

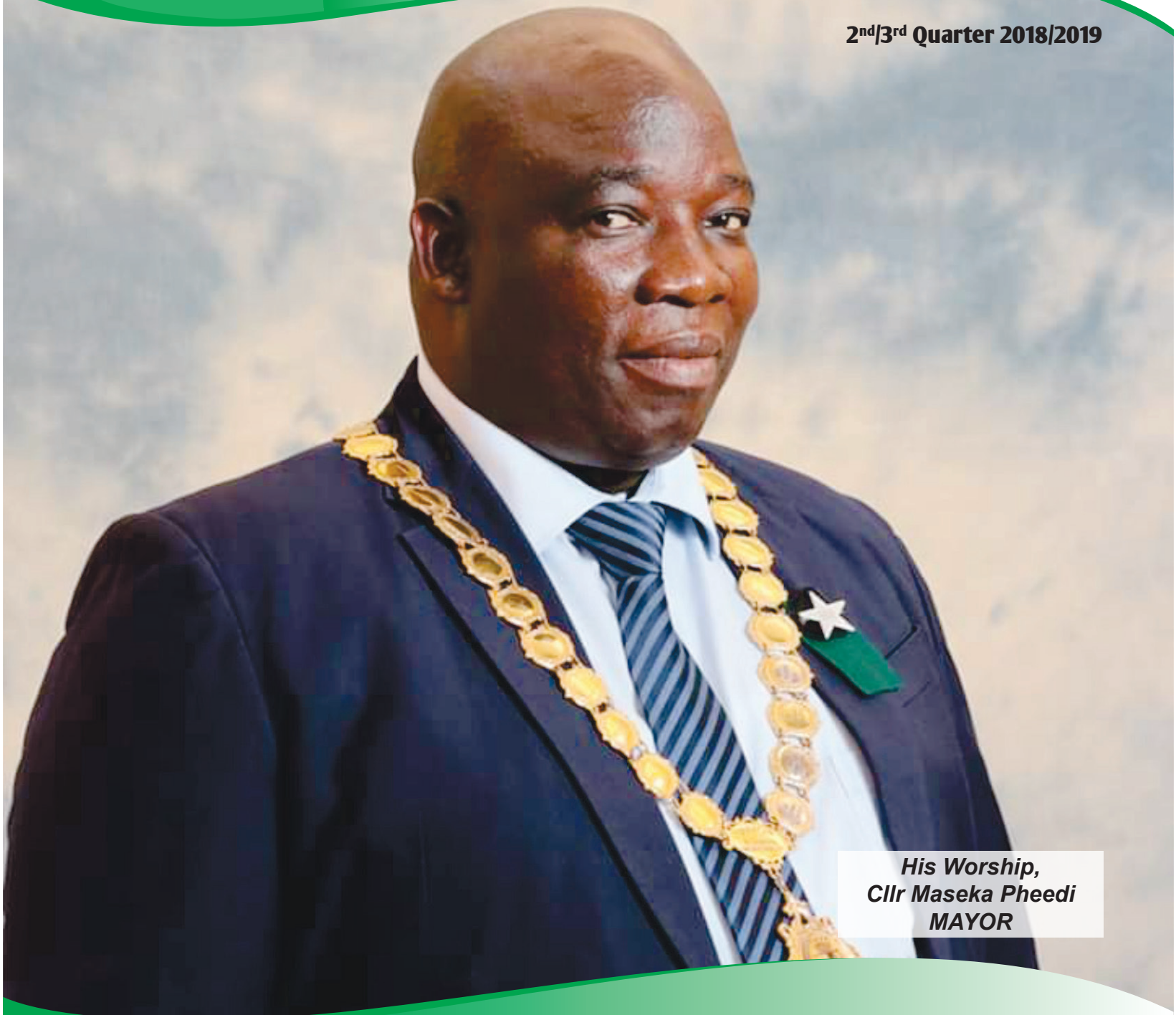


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DELIVER BETTER SERVICES TO ITS CITIZENRY**



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## Blouberg Municipality

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A participatory municipality that turns prevailing challenges into opportunities for growth and development through optimal utilization of available resources.

### MISSION

To ensure the delivery of quality services through community participation and the creation of an enabling environment for economic growth and job creation.

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# THE KEY



His Worship Cllr Maseka Pheedi  
Mayor

As we hit the final stretch towards the Easter vacations, it is of cardinal importance for us to appreciate the month that April is. In cutting to the chase, April is Freedom Month. The month was so declared as far back as 1994, exactly twenty five years as the democratic dispensation was heralded. It is urged that the month be understood in its broader context and should not only be confined to preventing and providing statistics on road accidents that occurred over the Easter (Good Friday) period. To put it in the correct perspective, the month which incidentally precedes the May 8 General Elections, should be meant to raise awareness on the importance of cherishing and enhancing our democracy.

As a local authority and an important sphere of government, we are also obliged to play a part in educating our people on free and fair elections. As the election time season beckons, it remains upon us to continue driving the message as expressly laid down in the Electoral Act for the Blouberg citizenry to exercise restraint. We will not be deterred in religiously stating that lives were lost in pursuit of the noble course and universal suffrage. We therefore pledge to continue strengthening municipal campaigns to promote free and fair elections.

The centenary birthdays of struggle icons: former president Nelson Mandela and struggle stalwart Mama Albertina Sisulu have come and gone though in essence their memories will eternally linger and watch



# NOTE ADDRESS

over us. The greatest honour that we can post humously bestow upon them is by continuing to put more emphasis on the provision of services to our people. That said and with service delivery as our primary mandate, we are pleased to report to the Blouberg citizenry that we are on the verge of completing all the 2018/2019 financial year capital projects as approved by council. We would once more like to thank you, the residents for heeding the call when the municipality called for your participation in the Oversight Public Hearings on the 2017/18 Annual Report and anticipate the same having already approved the 2019/2020 Draft Integrated Development Plan (IDP)/Budget for public consultations. There would have been nothing to implement if it were not for your valuable inputs and comments.

It is becoming worrisome that year in and year out we lament and console ourselves on how so near and yet so far we went with regards to the audit opinions. We are in all honesty disappointed that we retained the same Qualified Opinion and more disturbing is that VAT has returned as a matter of emphasis. To management and all concerned, be warned that something has to give as we cannot continue in the same vein. We have an almost full complement of senior management and as such sufficient artillery to navigate our way through any muddy waters. That is of course with the exception of the vacant position of Director: Technical Services which will hopefully be filled soon following the unfortunate event where the preferred candidate declined our offer of employment. The gauntlet has been thrown and we expect nothing less than an Unqualified Opinion for the 2018/19 Financial Year.

We would like to take this opportunity following the 16th Annual Ward Committees' Forum, to thank the administrative component, particularly the Department of Corporate Services for the astuteness with which they carried out their task of ensuring the tremendous success of the conference. We also appreciate the sterling work that the ward committees perform daily in their various wards and in the process providing a major link between councilors, the community and administration. We are not oblivious of the fact that they also make it possible for members of the community to influence municipal planning in manner that best addresses their needs.

It is through them that our communication with our communities has drastically improved. They remain the vital cog in our quest to remain forebearers in the public participation stakes.

