed to repair or replace important equipment's such as the blood gas machine and the anaesthetic machine.

"The DA wrote to Ramathuba one month ago and raised challenges on the failure to maintain and repair the anaesthetic machine and the blood gas machine in the ICU and casualty ward, but there has been no effort to address this

issue," informed Maharaj.

Maharaj indicated that DA was recently informed of the appointment of a new CEO and Senior Clinical Manager, however, this seems to have had no improvements in the hospital's longstanding challenges.

"It is clear that there is a need for urgent intervention at the hospital to address these pressing challenges before lives are needlessly lost. The DA is committed to ensuring that residents of Limpopo receive adequate healthcare services and we will continue to monitor the situation at Philadelphia Hospital," concluded Maharaj.

Limpopo Health MEC Spokesperson, Tilivhali Muavha slammed the DA claims, saying the hospital does not have any challenge of Ephedrine.

"We do have enough stock in different wards which is even reflecting on our systems for anyone to view," he said.

Muavha said Dopamine as well, is available enough to cover the hospital as they are also expecting another delivery from the supplier.

"Muscle relaxants are also available in the hospital and the operations are up and running," he said.

Far-flung villages continue to suffer disservice

MABITSI - Communities in far-flung villages in Sekhukhune district continue to bear the brunt of lack of proper infrastructure amid the recent heavy downpours.

The villagers, including primary school pupils are forced to dangerously cross floods to access education, health and other necessary services.

Photos of learners in Ngwabe Village within the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality (FTLM) circulated on social media last week as they crossed floods.

Ask for the local municipality's response to the predicament of the affected villagers at the time, Kubane Tolo, FTML Spokesperson, said they were still investigating the issue and would respond.

This week, learners in Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality (EPMLM)'s Mabitsi Village had to be assisted by police and other community members to cross a flooding Mogoatsane River from Ngwaritsi Village.

The plight of the affected villagers raised eyebrows with regard to delivery of services by the local government authorities.

In an interview on one of the SABC radio stations on



Lack of proper infrastructure at Mabitsi Village like it is the case with other far-flung villages continues to hit hard on villagers amid the recent heavy downpours.

Wednesday morning, Seun Mogotji, Bolsheviks Party of South Africa (BPSA) councillor in EPMLM, indicated that the villagers in Mabitsi were promised a proper road and bridge back in 2018 but nothing has been done.

Mogotji lambasted that police had to endure the local government's disservice and assist learners to cross flooding rivers.

"We need to come together as

a collective and address matters of this nature. We know there is money but someone just decides not to commit," added Mogotji.

On the same radio station, Percy Moagi, EPMLM Communications Manager, was heard saying: "There is a bridge there but it is a low-lying bridge."

Moagi concluded that the matter would be given attention as plans were already in place.

EMLM Mayor restores human dignity through wheelchair donation drive

MARAPONG

The Mayor of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality (EMLM), Cllr David Tladi, started a wheelchair donation initiative aiming to boost mobility needs of people living with disabilities in the villages.

The drive has visited a number of villages wherein, the mayor handed over wheelchairs to beneficiaries who come from destitute families.

Accompanied by Exco Members, as well as councillors, Tladi has on Thursday 3 November, handed out food parcels and donated wheelchairs to Tswelopele Disability Centre in Marapong Village in Moutse outside Groblersdal.

The mayor said during the hand-over that the initiative is part of government's mandate to ensure that it keeps up to its commitments to change lives of poor communities so that they can feel being part of the entire society.

"It is important that as government, we reach out to those communities who cannot provide for themselves and make a difference in their lives. Our constitution also protects people living with disabilities and reflects that every citizen is treated equally," added Tladi.

Tswelopele Centre Manager, Dimakatso Ditshego, expressed her gratitude for the donation, saying it will go a long way to address challenges faced by the facility.

"We hope this gesture will



Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality Mayor, David Tladi and some of the disabled beneficiaries of the Tswelopele Disability Centre in Marapong Village last Wednesday..

change lives of the beneficiaries as they will be able to better their mobility. May this relationship continue for years to come while you also do this for others as well," she said.

