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Lephalale Municipality would like to urge the community to refrain from having their cars washed where street trading is prohibited.

The municipal bylaw stipulates that street trading in prohibited areas, can lead to a fine of R 1000 for the unlicensed street trader/car washer. The public should also take note that the municipal bylaw provides for law enforcement officers to remove and impound property which they find at a place where street trading is prohibited. Motorists who park their vehicles in a prohibited area to be washed run the risk of having their cars impounded.

Examples of such areas are the parking lot adjacent to the Onverwacht Business Centre. The Municipality erected signs at the parking lot earlier this year to indicate that street trading and more specifically car washers are not allowed in the area. The same applies to the Shoprite Bus rank next to MICA where vehicles are washed in spite of signage which indicates that the rank is for busses only.

We ask the community to adhere to the municipal bylaw in order to ensure a favourable business environment in these areas.

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