

Lephalale Municipality

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MAY 2019

OFFICIAL OPENING OF LERUPURUPUNG ACCESS ROAD

Communities of Lephalale came in numbers to witness the official opening of a Municipal Access Road in Lerupurupung Village on 02 May 2019.

Limpopo MEC for Public Works, Road and Infrastructure, Mme Nandi Ndalane jointly with the Mayor of Lephalale Local Municipality, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko and Councillors started the day by officially conducting a sod-turning ceremony to mark the commencement of a project to electrify 294 households at Mashemong Village in Mokuruanyane.

The delegation proceeded to Lerupurupung Village where the MEC was joined by Kgoshi Phetogo Seleka for the official opening of the 3.2 km Access Road in the area. The Road has been named after Khomotso Moruane who was a well-known gospel artist in the area.



In her keynote address, the MEC, praised and applauded the Municipality and its leadership for the construction of the access road. She said it is these kinds of projects that will assist the Department to address the backlog of roads infrastructure in the province “As the department we really welcome and appreciate this project as it is in line with government’s efforts to address the issue of backlogs.



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“We appeal to the residents of this area to look after the road and refrain from damaging the road. This is your road and it is your responsibility to look after it” She further discouraged the culture of people damaging government property during protests.

The community expressed joy and appreciation through songs of praise for the leadership of the Municipality for the construction of the road. Preciously pupils of Matsiababa Secondary School were unable to go to school during rainy season because of the condition of the road.



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WATERBERG DISTRICT MAYORAL IMBIZO



As part of a continuous programme to engage and touch base with communities regarding service delivery challenges and successes, The Waterberg District Executive Mayor, Cllr Morris Mataboge, jointly with Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, hosted the District Imbizo Programme at Mokuruanyane Impala Sports Ground on 24 May 2019. The Imbizo is one of government platforms for a sustained dialogue between government and the people, mechanism or a fact-finding mission to align services with needs, a direct response to community issues and also reinforces participatory democracy.

Prior to the Imbizo, the Executive Mayor officially opened a Municipal Access Road at Tshehlong village. The road is named after a former Lephalale Local Municipality councilor, the late Bella Thobane.

Residents raised issues ranging from lack of access to clean drinkable water, the need for Apollo (high mast) light, roads, unemployment to lack of school in the area, which they said persisted for years without attention.

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Bernard Ramulungo on behalf of local business complained of the non-uplifting of local business. He said, "When there are events of this magnitude, locally produced product and business must be given preference".

Mma Mabuela said their children walk lengthy distances to access secondary school and asked the Executive Mayor to escalate their frustration to the provincial department of education.

Moruti Maleba from Maeteletša village highlighted the need for the tarring of the road that link Maeteletja and Mokuruanyane.

Lephalale Municipality Mayor, Cllr Jack Maeko, said all the concerns will be taken into account and where there is a need issues will be escalated to relevant government sector departments.

Maeko further said presently the municipality use boreholes to provide communities with water but will in the near future construct a water pipeline from Mogol Dam in town to Shongoane/Seleka, in order to address the water challenges.

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SERVICES SETA HOST CAREER EXPO AT MOSES MONANYANE SPORTS COMPLEX



Services SETA hosted a career expo at Moses Monanyane Sports Complex on 06 May 2019 to share with the youth on the importance of education and showcasing various careers in the Post School Education and Training (PSET). ESKOM and Lephalale TVET College together with various TVET Colleges in Limpopo were part of the exhibitors at the event.