Tswelopele Disability Centre was established in February 2015, started by accommodating 15 children living with different forms of disabilities. Currently, the centre is taking care of 48 people living with disabilities.

According to the municipality, the wheelchair donation programme is continuous and will be executed in other parts of Elias Motsoaledi.

The beneficiaries are identified through ward councillors who submit proposals to the office of the mayor.

Simon Makua, EMLM Spokesperson, said the food parcels and wheelchair donations are made through the help of local businesses.

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Malesela appointed Commander of the Media Relations of SAPS Limpopo

POLOKWANE

Lieutenant Colonel Malesela Jonathan Ledwaba was on Monday conferred with the new rank of a Colonel and appointed as the Provincial Commander of the Media Relations of the SAPS Limpopo.

Ledwaba takes over from retired Colonel Moatshe Ngoepe, who left the SAPS in March this year.

Conferring the rank on Ledwaba and 13 other Colonels appointed in other environments, the Provincial commissioner in Limpopo Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe said these new appointments carry with them huge responsibilities which demand hard work.

Ledwaba possesses vast experience in the environment of media liaison which spans for 26 years.

"During the period when policing in Limpopo was still divided into four

areas which were led by the area commissioners, Ledwaba was the area Head of Communication and Liaison Services in the then Waterberg area. Before his appointment in that role, he worked in different environments such as community service centre, human resource management as well as Visible Policing," revealed Hadebe.

Ledwaba has a wealth of experience acquired in the SAPS and hasn't shied away from self skilling. Having acquired a Degree in Police Management from UNISA, he also empowered himself with knowledge and certificates in the media as well as events management.

This father of two is results driven and likes to serve the community, something which brings pleasure and satisfaction to him. "I will continue doing what i do best, which is to work closely with communities and members of the media."



Limpopo commissioner Lieutenant General Thembi Hadebe, Colonel Malesela Jonathan Ledwaba and Brigadier Motlafelo Mojapelo.

The Market Place

NOTICE OF AN ENVIRONMENTAL SCOPING AND ENVIRONMENTAL IMPACT REPORTING (S&EIR) PROCESS FOR THE PROPOSED DEVELOPMENT OF CONSTRUCTION OF MASHABELA MALL ON REMAINDER OF PORTION PROBEN 785 KS WITHIN MAKHUDUTHAMAGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT, LIMPOPO PROVINCE

Notice is hereby given in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, published in Government Listing Notice 2 of 08 December 2014 under sections 24(5) and 44 of the National Environmental Management Act of 1998 (Act No: 107 of 1998), as per amendments, that Global Pursuit proposes to develop a mall on remainder of portion Proben 785 KS within Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality of Sekhukhune District. Liraenviro CC was appointed by M & DS to conduct a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting Process.

DESCRIPTION OF THE PROJECT

In terms of Government listing Notice 2 (R. 984 of 2014), the proposed development activity falls within the category of Activity 15, of which requires a Scoping and Environmental Impact Reporting Process. The activity triggered is as follows:

Activity 15 - "The clearance of an area of 20 hectares or more of indigenous vegetation".

LOCATION

The project area is located on portion old the remainder of Farm Proben 785 KS within Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality of Sekhukhune District. Project location coordinates are as follows: 24° 38' 16.3" South and 29° 44' 00.0" East.

PARTICULARS OF PROJECT APPLICANT

GLOBAL PURSUIT TRADING & PROJECTS
Contact Person: Karabo Lukhele
No. 21 Hans van Rensburg, POLOKWANE, 0700
Contact No.: 015 590 0185
E-mail: lukhelekarabo@gmail.com

PARTICULARS OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANT

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: Disego Moloto, Liraenviro CC; No. 106, Erasmus Street, Flora Park, POLOKWANE, 0699 Cell: 0812624113, E-mail: info@liraenviro.co.za

NOTICE OF CONSULTATION FOR A PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION, ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION, IN RESPECT OF REMAINING EXTENT OF THE FARM FRISCHGEWAAGD 359 KT IN THE MAGISTERIAL DISTRICT OF SEKHUKHUNE (GREATER TUBATSE), SITUATED IN LIMPOPO PROVINCE.