Major blemishes, among those experienced over the period in issue include but are not limited to uprisings over the demand for tarred roads, particularly with regards to road D2233 and the high scale illegal occupation of land. These occurrences were accompanied by large scale devastation and unwarranted legal wrangles. We appeal to our people to refrain from such activities and further wish to state that your government cares and it is only a matter of time that your concerns are addressed. We can only be on the same page once we engage in meaningful discussion. Patience is a virtue.

Our thoughts and prayers remain with families and loved ones of the victims of the twenty two N1 carnage that shook the entire country. We are also grateful for the significant role played by the municipality in collaboration with other role players like the Department of Transport in ensuring decent funerals for the departed. By the same token, the municipality also suffered the misfortune of the loss through death and albeit under very disturbing circumstances of the sons of Member of the Executive Committee, Councillor William Ntlatla and Council Speaker, Councillor Maria Thamaga respectively. What made it even worse is that the two perished in the same week but we once again thank everyone who supported the two and their families during their time of need.

On the bright side, we wish to congratulate the Office of the Speaker and Department of Corporate Services for ensuring that we remain the best local municipality in the recently held SALGA Peer Recognition Awards where we emerged unscathed and victorious in the Most Functional Schedule of Meetings, Best Public Participation Model and the Most Functional MPAC in the District categories. We say big ups. The Annual Mayor's Cup that was held in March 2019 was also a masterstroke of the highest proportions. The response showed that the competition is better held midyear as opposed to the traditional December period. We also acknowledge the good work done and suffice to mention that we have also undertaken to reward good performance as commitment should and must never go unnoticed. As a parting shot I would like to agree with a commentator who wrote, "Everyday has its own challenges. We must renew our efforts to try to do right every day" which is further supported by the dictum, "sort out today's problems today, because if you leave it until the end of the week, you will have a week's problems to solve in one day".

Revolutionary greetings!!



## FROM THE SPEAKER'S PODIUM



**Cllr Maria Thamaga  
Speaker**

We remain resolute that as a sphere that is in the coal phase of service delivery, we will do everything in our power to ensure that our communities receive the utmost courtesy and respect they so richly deserve. Without foraying into matters that have more to do with the executive, we are proud to have approved what we in no uncertain terms regard as a people driven 2018/19 IDP and Budget. To top it all, the entire exercise followed rigorous public consultations processes which inadvertently broke all manner of records in that not a single scheduled meeting was postponed for one reason or the other. We hope that the trend continues and that all other programmes be pursued with the same zeal and determination.

It is encouraging to note that all council committee meetings continue without any hindrances and that remains a feather in the cap in respect of our most prized possession - community participation. Primary functionaries notably Ward, Portfolio and Executive Committee meetings remain serious and effective catalysts for council to arrive at logical decisions. The District Council of Speakers (formerly District Speakers' Forum) also does its bit to ensure mainstreaming of programmes that matter much – council meetings to be precise. The camaraderie in display among Capricorn District speakers and officials are a marvel to watch and are a positive tonic towards seamless resolution of any impasse

particularly in respect of clashes. It has been unanimously agreed that council sittings be set up in such a way that they do not impede each other as was previously the case where there was lack of quorum in some instances with the district municipality coming off worse.

We remain concerned with the level of responses to issues raised at respective public participation fora particularly those that require the attention of State Owned Enterprises (SoEs) as well as sector departments. It should also be taken into cognizance that over and above being different spheres, we are not in any way distinct as we have one common denominator - the electorate. That gives us even more reason and ground to strengthen the Intergovernmental Relations (IGR) aspect. We should not be seen to be merely paying lip service to what some naysayers may regard as perceived IGR traction but rather be seen to be proactive in ensuring that there is no vacuum in respect of government programmes and projects.

Lest we forget that the previous was the centenary year of our struggle icons, Tata Rolihlahla Nelson Mandela and Mama Albertina Sisulu. Their credentials with regards to the liberation struggle are insurmountable. It will therefore be fitting for the entire Blouberg Municipality citizenry from their diverse areas of operation, to double their efforts and pursue every noble course in honour of the giants of our revolution. We owe them that much. In actual fact it will be appreciated if all of us can make every day a Mandela Day and attempt to make a difference in the respective sectors of our society. It is also our commitment as a municipality to come up with programmes that will put more impetus to the call by President Cyril Ramaphosa with the Thuma Mina campaign which is about selflessness. The campaign has common features to and can be traced back to days where Mandela declared himself "volunteer in chief" in respect of programmes meant to enhance the livelihood of people. As a municipality, we feel that a campaign of that magnitude is long overdue and we unequivocally embrace it.

We urge our municipal officials to hit the ground running in an effort to overhaul the previous financial year's qualified audit opinion. We do not aspire for a situation where we forever lament that we only missed a better opinion by a whisker and justify such with unending excuses. We are looking for nothing less than an unqualified audit opinion and we, in the public participation terrain are throwing down the gauntlet, promise to pull our weight in that direction and we as such say the onus lies with the rest of you. We still possess the same zeal and determination that put us in the particular pedestal in the first place. We are not about disembark the crest of the wave we are currently riding and agree with Maxwell Maltz who said, "We must have courage to bet on our ideas. To take the calculated risk and to act everyday. Living requires courage, if life is to be effective and bring happiness".





# ADMINISTRATIVE OVERVIEW



**Mr Junias Machaba**  
**Municipal Manager**

Let me take this opportunity to once again welcome the family of Blouberg to this edition of Blouberg News. It has been a while since the last edition. We are back with a bang. We need to accept the reality that we are in the era of the Fourth Industrial Revolution(4IR) and our Blouberg News team must live up to these challenges. For example, how do we make sure that Blouberg News matches the speed of Twitter, WhatsApp, Facebook etc. How do we migrate Blouberg News, to become available online and other evolving 4IR mediums?

These are questions that we will continue to grapple with as we pursue the goal of ensuring that Blouberg News stays alive and relevant.

## **Senior management augmented**

As of the 1st of August 2018 Blouberg Municipality administration was reinforced following the appointment of the three directors viz Corporate Services, Mr Ramothwala Refilwe, Chief Finance Officer, Mr Mabote Jack and Community Services, Ms Mampa Mabore. All hands are now on deck and the immense improvement is there for all and sundry to see. The recruitment and selection process in respect of the position of Director: Technical Services is at an advanced stage. We are busy reviewing the organogram as part of the IDP/Budget process in order to streamline the administrative component to better discharge its responsibilities. All prioritized vacant positions will be filled going into 2019/20.

## **A better audit outcome**

The Municipality has obtained a qualified audit opinion for the year 2017/18. We were qualified on two aspects that relates to VAT and Payables. The qualified audit opinion has been perennial for the past few years. As management we are determined to break the camel's back

and have an improved audit opinion going into 2018/19. An audit action plan 2017/18 has been developed and we are at 70 % of resolving all the findings. In partnership with our key stakeholders (AGSA, CDM CoGHSTA, Treasury, SALGA etc), we are confident of timeously resolving all our challenges with regards to audit.

## **Improved Service Delivery and MIG spending**

Our MIG spending performance has resulted in us been rated amongst the best three performing municipalities in the province. This sterling performance made us qualify for an additional funding from Treasury. We are delighted to announce that implementation of the approved capital projects for the 2018/19 Financial Year are at 80% completion. We can proudly indicate that we won't have any incomplete projects that will be rolled over into the 2019/20 Financial Year.

