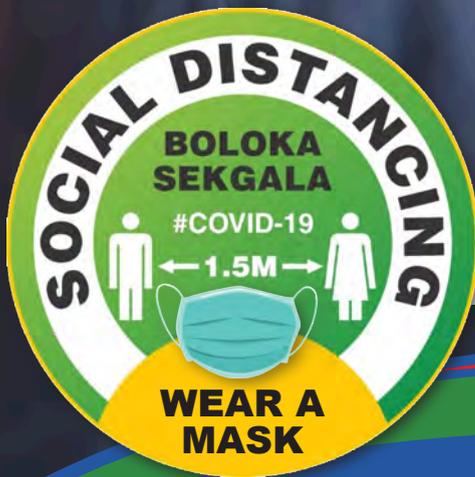
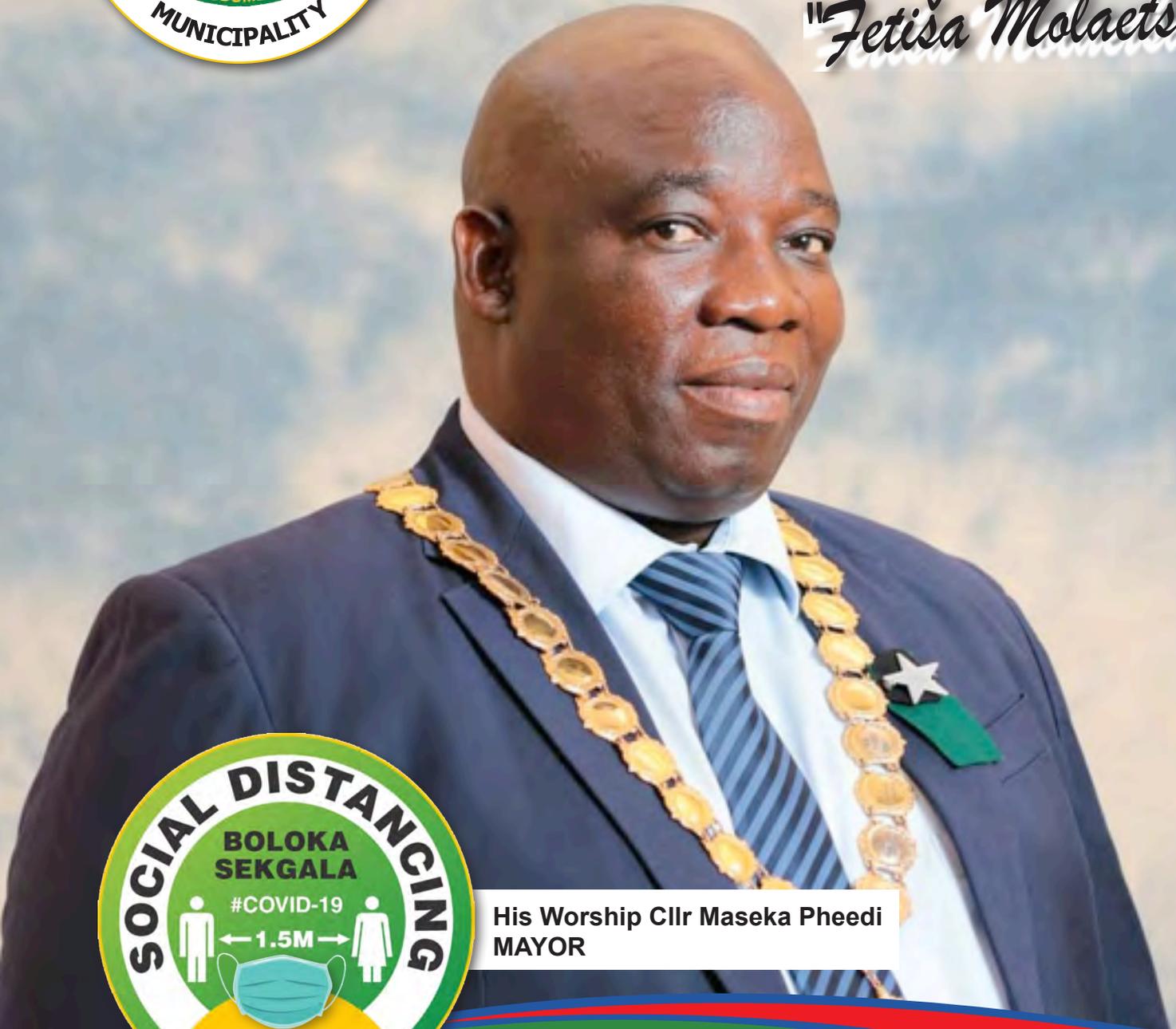