DMRE REF N.O: LP30/5/1/1 /2/14753 PR

Notice is given in terms of section 16 of the Mineral and Petroleum Resources Development Act 2002 (Act 28 of 2002), in terms of Regulation 39 - 44 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations published in Government Notice R 326 of 7 April 2017, under Section 24(5) of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended, the project triggered Listing Notice 1 of 2017 under GN R327 in Gazette No.40772: Activity 20(as amended N0 517), Activity 27.

Applicant: MRS Mining and Supply (Pty) Ltd

Commodities: Chrome Ore.

Size: 1410 HA

In order to participate in this Process, or to obtain further information, please contact **Murara Environmental Consulting (Pty) Ltd**, Mr Nephawe Mbavhalelo . **Address:** PO.BOX 10640, Klerksdorp 2570,58 Bourke Street Eiehof Building ,Protoria Sunnyside,0001 Cell phone number: 064 954 8869.. **E-Mail:** Info.mbsconsulting1@gmail.com .muraraec@gmail.com You are kindly requested to register your details within 30 day's comments period from 11 November 2022.

PUBLIC NOTICE

A Public Notice is hereby published in terms of Section 36 of the National Heritage Resources Act (NHRA) (No 25 of 1999) on the discovery of human remains during earthmoving operations at the Two Rivers Platinum Mine (Merensky Section) near Steelpoort, in the Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality, Limpopo Province. The human remains were found at a location with the following GPS reference (Lat: 24°56'38.50"S Long: 030°05'18.30"E). The human remains appear to be from an old date of more than 60 years.

Anyone with information about the human remains, or has objections in respect of the plan to rebury them is hereby required to make the same known in writing to the emails given below or by telephone within sixty (60) days from the date of publication hereof, after which the period of notice will lapse.

CONTACT DETAILS

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SAHRA Burial Grounds and Graves Unit	8843 Odesaa Cres, Cosmo
Office 10, 1 st Floor	City Ext 7
Sancardia Shopping Centre	Northriding 2188
Tel: 012 941 4964	Email:
Fax: (012) 320 8486	e.matenga598@gmail.com
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26 October 2022

ADVERTISEMENT OF MAYOR'S STUDY PROGRAMME FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR THE 2023 ACADEMIC YEAR

Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality is inviting students who reside within the Municipality area to apply for the Mayors Bursary Programme, for the 2023 academic year. The Bursary will cover registration fees up to the maximum of R10.000.00 only.

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The applicant should be a resident of Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality.
The applicant should have received provisional acceptance letter from the Public Institution of Higher Learning and Further Education and Training, Universities, Universities of Technology and FET/ TVET Colleges in RSA.

IN MAKING THE FINAL DECISION, PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO:

Previously disadvantaged individuals and financially needy students.
Attached certified of copy ID (Not older than 3 Months).
Proof of Residence (endorsed by the Municipality).
Parents or guardians proof of income or affidavit if there is no income
Recent statement of results.
Acceptance Letter from Public Institution of Higher Learning

N.B Application forms are obtained from our website: www.eliasmotsoaledi.gov.za, Main Office, Satellite Offices, (Hlogotlou, Motetema, Roosenekal and Uitspanning) from 07h30a.m – 16h15p.m.

COMPLETED APPLICATION FORMS SHOULD BE ADDRESSED TO:

The Municipal Manager
Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality
P.O. Box 48, GROBLERSDAL, 0470
Hand Deliver: 2nd Grobler Avenue, GROBLERSDAL, 0470

Closing Date: 15 December 2022

Mr. Kgwale M.M
Municipal Manager

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION GRANT FOR THE PROPOSED PROSPECTING RIGHT APPLICATION ON THE FARM EENZAAM 811 KS SITUATED WITHIN MAKHADUTHAMAGA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY OF SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT: LIMPOPO REGION.