## **Brightening our corner**

Blouberg Municipality has scooped three awards during the SALGA Peer Recognition Awards ceremony. We were awarded three trophies for the following categories; Best Public Participation Model, Most Functional Schedule of Meetings and the Most Functional MPAC in the District categories.

All these outstanding performances are attributable to teamwork from our political principals, ward committees, employees and community members who play a vanguard role of holding us accountable in respect of our daily performance.

We however, have experienced unparalleled land invasions in both Alldays and Senwabarwana townships. Let me applaud our legal services team for working around the clock in ensuring that court orders were secured to curb this unbecoming behaviour. We also wish to warn those that are selling or buying land from individuals to desist from these criminal activities.

We are currently busy with township establishment for both Senwabarwana and Alldays in an effort to address land invasion challenges.

## **Condolences**

On a sad note, we would like to pass our sincere condolences to all who passed on during our journey of servicing our communities. The person that quickly springs to mind is Linza Moyaha who was a model employee who was dedicated to the end. We promise to take the baton and forge ahead as we continue improving the lives our communities.

May their souls rest in peace!!

Once more thank you very much to our readers. We are inviting you to share your views on how we can improve Blouberg News for the current and future generations.



# BLOUBERG APPOINTS NEW DIRECTORS

In a bid to strengthen its administrative component the Blouberg Municipality, welcomed newly appointed directors towards the beginning of the current financial year 2018/2019.

The three directors in the Budget and Treasury, Corporate Services and Community Services Departments were warmly welcomed by the municipal Political Management Team (PMT) (the Mayor His Worship, Cllr Maseka Pheedi, Speaker Cllr Maria Thamaga and the Chief Whip Cllr Billy Choshi.), the Executive Committee and the Executive Management led by Municipal Manager Mr Junias Machaba.

The New Directors are – Chief Financial Officer, Mr Mabote NJ, Corporate Services Mr Ramothwala JR and Community Services Ms Mampa MA. The three directors bring with them vast local government knowledge and experience from their previous areas of employment. It should also be mentioned that they come in highly qualified.

The new Director for Corporate Services Mr Ramothwala RJ possesses a Bachelor’s Degree and was previously employed by Maruleng Local Municipality as Municipal Manager.

The CFO Mr Mabote who boasts a B. Comm degree and a Post Graduate Diploma in Business Management was previously employed by the Molemole Local Municipality as the Supply Chain Manager. Ms Mampa MA the new Community Services Director holds a Master of Management in Public and Development Management and was previously employed by the Waterberg District Municipality as the Manager responsible for Social Development and Community Services.

Upon welcoming the new appointees, the Mayor Cllr Maseka Pheedi indicated that the Council placed trust in their hands for they know they will contribute immensely in changing the lives of the people of Blouberg through their hard work.

“Their offices, together with that of the Municipal Manager Mr Junias Machaba have a mammoth responsibility of ensuring that the Council’s mandate is implemented and oversee the day-to-day delivery of services to the Blouberg citizenry.



The newly appointed directors received a warm welcome from the Political Management Team (PMT); The Mayor, His Worship Cllr. Maseka Pheedi, Speaker, Cllr Maria Thamaga, Chief Whip, Cllr Billy Choshi and the Municipal Manager, Mr Junias Machaba

New directors: Right: Mr Mabote NJ (Chief Financial Officer), Top: Ms Mampa MA (Director: Community Services) Left: Mr Ramothwala RJ (Director: Corporate Services)





# COUNCIL REACHES OUT TO ITS PEOPLE



*The Mayor, His worship, Cllr Maseka Pheedi addresses members of the public during the Imbizo programme*

As part of government's concerted commitment to enhance participatory democracy, the Blouberg Municipality had a Council Imbizo programme at Leokaneng Village in Ward 22 on the 29th of March 2019.

The Blouberg Municipality ordinary council meetings are held six times per annum in villages to afford communities an opportunity to build good relations with their leaders, have their say on municipal affairs and raise their service delivery challenges and compliments.

The formal council sitting kickstarted with the presentations of the Executive Committee reports emanating from the six portfolio committees of the municipality, the presentation of the draft 2019/2020 Integrated Development Plan (IDP)/Budget by the Mayor Cllr Maseka Pheedi followed by the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) report presented by its Chairperson, Cllr Jonathan Segkoloane.

After the formal proceedings of the council, members of the community were afforded an opportunity to raise their service delivery concerns with the Mayor and his entourage comprising the Political Management Team, The Executive Committee, councillors as well as top management.

Poor roads conditions, incomplete low cost houses and water shortage topped the list in respect of residents' major concerns.

With regards to the roads; residents requested that the municipality regravel the access road between Leokaneng and Boslaagte, install the culverts where roads get flooded to ensure easy access during rainy days.

They also requested the upgrade (gravel to tar) of the major road to ultimately link to Gilead road for easy access to the shopping complex and other amenities.

Residents also raised concerns over the shortage of water in certain parts of Leokaneng and raised the alarm over the unavailability of water pump operators during pay days saying that they stay for days without water. They also raised the need for a clinic.

Other issues raised to mention but a few; were the completion of blocked RDP housing projects in certain areas of Ward 22, the increment of the allocation of Extended Public Works Programme (EPWP), and Community Works Programme (CWP) casual workers.

Responding to the upgrading of the electrification project from two-phase to three-phase, the chairperson of Infrastructures Services Cllr. Simon Mashalane indicated that Eskom is in the process of resolving the matter.

On the issue of incomplete RDP houses the Chairperson of Economic Development and Planning, Cllr William Ntlatla indicated that the municipality is aware of the problem and that the Department of Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (Coghsta) together with the municipality with the assistance of the Ward Councilor have identified such houses and that the contractor has been appointed to fix them.

Questions relating to the Mayor's Bursary Fund, were well responded to by the Chairperson of Corporate Services, Cllr Adeline Morapedi.

In his overall response, His Worship Cllr Maseka Pheedi indicated that the municipality will now focus attention on the access roads. He said the municipality in terms of upgrading (gravel to tar) has been focusing on the upgrading of internal streets in the villages and towns.

The Municipality as an organ of state works hand in hand with other government departments to service communities. He indicated that the complaint raised regarding the need for a clinic and the tarring of main roads will be escalated to the departments; Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Health and Agriculture respectively.

Mayor Pheedi also thanked the residents of ward 22 for heeding the call, by setting aside their daily activities to attend the municipality's council outreach programme.

# TONAKGOLO O TSHEPIŠA GO AGWA GA TSELA YA GA MALEBOHO



**Tonakgolo Stanley Mathabatha o boledishana le badudi**



**Mmeyara Cllr Maseka Pheedi o boledisha badudi ba Maleboho**

Morago ga ditragalo tše mmalwa tša dikgaruru malebana le go se agwe ga ditsela ka tikologong ya Malebogo, mo Masepaleng wa Blouberg Tonakgolo Stanley Mathabatha o feleleditše a kopane le baetapele ba badudi le boetapele bja Masepala wa Blouberg. Mathabatha o dirile bjalo karolong ya lenaneo la gagwe la go ikopantšha le ditšhaba ka ditaba tša go ama kabo ya ditirelo. Baetapele ba badudi bao babego ba lle bogale baile ba dumelelana le kantoro ya tonakgolo ka polelo ya gore lenaneo leo le thadilwego leswa la Road Agency Limpopo letla tsentswa tirišong gomme le tla akaretša go agwa ga tsela ya Malebogo.

