

# Lephalale Municipality

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## Community welcomes construction of new road



Community members of Lephalale villages witnessed the official Sod Turning ceremony for the construction of the Sefihlogo Road led by Lephalale Local Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, Kgoshi PP Seleka, Exxaro's Martin Ramaboea and Road Agency Limpopo CEO, Petrus Matji, at Sefihlogo Sports Ground on 27 October 2016. This significant milestone multi-million rand project which will see the reconstruction of the 47.6 kilometres which will service 13 villages, covering 3 Wards that struggles with transportation due to the bad road conditions in their area.



# Community excited over new development



*Member of the community, who came to witness the Sod turning ceremony.*

The villages that will benefit from the upgraded Sefihlogo Road ((D3102 and D3114) are Sefithlogo, Morwe, Botshabelo, Moong, Segale, Botsalanong, Kopanong, Kgobagodimo and Letlora, while the upgrading of Road D3109 will benefit residents from Kiti, Motsweding, Dipompong and Mokuruanyane.



*Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Moloko Jack Maeko addressing the community.*



*RAL CEO, Petros Matji addressing the community.*

In his keynote address Mayor of Lephalale Local Municipality, Councillor Moloko Jack Maeko, thanked RAL and Exxaro for their contribution to infrastructure development, saying that this is a major infrastructure development programme, as the road will link the previously disadvantaged rural villages with the local town, Lephalale, which will soon become a city. And that not only link Lephalale town, but Lephalale with the city of Polokwane and Africa, through Botswana. Exxaro's Martin Ramaboea, emphasised that if the community work closely with the contractor and follow proper channels when they encounter challenges, this will an example to the rest of the country that through working together a project of this magnitude can be completed successfully.

RAL CEO, Petros Matji, appealed to community members to work together with the contractors in order to ensure the completion of the road in time "RAL is committed to making a meaningful contribution to the Lephalale community to ensure that we leave this place in a much better condition than we found it."

# Service Delivery Week Launched

Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko officially launched Service Delivery Week at Phahladira Village on Monday 10 October 2016. The launch was to take different sector departmentst to the community of Phahladira to render various services for a whole week. Departments which took part in the week long programme are Home Affairs, SASSA, Social Development, Labour, IEC, Education, Health and SAPS. As the village was previously not under the Lephalale Municipality, services were not efficient, and now recently been incorporated into Lephalale Municipality from Mogalakwena, by the Demarcation board. The Municipality saw it fit to take services to the community and assist them. The Mayor, Cllr Jack Maeko, mentioned that in all the villages within the Lephalale Municipality Phahladira is behind with services.

The week long programme was also a build up to the Poverty Alleviation week which is observed annually during the month of October. The day presents an opportunity to acknowledge the effort and struggle of people living in poverty, a chance for them to make their concerns heard, and a moment to recognize that poor people are the first ones to fight against poverty.



*EMCS AG Makgamatha, outlining the purpose of the day.*



*Ward 6 Cllr M M Makgae, doing the welcome address in Phahladira village, during Service Delivery Launch.*



# Waterberg District Mayors Formally Introduced



*Cllr A Thulare, outlining the purpose of the event on behalf of Lephhalale Mayor MJ Maeko.*

Mayors within the Waterberg District Municipality were sworn in at Mahwelereng Stadium in Mokopane on Saturday the 15th of October. The event was attended by MEC of CoGHSTA Makoma Makurupetje and MEC of Health Poppy Ramathuba, Deputy Minister in the Presidency Buti Manamela, Speakers, Mayors, Members of Provincial Legislature, Chief Whips and Councillors of all five municipalities in the District and Chairperson of the Local House of Traditional Affairs, Kgoshigadi Resetja Tauatsoala. Community members and delegates witnessed the swearing in ceremony, conducted by the Judicial Head, Magistrate Mashapu who requested the Mayors to assert that they will serve with integrity and fairness. Outlining the purpose of the event on behalf of Lephhalale Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, Chief Whip Cllr A Thulare, said that as Mayors of the district and local municipalities, they are humbled by the trust that the community have given them and that they are making a commitment to serve with dedication, integrity and commitment. "We are also here to remind you that we as Mayors cannot develop Waterberg alone, we need co-operative and active participation to move Waterberg forward" he said. Delivering her key note of address, MEC for CoGHSTA, Makoma Makurupetje said that the reason people went out to vote on the 3rd August was because they wanted to establish a government of the people by the people.

# *District Mayors Inauguration in pictures*



*CoGHSTA MEC, Makoma Makhurupetje giving her key note address.*



*Newly Inaugurated Waterberg District Mayors, with MEC Makoma Makhurupetje.*

# Prayer day

Hundreds of community members, pastors from various churches, Lephalale Local Municipality councillors, officials, the mayor and Kgosi Seleka and his entourage, gathered at Captain Thulare stadium in Ga-Seleka village for a prayer day assembly hosted by Lephalale Local Municipality, Mayor Moloko Jack Maeko.

Since the beginning of the year there has been a high number of accidents reported in Lephalale, this became a serious concern within the Municipality, as the number of people losing their lives increased especially the youth.

The municipality saw it fit to host the event, to pray for roads accidents to come to an end, amongst others, to pray for the upcoming matric exams, unemployment and for the rain.

Giving words of encouragement Pastor George Motlogelwa read from the book of 2 Timothy 2 v 8, Zachariah 10 v 1 and James 5 v 16.



*Community members from various churches who came to participate in the Prayer Day ceremony.*



*Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor MJ Maeko with Pastors from various churches.*

# “PRINT PAPERLESS AND SAVE A TREE”

Lephalale Municipality in partnership with Korbitec Company embarked on a tree planting campaign at Lephalale Primary School and Mabalane Seleka Technical School, on Wednesday 19 October 2016. The campaign is aimed at encouraging going paperless instead of printing hard copies and recycling. The Municipality planted 10 trees that they won from ratesClearance.com for reaching the quarterly Grow Your Tree target, by embracing an electronic rates clearance process. Josephine Chuma, Relationship Manager from ratesClearance.com, explained to learners of Lephalale Primary that, trees are saved when hard copy papers are not printed out frequently and the importance of planting a tree. Not only does the Municipality embrace an electronic rates clearance process, this which improved the Municipality’s efficiency but also have a positive impact on the environment.



# Hip Hip Hooray to:

03	M J Motau	09	TP Mogapi; BP Dibetso	22	MB Chokwe
04	JN Joubert; HC Mutshavi; IS Shongoane; EM Matsoma; AA Mokgehle	10	WM Rathokolo; MR Monyeki; MF Mpherwane; RE Sebetha	23	SI Masoba
06	KA Setumu; MA Mfisa	14	ML Ramanna	25	MO Mokwena
07	LK Mosehle	16	MM Seleka	26	LA Shongoane
08	WT Modise	21	NE Maitapo	27	PL Manaka
				29	J Ngwepe; DS Petja

## LLM workers sent message of support to former colleague



*Lephalale Municipality staff members, wishing their former colleague Ephy Mathebula, as she was about to take part in the top 25 of Mrs South Africa.*