Notice is hereby that the 20th of October 2022, the Limpopo Department of Mineral Resource and DMRE (DMRE) granted Environmental Authorisation with DMRE: LP 30/5/1/1/3/2/1 (14194) EM for the proposed Mining Permit Application in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (NEMA), 1998 (Act No. 107 of 1998) as amended for the purpose of **Chrome, Copper, Phosphate, Iron, Lithium, Platinum Group Metals and Vanadium** on the above-mentioned property. The authorisation was received by the applicant **1 AAB (Pty) Ltd**

INVITATION TO COMMENT

In terms of the National Appeal Regulations, 2014, and the EA, any person wishing to appeal against the decision must request an appeal form from the Appeal Administrator and submit the appeal to the Appeal Administrator (see contact details below) and forwarded a copy of the appeal to the applicant and EAP (see contact details below, all Registered Interested and Affected Parties (I&APs), any organ of state interested in the manner, and the decision-maker within 20 days of calendar from the date I&APs were notified of the decision.

THE APPEAL MUST BE SUBMITTED IN THE PRESCRIBED FORM TO THE DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL, FORESTRY AND FISHERIES

Attention: Directorate Appeals and Legal Review

Email: appeals@environment.gov.za

Postal Address: Private Bag X 447, Pretoria, 0001

Physical Address: Environmental House, Corner Steve Biko and Soutpansberg Street, Arcadia, Pretoria, 0083

COPY OF THE LODGED APPEAL TO BE SUBMITTED AT THE DEPARTMENT OF MINERAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY

Attention: Regional Manager: Limpopo Region

Email: Thivhulawi.kolani@dmre.gov.za

Postal Address: Private Bag X 9467, Polokwane, 0700

Physical Address: DMR Building, 101 Dorp Street, Polokwane, 0699

THE COPIES OF THE APPEAL MUST BE SUBMITTED TO THE EAP AND APPLICANT'S DETAILS BELOW:

Geostrat Management Consulting

14 Barbel Wedgewood Lofts, Waterfall, Rustenburg, 0299, P O Box 1539, Thohoyandou, 0950

Cell: 072 3935 260, Email: mpdemana@gmail.com

1 AAB

11 Skoolplaas Section, Bapong, North West, 0269, P O Box 251, Bapong, North West, 0269

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETING

Date of notice: 10th November 2022

NOTICE IN TERMS OF SECTION 2 (4) OF THE INTERIM PROTECTION OF THE INFORMAL LAND RIGHTS ACT (ACT.NO.31 OF 1996) AND THE INTERIM PROCEDURES GOVERNING LAND DEVELOPMENT DECISIONS WHICH REQUIRE THE CONSENT OF THE MINISTER OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM AS NOMINAL OWNER OF THE LAND.

AFFECTED FARM: A PORTION OF THE FARM IRONSTONE 847 KS, situated in the Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality, Ga-Maphopha, Limpopo Province.

RAKHOMA MINING RESOURCES (Pty) Ltd, cordially invite all the Land Rights Holders (community) of **Ga-Maphopha** to attend the Land Rights Holders Resolution meeting, scheduled as follows:

PURPOSE

To consult and obtain the Land Rights Holders Resolution for the purpose of entering into a long term surface lease agreement and the acquisition of a portion of the farm Ironstone 847 KS by Rakhoma Mining Resources (Pty) Ltd to establish an iron ore mine operations (MINE) in terms of the **Interim Protection of Informal Land Rights Act,1996 (Act No.31 of 1996 and the Interim Procedures Governing Land Development decisions which require the consent of the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform as nominal owner of the Land .**

DATE : 08 December 2022 (Thursday)
TIME : 10:00 am
Venue: Ga-Maphopha Tribal Community Hall

The above scheduled meeting shall be facilitated by Department of Rural Development and Land Reform delegated official(s).

Councillors, Community Leaders, Representatives and Land Rights Holders of **Ga- Maphopha** are encouraged to attend the above-mentioned meeting, in order to make the informed decisions about the proposed development.

Any person having an interest on the above-mentioned portion of the subject piece of land, must ensure that he/she is present or represented at the meeting on the date mentioned above.

For more information please contact;

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Date of Advert: 10th November 2022

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AFFECTED FARM: A PORTION OF THE FARM IRONSTONE 847 KS, situated in the Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality, Ga- Maepa, Limpopo Province.

RAKHOMA MINING RESOURCES (Pty) Ltd, cordially invite all the Land Rights Holders (community) of **Ga- Maepa** to attend the Land Rights Holders Resolution meeting, scheduled as follows:

PURPOSE

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DATE : 09th December 2022 (Sunday)
TIME : 10:00 am
Venue : Ga- Maepa Royal House

The above scheduled meeting shall be facilitated by Department of Rural Development and Land Reform delegated official(s).