Tonakgolo o tshepišitše go ala ka botlalo lenaneo leo ge a kopana le badudi ka kakaretšo. Go tleng ga Tonakgolo motseng wa Kgoši Malebogo, obe a farafarilwe ke Molekgotla-phetiši wa kgolo ya dikgere-kgere Nandi Ndalane, Meyara wa selete Cllr John Mpe, Meyara wa selegae Cllr Maseka Pheedi, Mospikara wa Blouberg Cllr Maria Thamaga, Sefepi-segolo sa Blouberg Cllr Billy Choshi, Kgoshi Kgolo Malebogo le makhanselara a mmasepala wa Blouberg.

Ge a ala polelo ya gagwe, tonakgolo o kgonthišeditše badudi ba Ga-Malebogo gore tsela ye bohlokwa ya go tloga Mošate goya Inveraan e tla agwa ngwageng wa ditšhelele wa 2019/2020. Tonakgolo o re tsela yeo ya go kopantšha metse ye mmalwa ka tlase ga Malebogo e tla e kgalampana ngwageng wa 2020 le 2021 gomme go holofelwa gore morago ga fao e tlaabe ele tsejana butšwa. Baetapele ba badudi ba kwane gore ditšhupetšo tšeo di gagabilego di beke tše mmalwa ditla fedišwa kage mmušo o boletše ka molomo phatlalatša gore tsela yeo e tla agwa gose goye kae.

Tonakgolo o gateletše gore tshepetšo ya go thoma go nyakana le baabi ba ditirelo e tla thoma kgwedding ya Octoboro 2019 ( October 2019), gomme mošomo o tla tšhaba diatla goya mafelelong a ngwaga wa 2020. Go agwa ga tsela yeo go begwa gotla ntšha tlala ka malapeng a mantšhi kage badudi ba tlile go hwetša mešomo ya lebakanyana, mola borakotraka ba mono gae le bona batla fiwa mešomo.

Kgoshi Kgolo Malebogo o ipileditše go badudi go naba maoto, go emela ge



**Sefepi-segolo sa Blouberg Billy Choshi o nale Tonakgolo Stanley Mathabatha**



**Badudi ba Maleboho: Ba theeditse polelo ya tonakgolo**

tsela e thoma ebile ba hologa. O lebogile tonakgolo Stanley Mathabatha goba a ithwele gotla go botša badudi ka ditaba tša go agwa ga tsela yeo ebago kgale ba e llela. Meyara wa Blouberg Cllr Maseka Pheedi o lebogile tonakgolo goba a timile mollo woo ebago kgale o mofiša.





# STATE-OF-THE-ART PRE-SCHOOLS FOR INVERAAN, MOKHURUMELA, MAMEHLABE AND GA-MACHABA CHILDREN

Research shows that children who participate in quality Early Childhood Development (ECD) programmes from an early age are more ready to learn when they begin school and are less likely to repeat grades or drop out of school. Blouberg municipality placed high on the priority list early childhood education to ensure good foundation for the rural Blouberg children.

Jubilation was the order of the day (04th, October 2018) at Inveraan Village as Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, His Worship Cllr Maseka Pheedi unveiled the plaque marking the official opening of the newly built state-of-the-art crèche project. The Mayor was accompanied by members of the Political Management Team, the Executive Committee, Ward and PR Councillors and the Management led by Municipal Manager, Mr Junias Machaba.

The same joy was extended to the residents of Mokhurumela the following day (05th October 2018) where the municipality handed over the same crèche project.

Parents and community members gathered at the venue to witness the handing over of the children’s new play and educational area. The school children at these villages were previously housed under unsuitable structures without adequate resources and not conducive for teaching and learning.

Blouberg Municipality is proud to have set aside a budget to ensure that children at Inveraan and Mokhurumela communities get the best early childhood facility.

These modern pre-schools are fully functional with running water, class rooms, sleeping rooms, playrooms with furniture, fully equipped kitchen, play ground with swings as well as educational toys to unlock their minds and opportune them to engage in a variety of educational and social activities.

These are two of the municipality’s four crèche projects for the financial year 2017/2018. The other two completed projects were earlier officially handed over to Machaba and Mamehlabe communities respectively.

Reports on educational achievement in South Africa also demonstrate that far too many of our school-going children are performing very poorly often failing to acquire functional numeracy and literacy skills due to non-exposure to early childhood education.

This Financial year, 2018/2019 will see the municipality build a state-of – the art crèche for the children at Thlonasedimong (Towerfontein) Village who are currently housed under a sub-standard structure.



*The Mayor, Cllr Maseka Pheedi cutting the ribbon officially marking the opening of Inveraan Crèche*





## CITIZENS' NEEDS ATTENDED TO AS BLOUBERG IMPLEMENTS CAPITAL PROJECTS



*The Mayor, Cllr Maseka Pheedi breaks ground marking the official commencement of the construction of Senwabarwana and Desmond Park internal streets and storm water control projects while infrastructure Development Chairperson: Cllr Simon Mashalane, Special Focus Chairperson: Cllr Makhalemela Makhura, Ward 19 Councillor Shirley Setwaba, the service providers and members of the public look on.*

To improve the lives of its citizenry, the Blouberg Local Municipality is currently implementing various capital projects to address the need of the respective communities. As required by the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, the municipality consulted with the communities regarding the Draft Integrated Development Plan IDP/Budget before approval for adoption by the council.

Through the municipal public participation on the Revised Draft IDP/Budget for the financial year 2018/2019, the people have spoken and the municipality is walking the talk by ensuring that the IDP/Budget for this year responds to the issues as raised by the citizens.

To improve the conditions of the internal streets and control the storm water the Mayor, His Worship Cllr Maseka Pheedi conducted sod-turning ceremonies for internal streets and stormwater control projects for Senwabarwana (phase 10) and Desmond Park respectively. Other internal streets that are being upgraded this financial year (from gravel to tar) include Marobjane (Avon) Phase 4, Kromhoek (Ga Makgato Phase 3 and 4).

Sport development has not been overlooked, funds have been set aside to continue with the construction of the phase 3 of the Senwabarwana Sport Complex in Senwabarwana.

Meanwhile the municipality has already surpassed the millennium development target of electrifying all its villages and has already shifted focus on electrifying the extensions.

The electrification projects for this financial year will be implemented at Witten extension, Makgari, Eusorinca, Raweshi, Cracaouw, Earlydawn, Lekgwara and Oldlongsigne villages' extensions.



*The Mayor, Cllr Maseka Pheedi, Infrastructure Development Chairperson: Cllr Simon Mashalane, Special Focus Chairperson, Cllr Makhalemela Makhura, Ward 08 Councillor and Budget and Treasury Chairperson: Cllr Robert Makobela, Acting Director Technical Services Mr Maleka MJ and the service providers share a moment after the successful sod-turning ceremony.*





# FOUR LOCAL BLOUBERG SMMES RECEIVE GRANT SUPPORT THROUGH DE BEERS AND NYDA

Four local Blouberg youth owned Small Medium and Micro Enterprises (SMMEs) received grants of up to R50 000 from the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) through the intervention and support from De Beers Venetia Mine.