Councillors, Community Leaders, Representatives and Land Rights Holders of **Ga- Maepa** are encouraged to attend the above-mentioned meeting, in order to make the informed decisions about the proposed development.

Any person having an interest on the above-mentioned portion of the subject piece of land, must ensure that he/she is present or represented at the meeting on the date mentioned above.

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AFFECTED FARM: A PORTION OF THE FARM IRONSTONE 847 KS, situated in the Fetakgomo Tubatse Municipality, Ga-Rancho, Limpopo Province.

RAKHOMA MINING RESOURCES (Pty) Ltd, cordially invite all the Land Rights Holders (community) of **Ga-Rancho** to attend the Land Rights Holders Resolution meeting, scheduled as follows:

PURPOSE

To consult and obtain the Land Rights Holders Resolution for the purpose of entering into a long term surface lease agreement and the acquisition of a portion of the farm Ironstone 847 KS by Rakhoma Mining Resources (Pty) Ltd to establish an iron ore mine operations (MINE) in terms of the **Interim Protection of Informal Land Rights Act,1996 (Act No.31 of 1996 and the Interim Procedures Governing Land Development decisions which require the consent of the Minister of Rural Development and Land Reform as nominal owner of the Land .**

DATE: 07 December 2022 (Wednesday)
TIME: 10:00 am

Venue: Moshate wa Bahlakwana Ba Rancho

The above scheduled meeting shall be facilitated by Department of Rural Development and Land Reform delegated official(s).

Councillors, Community Leaders, Representatives and Land Rights Holders of **Ga-Rancho** are encouraged to attend the above-mentioned meeting, in order to make the informed decisions about the proposed development.

Any person having an interest on the above-mentioned portion of the subject piece of land, must ensure that he/she is present or represented at the meeting on the date mentioned above.

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Date of Advert: 10th November 2022

Public prosecutor convicted for corruption

LIMPOPO
Former Seshego District Court Public Prosecutor, Guesta Rhulani Maboela (48) has been convicted by the Polokwane Specialised Commercial Crimes court on 8 November 2022. "During May 2019, the accused demanded R1500 gratification from a complainant who was arrested for driving under the influence of liquor in order to withdraw the charges against him. The complainant reported the matter to the Hawks' Serious Corruption Investigation and a swift

undercover operation was conducted. The operation resulted in the arrest of the accused at her workplace soon after accepting a gratification," revealed Hawks spokesperson Captain Matimba Maluleke.

He added," As the investigation went on, it was discovered that the case of driving under the influence of liquor against the complainant was indeed withdrawn."

Maboela will be on her extended bail until 25 January 2023 where she will be sentenced.

Apel police station under sourced



The EFF members says the Apel police station is under sourced.

APEL
The Economic Freedom Fighters (EFF) in Limpopo said it has learnt with shock and disbelief that the Apel Police Station based at Ga-Nchabeleng village in Apel, is under resourced to an extent of not operating for 24 hours, regardless of the rampant crime plaguing the area.

The red beret said the safety of residents is at stake, given that the station operates like a Tuck Shop, let alone the lack of Police vans, manpower and police visibility.

A member of provincial legislature Winnie Mphahlele said police officers use corrugated mobile offices with little to no privacy for victims of crime such as GBV.

Winnie said her organisation is deeply concerned about the way the Police Station in question is being managed because when it opens at 6 AM and closes at 6 PM on a daily basis, it means that during the night residents cannot report cases such as rape, robbery, car theft, housebreaking etc.

The party lamented safer festive season operations campaign launched by minister of police in Thohoyandou last week calling it "toothless and directionless"

"It is an undisputable fact that policing in Sekhukhune is in crisis while SAPS and law enforcement agencies are not implementing comprehensive safety and crime prevention programmes. The circumstances surrounding the Apel Police Station demonstrates and expos-

es the PR stunts made by Minister of Police Bheki Cele who launched a toothless and directionless so called safer festive season operations campaign in Thohoyandou last week. How can SAPS ensure residents' safety during festive season while Police officers knock off at 6pm, thus throwing the residents into the lions den daily," said Winnie.