Thabosilakhu Empire, Betty Catering and Deco, Roadhouse Mollax Enterprise and agricultural business Wozilex, are set to benefit through capacity building and skills development training aimed at empowering youth owned local SMMEs to become sustainable and contribute towards socio economic development and job creation.

In 2017, a total of 26 local businesses graduated from the De Beers Zimele Incubation programme and have all benefited from mentoring and other business related training courses in 2018. A further 94 local SMMEs have also benefited from training programmes through the De Beers Zimele Hub, NYDA, as well as the Small Enterprise Development Agency (SEDA).

Gregory Petersen, Senior Commercial Manager – Enterprise and Supplier Development, Venetia Mine, said: “We are very excited to have played a role in not only assisting the SMMEs with training and development but to also have played a role in them accessing much needed equipment necessary for the growth of their businesses. We look forward to continued collaboration with the NYDA as we strive to make a difference in the lives of our local communities”

The NYDA plays a leading role in ensuring that stakeholders such as government, the private sector and civil society, prioritise youth development challenges and contribute towards identifying and implementing lasting solutions. Furthermore, the NYDA designs and implements micro level (individual), meso level (community) and macro level (national) programmes aimed at improving the lives and opportunities available to young people. Percy Madziwo, NYDA Polokwane Branch Manager, said: “As the partnership between NYDA and De Beers in Blouberg Municipality deepens and matures, we are hopeful that more young entrepreneurs will benefit through skills development and sustainable jobs. We are currently working with De Beers to finalise memorandums of understandings to cement the enterprise development partnership and collaboration in Blouberg and Musina Municipalities.”

Ngoakwa Seleka, Managing Director of Thabosilakhu Empire Restaurant in Senwabarwana, Limpopo, says she is thankful for the opportunity to gain access to a grant to purchase equipment and stock, which will assist her small business tremendously. “The grant has allowed me to buy new chafing dishes, as well as colourful tables and chairs to decorate the restaurant. Hopefully these new additions look more attractive and appealing and hopefully they will attract more customers for me.”

Betty Ngoako Kobe, owner and director of Betty Catering from the Blouberg Local Municipality, said: “When I joined the De Beers Zimele Programme I was a young businesswoman, and nine months later, I could draw up a business plan through the training I received. I have had wonderful opportunities since then, such as receiving a grant from the NYDA for my small business, as well as attending the UN Women’s



**Ngoakwa Seleka owner of  
Dijong Empire Restaurant in Senwabarwana**

capacity building programme launch event, which is going to empower women like myself from Musina and Blouberg.” Moloko Manaka, owner of Roadhouse Mollax Enterprise in Blouberg, said: “Following the support I received from nine months of training at the De Beers Zimele incubation programme, I am now able to design a feasible business plan to run my business successfully.

I was also able to connect with the NYDA, who offered me a grant to purchase catering equipment. I hope to use this opportunity to grow my market.” Mahlatshe Matlakana, owner of Wozilex, registered her business in 2017 through sheer determination and a passion for farming. She is grateful for the mentorship received from De Beers, as well as the much-needed grant from NYDA to grow and sustain her business. “Thank you to both entities for the great support and mentorship given,” she said.



**Moloko Manaka owner of  
Roadhouse Mollax Enterprise**



# BLOUBERG MUNICIPALITY STILL HAS ITS HANDS FIRMLY GRIPPING THE PUBLIC PARTICIPATION DOMAIN

Ward Committees, councilors, magoshi, senior management, Community Development Workers(CDWs) and other distinguished guests converged at Elephant Springs Hotel, Bela- Bela in the Waterberg District from August 29-31 2018 for the 16th Annual Ward Committees' Conference.

Every year the municipality organizes a forum of that nature to among others, afford ward committees an opportunity to interact with municipal leadership and pour out challenges they come across as foot soldiers between municipality and the community. The municipality maintained its record of sound model received and recognized from the National Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (CoGTA). All ward committees are fully functionally.

This terms conference took place under the theme "Year of the struggle icons: Ward Committees putting more impetus to the Thuma Mina rallying call". Upon delivering the opening address the Mayor, His Worship Cllr Maseka Pheedi indicated that the president, as depicted in the second part of the theme this year, has been criss crossing the country urging people to volunteer their services to their communities, "There is no guessing who the volunteers- in-chief are in this regard, you, ward committees, are part of the success story as you are the most important conveyor belts between the community and the municipality. Ward Committees are in essence established to help improve communication between local municipalities and communities". Ward Committees help enhance public participation which is a vital part of the democracy, which allows for citizens to be involved in how their communities are governed.

Local Government: Municipal Structures Act no.117 of 1998, requires Municipalities to develop mechanisms to consult communities and community organizations in performing their functions and exercising its powers. Delivering the keynote address, the Executive Mayor of Capricorn District Municipality, Cllr John Mpe commended Blouberg Municipality for continuing to champion public participation not only in the Capricorn District but the province at large. He further made an indication that, in a

bid to address water challenges the district municipality has entered into a partnership with Waterberg JV Resources Mine to implement water projects that will benefit rural Blouberg communities.

Today, Blouberg Municipality is hailed as champions of public participation throughout the country because of, amongst others, the effectiveness of our Ward Committees System. Blouberg Municipality has always regarded its Ward Committees as important mobilizing agents for community action. The 16th Annual Conference was filled with reflection on successes and challenges.

Presentations on Ward Committees Overview and progress on the 2017 Committees Resolutions, Integrated Development Plan (IDP) and the State of the Municipality, Sustainable Human Settlement by the provincial Co-operative Governance, Human Settlement and Traditional Affairs, Electricity affairs by Eskom and Smart Citizen Application by Vodacom amongst others, were rendered during the forum.

Ward Committees and councilors' hard work did not go unnoticed as various categories in recognition of outstanding performances and contributions to community development were in place. Ward Fifteen (15) scooped the award of Best Performing Ward in Public Participation Programmes having consistently had ward public meetings with attendance figures exceeding hundred and twenty in all instances.

Ward Fourteen (14) won the Best Performing Ward Category in Community Development, having succeeded in pulling out community development programmes. Ward 03, 07 and 17 won the same category in Recognition of Consistency in submission of reports and attendance of committee meetings.

The overall individual category was bagged by the hard working Mr Manaka Nchilo April for the Best Ward Committee in Public Service. When all was said and done, one thing remained clear, that the Blouberg Municipality still has its hands firmly gripping the public participation domain.