"The campaign is unfunded and does not inspire hope nor confidence especially here in Limpopo where robberies, murders, rape and GBV incidents are rife with criminals having more ammunition and automatic weapons more than the Police who are supposed to prevent crime and protect the community," she said.

Winnie also said the EFF is dismayed by the lack of Police personnel and resources such as Police vans and satellite police stations in rural areas, this is a serious concern and a major contributor to the prevalence of crime.

"At this stage, we cannot shy away from the fact that the prevailing conditions on the ground suggest that Police officers are most likely to be overwhelmed and overpowered by criminals," Winnie explained.

"The EFF calls on SAPS and the Limpopo Department of Transport and Community Safety to ensure that the Apel Police Station is operational for 24 hours, seven days per week and also beef up resources immediately," she concluded.

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SDM welcomes Flame of Hope torch



MMC for Youth in SDM, Kuki Sefala (Right), receiving the Flame of Hope torch at the Ndlovu Care Group in Elandsdoorn, Dennilton.

ELANDSDOORN - Representing the executive mayor of Sekhukhune District Municipality (SDM), MMC for Youth Cllr Kuki Sefala, received the Flame of Hope on behalf of the people of the district municipality.

Sefala welcomed the Flame of Hope in the Law Enforcement Torch Run (LETR) ceremony held on Wednesday 9 Novem-

ber at the Ndlovu Care Group Centre in Elandsdoorn, Dennilton outside Groblersdal, Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality.

The Flame of Hope is on a special tour of the district municipality as Limpopo Province will be hosting the 2022 Special Olympics South Africa National Summer Games. The Special Games are a variety of Olympics type sports for children

and adults with intellectual disabilities.

"The 2022 Special Olympics South Africa National Summer Games is a global event which will bring people with disabilities from all around the country, across all boundaries into one and same place for the soul, where they are united by hopes, anxiety, passion and joy, all at once." Said Cllr Sefala.

The 2022 Special Olympics South Africa National Summer Games will take place from the 17 until the 19 of November 2022, where over 800 athletes and coaches from all nine provinces will participate.

The global mission of Special Olympics is to provide year-round sports training and athletic competition in a variety of Olympic-type sports

for children and adults with intellectual disabilities.

Throughout the events, the Special Olympics organizers provides continuing opportunities to develop physical fitness, demonstrate courage, experience joy and participate in a sharing of gifts, skills and friendship with families, other Special Olympics athletes and the community.

Ngwaabe City Motors gunning for ABC Motsepe title



Ngwaabe City Motors FC are determined to win the Limpopo Provincial ABC Motsepe League.

NGWAABE - The Ngwaabe City Motors FC from Tubatse outside Burgersfort, is eyeing the ABC Motsepe league title in the 2022/2023 season.

The club was promoted to the third tier of the South African Football Association (SAFA) in 2017, after winning the SAB SAFA Sekhukhune Regional Football League and having a consistent performance since then.

City Motors Assistant Marketing Manager, Silas Tshehla, said the team is doing well in the ABC Motsepe Stream B in Limpopo Province.

"The competition is very tough in the stream but our players are impressively competent in the league," he said.

Currently, City Motors played four games and seating in the second position with nine points after losing one game.

"We lost one game, we have fixed our problems and hopefully we are determined to not lose any other games. However, football is football you will never know

what will happen in the next matches. As things stand, we are aiming to win the current league season and be promoted to the Motsepe Foundation League next year, ultimately even be promoted to the Dstv Premiership the following year," said Tshehla.

Tshehla indicated that the only stumbling block that challenges the team is lack of sponsorship.

"Traveling costs are so expensive and challenging if you don't have sponsorship like us. We only have Aquelle that supplies us with water and is not enough. We are calling on anyone who will be willing to support to come on board. Our aim is to shape the future of these young soccer stars and produce some of the big football names in Sekhukhune," he said.

City Motors is currently using Mapodile Stadium and Jane Furse Artificial pitch to play their home games. Their next encounter will be played on Friday 11 November against Phimmet FC in Polokwane.