# 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WARD COMMITTEES' CONFERENCE

## THE SPEAKERS



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# 16<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL WARD COMMITTEES' CONFERENCE

## THE ATTENDANCE



## THE GALA DINNER



## THE WINNERS







# BLOUBERG IN NUMBERS

**Category  
B  
Municipality**

**Grade 3  
Municipality**  
(Collective Executive)  
System

**22** Wards  
and  
**137** Settlements

**07**  
Traditional  
Leaders

**9248,44**  
Square  
kilometres  
(Size)

**43747**  
Households

**172 601**  
Population  
Size

**44**  
Councillors  
(22 Wards and  
22 Proportional  
Representation)

**6**  
Satellite Offices  
(03 Nodal and  
3 service points)

**25** Clinics  
**01** Hospital and  
**2** Health centres

**175**  
Primary schools,  
**84**  
Secondary schools

**56**  
Standard Early  
Childhood  
Development Centres  
(ECDS)

**01**  
TVET College

**05**  
Police stations

**03** Libraries  
**05** Sport facilities and  
**07** Community halls



**03**  
Major shopping  
complexes

# KEY SERVICE DELIVERY HIGHLIGHTS 2000-2019



1. 1st Municipality with a license to electrify all rural areas and having all settlements with 43,747 households electrified (Millennium Development Goal Surpassed).
2. 1st Municipality in the province to implement the breaking New Ground housing project in Senwabarwana Township and recently in the Tolwe Township (inclusionary housing development). Over 6000 low cost housing units have been constructed throughout Blouberg.
3. Over 40 kilometers of internal streets upgraded from gravel to tar or paving in settlements such as Senwabarwana , Alldays, Taaibosch (Ga-Mamadi) , Devrede , Desmond Park, Kromhoek(Ga-Makgato), Witten , Avon(Marobjane) , Dilaeneng , Indermark and Puraspan(Ga-Machaba).
4. Over 250 kilometers of provincial and district new roads upgraded from gravel to tar with new 48 bus shelters along D1200, D1598 and D3327.
5. Decentralization plan development and implemented and culminated in the establishment of new satellite offices at Eldorado, Tolwe, Langlaagte, Inveraan, Raweshi alongside Alldays bringing the total to six. Three offices in Langlaagte, Inveraan and Raweshi also serve as the multipurpose community Centres.
6. Two standard and state-of-the-art sports complexes constructed at Eldorado and Sekiding sa Mampote and currently a third sports facility is being implemented in Senwabarwana. The fourth sports facility was constructed in Alldays through partnership with Basil Read Company.
7. 78 % of the population has access to water either inside yards or at RDP standard
8. A total of 9 clinics were upgraded at Kibi, Gideon, Grootdraai, Letswatla, Sekhung, Burgerught, Montz, Kromhoek, Sadu, Uitkyk and Devrede.
9. Three shopping complexes constructed and operate in Senwabarwana and Alldays.
10. New mining initiatives at Raweshi, Aurora and Cracow, as well as Venetia underground mine project and the Soutpan energy renewable project get the resultant socio-economic bring coal bed methane gas extraction.
11. On good governance and public participation the municipality maintained its record of sound model received recognition from the National Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs. All ward committees are fully functional.
12. Over 40 early childhood daycare centers or preschools constructed.





# KEY SERVICE DELIVERY HIGHLIGHTS 2000-2019

*Capital Projects in full swing*





# BLOUBERG RECORDS YET ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL MAYORAL TOURNAMENT

Blouberg Local Municipality recorded yet another successful Mayors Cup event despite changes in hosting times. For the past 9 years the Blouberg Mayoral Games have been hosted during festive seasons. This year’s tournament which was held from the 21-23 March 2019, at Ben Seraki Sport Complex at Sekiding sa Mampote Village attracted more than 5000 sport fanatics. The tournament which was postponed from December 2018 managed to attract various teams from all 22 Wards of the municipality. The purpose of this annual tournament is to keep young people away from substance and drug abuse, to raise awareness on healthy living, to expose and identify talent and to give Blouberg community a unique way of entertainment. This year saw 32 teams battling it out in soccer and netball codes in a bid to secure first positions.

Upon delivering the keynote address the Mayor, His Worship Cllr Maseka Pheedi, encouraged young people to engage in various sporting activities in order to live healthy lifestyles. He further indicated that not everyone will be employed by the public or private sectors, “Some of you are unable to succeed in life because you are focusing on something else, when ignoring the given talents that you have, sport might be where your abilities

are” said the Mayor. Mayor Pheedi thanked the community for supporting the games and committed that the games will next year add other sporting codes.

The winners for this year’s games for soccer were: Joe Academy Football Club from Ward 18 on position 01 and Black Stone Football Club from Ward 6 on position 02 . On the netball side, Mighty Chiefs Netball Club from Ward 12 scooped the first prize while Jaguar Netball Club from Ward 6 walked away with the second prize. Mayor Pheedi congratulated all the teams that participated in the tournament, especially the winners.

Joe Academy Football Club went home with R20 000 cash prize, soccer kit, floating trophy, gold medals, certificates and balls, position 2 went home with R10 000 cash prize, soccer jersey kit, trophy, silver medals, certificates and balls, position 3 received R2500 cash prize, soccer jersey kit, bronze medals and balls.

When coming to ladies clubs, Mighty Chiefs Netball Club scooped R6 000, netball kit, floating trophy, gold medals, certificate and balls. Position 2, scooped R4 000 cash prize, netball kit, trophy, silver medals, certificate and balls.

## *Blouberg Municipality leadership sharing moments with the champs*







# KGO THE-KGO THE!!!

SCHEDULE OF MEETINGS 2019												
GOVERNANCE												
	Jan	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
<b>Council</b>	28		26	25	29		25			29		
<b>EXCO</b>	22	28	19	17	22	20	18	27	26	22	21	
<b>P.Cs</b>	15	21	12	11	15	13	11	20	19	15	14	
<b>PPP</b>	23			03			04			06		
<b>EDC</b>	24			04			05			07		
<b>MPW</b>	25		25	23	27		24			28		
<b>Women Caucus</b>	14			10			06			13		
<b>MPAC</b>	15	21	12	16	15	13	11	20	19	15	14	
<b>W.Cs</b>		11- 20		02- 10		04 - 13		12 - 21		07 - 15		02- 10
<b>MMF</b>			04			06			05			05
<b>IPRF</b>	21			11			17			17		
<b>WCF</b>								28 - 30				
<b>LLF</b>	10	14	08	12	09	05	16	15	12	14	12	04
<b>Energy Forum</b>		01			02			01			01	
<b>Housing Forum</b>		01			02			01			01	
<b>CSF</b>		04			03			02			04	
<b>Transport Forum</b>		04			03			02			04	
<b>DMF</b>		05			06			05			05	
<b>WMF</b>		05			06			05			05	
<b>LEDF</b>		08			09			07			07	
<b>Tourism Forum</b>		06			07			08			06	
<b>WSF</b>												
<b>LCF</b>		06			07			08			06	
<b>WPM</b>		11-26			08-28			12-28			04-22	

**EXCO** (Executive Committee); **P.Cs** (Portfolio Committees); **PPP** (Petitions and Public Participation Committee); **EDC** (Ethics and Disciplinary Committee); **MPW** (Multiparty Whippery); **MPAC** (Municipal Public Accounts Committee; **W.Cs** (Ward Committees); **MMF** (Mayor Magoshi Forum)); **IPRF** (Institutional Performance Review Session); **WCF** (Ward Committees Forum); **DMF** (Disaster Management Forum); **WMF**(Waste Management Forum); **LEDF** (Local Economic Development Forum); **WSF** (Water Sector Forum); **LCF** (Local Communicators Forum); **WPM** (Ward Public Meetings); **CSF** (Community Safety Forum); **LLF** (Local Labour Forum)

## *Community participation at its best*



## BADUDI BA GA-KIBI BA TŠWELETŠA MAIKUTLO MABAPI LE KABO YA DITIRELO



*CAPTION: Meyara wa Masepala wa selete wa Capricorn Cllr John Mpe*

“Go bohlokwa ge badudi ba phela ba anegelwa le go eletšwa ka tšwelo-pele ya maemo a ditirelo ka Masepaleng kgafetša kgafetša, ka gore seo se dira gore badudi ba bone mmušo o ba tšeela hlogong, e sego go anegela badudi ka mananeo a kabo ya ditirelo ge feela badudi ba lla ebile ba ipelaetša ka go senya dithoto”, se se boletše ke o mongwe wa bakgathatema kopanong ya Imbizo yeo e rulagantšwego ke Masepala wa selete wa Capricorn. Morero mogolo wa Imbizo ye, ebe ele go tliša mmušo wa selete le wa selegae setšhabeng gotla gokwa kgodu yeo etšwago lerotseng malebana le mathata ao badudi ba kopanago le ona, ka kudu a kabo le tlhalelo ya ditirelo.

Bontšhi bja dillo tšeo di tšweletšego ebile dillo tšeo ebago tlhoba-boroko ka kakaretšo nageng ya Afrika Borwa. Ka boripana di akaretša tlhalelo ya meetse ( goba go fiwa kabo ya meetse ya go kgaoga-kgaoga), mathata a ditsela tšeo di sa sepelelego, kabo ya mengwako ya diRDP, bomenetša le tlhokego ya mešomo yeo e tonnago mosela ( ka kudu go baswa). Babangwe ba badudi ba gateletše temana ya gore Masepala wa selegae wa Blouberg o swanela go matlafatša baswa ba tikologo ka mešomo yeo o e dirago, pele o ka matlafatša batho bao batšwago mebasepaleng ye mengwe.

Meyara wa Masepala wa selete wa Capricorn Cllr John Mpe o gateletše temana ya gore mošomo wa bona bjalo ka baetapele ba mmušo ke go netefatša gore ditirelo diya setšhabeng. O re badudi ba swanela go tšea maikarabelo malebana le diprojeke tšeo mmušo o di tlišago ditšhabeng tša bona. Seo se latela ge babangwe ba badudi ba lla ka diprojeke tšeo

di hlalotšwa goba di fedile tša meetse gomme bona basa bolawa ke lenyora. Cllr Mpe o re Masepala o matlafaditše lenaneo la go saenela go rungwa ga diProjeke kage ba lemogile gore babangwe ba bašomedi ba bona ba kgona go saenela diprojeke tšeo di fedilego lege disa kgotsofatše, gomme badudi batla ba ba tšhollela meokgo ka morago.

Meyara wa Masepala wa Blouberg Cllr Maseka Pheedi o ipileditše go badudi ba Blouberg go ipeela kgole le dikgaruru ge ba nale dingongorego malebana le mananeo a kabo ya ditirelo. O laeditše gore maloko a Dikomiti tša diWarde le Makhanselara ke batho ba maleba bao ba swanelago go boledišwa kgafetša kgafetša, ge ba palelana le bona boetapele bo gona. Se se latela ge badudi ba gotšwa dikarolong tša go fapana tša Blouberg baile ba dira maipelaetšo a dikgaruru mafelong a go fapana kgwedding yeo e fetilego. Meyara Pheedi o re bjalo ka baetapele ba hlobaetšwa ke gore maatla a mangwe a tšeetšwe mebasepala ya selete le ya selegae goya mmušong wa probense ka kudu go lebeletšwe go agwa ga ditsela. O re seo ke sona se hlotšego tšhalelo morago ya kago ya ditsela mebasepaleng ye mentšhi.

Le ge gole bjalo Meyara o adile ka boripana lenaneo leo Masepala o nalego nalo la go tšwela pele go aga ditsela tša go tsena ka metseng. Ge a ruma polelo ya gagwe Meyara o retile gokwa ge badudi ba laetša gore Masepala o šoma ka thata lege go nale fao o palelwago. O leboga badudi bao ba bonago mešomo ye mebotse yeo e dirwago ke Masepala le mmušo ka kakaretšo. Kgotha-kgothe ye ebe e swaretšwe motseng wa Radipatlana kua Ga-Kibi.





## NEWLY LAUNCHED THUMA MINA CLEANING CAMPAIGN AIMS TO KEEP BLOUBERG CLEAN



When President Cyril Ramaphosa took over the big office, one of the biggest campaign he launched in order to improve the livelihoods of the South African citizenry was the Thuma Mina Campaign. Thuma Mina loosely translated to send me, is aimed at improving the lives of the communities across the country which includes improving environmental activities, social services and land expropriation among other things.

The Blouberg Local Municipality heeded the presidential call by launching the first ever Thuma Mina on waste and environmental campaign. In a bid to keep Senwabarwana, the main town of the municipality clean, and raise awareness about the cleanliness and healthy environment among community members, the Chairperson of the Portfolio Committee on Economic Development and Planning, Cllr William Ntlatla on September 06, 2018 led a team of volunteers to Senwabarwana Central Business District (CBD) on a cleaning campaign that was mainly focused on litter picking. The campaign also called on members of the community to refrain from dumping waste such as disposable nappies and the like along the roads as clean and healthy environment is every one's responsibility.

That specific cleaning campaign was also part of 2018 Heritage /Tourism Month. The Blouberg Thuma Mina cleaning campaign is and is set to be rolled out in all the 22 wards of the municipality.

Cllr Ntlatla was accompanied by Corporate Services Director: Mr Refilwe Ramothwala, Community Services Director: Ms Mabore Mampa, Environment and Waste Management Manager: Mr Fanie Ranku and Local Economic Development (LED) Manager: Mr Stanford Moremi. The team was further joined by Mr Motopa, Director for Ragibang Development Forum and Dr Tlou Setumo representing the P.E.A.C.E Foundation.

Volunteer - in -Chief Cllr William Ntlatla leads the team of volunteers to Senwabarwana town for the cleaning campaign.





# CAPITAL PROJECTS PROGRESS REPORT

			Detailed Report
			Annexure A
PMU Services	2018/2019 MIG Projects	<p>Senwabarwana Internal Streets and Storm Water Control Phase 9 on practically completion stage</p> <p>Senwabarwana Internal Streets and Storm Water Control Phase 10 on Completion stage</p> <p>Senwabarwana Sports Complex Phase 3 on Construction stage</p> <p>Avon Internal Streets &amp; Stormwater Phase 4 on Construction stage</p> <p>Kromhoek Internal Street &amp; Stormwater Phase 3 on Construction stage</p> <p>Kromhoek Internal Street &amp; Stormwater Phase 4 on Construction stage</p> <p>Towerfontein Crèche on Tender stage</p> <p>Renovation of Cooper spark Community Hall - Specification submitted to finance.</p>	
Electrical	2016/17 Blouberg Project	Senwabarwana High mast light phase 1 and 2 is partially completed	
Electrical	2018/19 Blouberg Projects	<p>Electrification of Makgari Ext on Construction stage</p> <p>Electrification of Essouringa Ext on Construction stage stage</p> <p>Electrification of Witten Ext partially completed</p> <p>Post connections of Ward Ext (Raweshi, Cracouw, Earlydawn and Oldlongsigne) on construction stage</p> <p>Post connections of Ward 02 (Lekgwara) on construction stage</p>	
Electrical	2016/17 Eskom Projects	Schoerleng, Mmotlana, Werden and Schoongezicht bulk projects completed and energized.	
	2017/18 Eskom Projects	Electrification of Ditatsu partially completed and energized	
	2018/19 Eskom Projects	<p>Electrification of Glenfirness ext completed and energized</p> <p>Electrification of Slaaphoek ext completed and energized</p> <p>Electrification of Juniorsloop ext deferred 2019/2020</p> <p>Electrification of Burgerecht ext deferred to 2019/2020</p> <p>Electrification of Lesfontein ext on completion stage</p> <p>Electrification of Tolwe ext completed and energized</p> <p>Electrification of Taaiboschgroet ext 2 Completed and energized.</p> <p>Aganang Bulk projects (Burgewel, Ngwanallela ext, Mankodi ext, Telbruge ext, Mamehlabe) on Construction stage.</p> <p>Gemarke ext deferred to 2019/2020</p> <p>Kwarung ext deferred to 2019/2020</p> <p>Report attached for noting</p>	
Roads and Stormwater Maintenance	Maintenance of Roads	Report for Senwabarwana and Eldorado maintenance attached for noting	





# CAPITAL PROJECTS PROGRESS REPORT

## 2017/18 MIG PROJECTS AND ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS

Project Name	Name of Consulting Engineers	Name of Contractor	Contractual Completion date	Revised Completion date	Construction Amount (Incl. Vat)	Professional Fees (Incl. Vat)	% Completion	Comment
Senwabarwana High mast light phase 1 and 2	Volt Consulting	VOLT Consulting	30 January 2018	-	R1,500 000.00	-	99%	99% Completed. 5 Lights are Energised and 2 lights outstanding. 1 lights invoice received from eskom awaiting for payment from the contractor and 1 lights need meter installation from Eskom.

## 2018/19 FY MIG AND ELECTRIFICATION REPORT

Project Name	Name of Consulting Engineers	Name of Contractor	Contractual Completion date	Revised Completion date	Construction Amount (Incl. Vat)	Professional Fees (Incl. Vat)	% Completion	Comment
Senwabarwana Internal Streets and Stormwater Phase 9 (Township)	Nyeleti Consulting	Sebushi Somo Construction & Projects	13 September 2018	08 April 2019	R 5 946 501.12	R 1 049 718.75	95%	Practically completed currently busy addressing snags
Senwabarwana Internal Streets and Stormwater Phase 10 (Township)	Nyeleti Consulting	Patrick Makgoka Construction	13 September 2018	08 April 2019	R 5 948 342.01	R 1 049 718.75	100%	Completed
Kromhoek Internal Streets Phase 3	Morula Consulting Engineers	PJMJ Engineering and plant hire	13 November 2018	01 <sup>st</sup> May 2019	R 5 260 660.62	R 882 000.00	80%	Roadbed, subbase, base layer, additional layer and surfacing completed. Currently busy with installation of kerbs and V-drains.
Kromhoek Internal Streets Phase 4	Dolmen Engineers	Diges/Rakwena JV	14 November 2018	14 May 2019	R 5 006 717.95	R 882 000.00	95%	Roadbed, subbase, base and asphalt surfacing completed. currently busy with construction of Drifts and edge beam
Avon Internal Street and Stormwater Phase 4	T2 Tech Consulting Engineers	Mokwedi Civil and (pty)Ltd	12 November 2018	12 June 2019	R 6 623 916.02	R 1 092 000.00	65%	Roadbed, lower selected layer, upper selected layers completed currently busy with subbase layer and installation of culverts.
Senwabarwana sports complex phase 3	Paballo Consulting	Paballo consulting Engineers JV MTR Business Enterprise	01 October 2018	13 March 2019	R 5 982 036.79	R 837 490.60	75%	Currently busy with toilet and 5 x mobile steel grand stands
Towerfontein Crèche	Dikgabo Engineers							On tender stage
Renovation of Cooper spark community hall								Specification submitted to finance awaiting appointment of service providers
Electrification of 200 household connection at Witten ext	Math Electrical	Lefhumo Lwa Barema JV Mbenkwa trading	18/01/2019	18/05/2019	R 2 784 014.47	R 462 000.00	80%	Currently busy with stringing of LV and MV
Post connection of 143 extension at Raweshi, Cracouw, Earlydawn, Lekgwara and Oldlongsigne	NSK Electrical	Lefhumo Lwa Barema JV Mbenkwa trading	14/01/2019	14/05/2019	R 860 860.00	R 140 100.00	20%	Currently busy with digging of holes and pole planting at Cracouw and Raweshi
Electrification of 115 household connection at Essouringa and Makgari	Lefokane Electrical Engineers	Lephata la Basha JV Zuur Trading	29/11/2018	01/05/2018	R 1 197 315.67	R 196 000.00	45%	Currently busy with pole planting and stringing of LV cables.

## ESKOM CAPITAL PROJECTS

### 2016/17 FINANCIAL YEAR:

Project Name	District	Implementing Agent	Budget	Connections	Completion date	Status
Schoerlen, Mmotlana, Werden and Schoongezicht Bulk Projects	Capricorn	Eskom	R 4 481 220.00	145	-	Completed and energized

### 2017/18 FINANCIAL YEAR ESKOM PROJECT:

Project Name	District	Implementing Agent	Budget	Connections	Completion date	Status
Ditatsu ext	Capricorn	Eskom	R 2 405 093.34	100	-	Partially completed and energized

### 2018/19 FINANCIAL YEAR ESKOM PROJECT:

Project Name	District	Implementing Agent	Budget	Connections	Completion date	Status
Glenfirness ext	Capricorn	Eskom	R 1 986 830.42	43	-	Completed and energized
Slaaphoek ext	Capricorn	Eskom	R 1 345 669.74	65	-	completed and energized
Juniorsloop ext	Capricorn	Eskom	R 2 109 991.80	21	-	Deferred to 2019/20
Burgerecht ext	Capricorn	Eskom	R 1 140 000.00	41	-	Deferred to 2019/20
Lesfontein ext	Capricorn	Eskom	R 1 140 000.00	21	-	Completion Stage
Tolve ext	Capricorn	Eskom	R 2 187 660.00	85	-	Completed and energized
Taalboschgroet ext 2	Capricorn	Eskom	R 2 166 000.00	97	-	Completed and energized
Aganang Bulk projects (Burgewel, gwanallela ext, Mankgodi ext, Telbruge ext, Mamehlabi)	Capricorn	Eskom	R 1 797 780.00	65	-	Construction stage
Gemarke ext	Capricorn	Eskom	R -	38	-	Deferred to 2019/20
Kwarung ext	Capricorn	Eskom	R -	23	-	Deferred to 2019/20
<b>Total</b>			<b>R 13 873 931.96</b>	<b>500</b>		



### **VISION**

A participatory municipality that turns prevailing challenges into opportunities for growth and development through optimal utilization of available resources.

### **MISSION**

To ensure the delivery of quality services through community participation and the creation of an enabling environment for economic growth and job creation.

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