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Blouberg Municipality

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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THE KEYNOTE ADDRESS 2021-26 BUDGET SPEECH SUMMARY

BLOUBERG ON THE MOVE

The beginning of a long journey starts with the first step. Over the past four years we have been pre-occupied with improvement of our audit opinion as issued by AGSA. Finally for the financial year 2019/20 we were able to obtain an unqualified audit opinion. We say thank you to collective efforts of our staff, Councillors, audit committee, external stakeholders (i.e. Treasury, Cooperative Governance Human Settlement & Traditional Affairs(CoGHSTA) , Capricorn District Municipality, South African Local Government Association(SALGA) et cetera). The task of achieving a better opinion may prove to be much easier than maintaining it. Let us be ready for the challenge.

PRIORITY PROGRAMMES

On basis of our engagements with our communities and stakeholders. We have identified the following anchor programmes; Implementation of revenue collection measures, Gravel roads maintenance programme , Decentralization of waste collection, Eradication of electricity loss, Implementation of forward planning measures, Local Economic Development and job creation.



2021-2026 IDP/BUDGET

The IDP/ Budget has been developed in terms of sections 23 (1), 26 and 25 of the Municipal Systems Act (MSA). The IDP is the strategic plan that supports the municipality's ability to meet its constitutional obligations (in terms Section 152 and 153 of the Constitution) which include amongst others; providing democratic and accountable government for communities; provision of basic services; promoting socio-economic development; promoting a safe and healthy environment; and encouraging the involvement of communities in matters of local government. The Integrated Development Plan provides an integrated framework that ensures the municipality's resources are: utilised efficiently and effectively, alleviate poverty and inequality, provide basic services and promote sustainable development.

The IDP/Budget 2021/2026 is tabled before Council with all the draft budget related policies. Consultation processes were conducted between April and May 2021 despite the COVID-19 pandemic which we must learn to co-exist with. All internal departments were consulted through the steering committee meetings as from April 2021. A virtual meeting was held with the district as the coordinating structure for the convergence of sector departments for them to present on their planned projects. All stakeholders were consulted adequately through all platforms to ensure that they fully participate in the budgeting process of the municipality.

Madam Speaker, the **PEOPLE HAVE SPOKEN**. People have raised issues on the Draft IDP/Budget that have sharpened our ideas and plans. These include amongst others the following; Hlokego ya meetse, Ditsela tše di kaone, Ditsha (ditene), Kgolo ya toropo Mathata a ditlakala, VIP toilets le improved sewerage system, Dintlo, No Network coverage in certain areas , Hlokego ya mešomo, bjalo bjalo.

On the basis of our engagements with our communities and stakeholders, we had to rework the IDP/Budget in order to respond to issues raised by Communities. All sector issues raised during consultations will be referred to relevant sector departments and IGR Forums.

Madam Speaker, Today we are presenting the IDP/Budget 2021/26 for approval. Our report has been tabled in line with the Six Key Performance Areas, namely, Basic Service Delivery, Municipal Transformation and Organizational Development, Good Governance, Spatial Rationale and Financial viability.

BASIC SERVICE DELIVERY

During the consultation with our people, it was proven without doubt that our people cannot wait to see their access roads and internal streets upgraded and maintained, clean and user-friendly community facilities as well as the improved provision of water

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services. For the year 2021/22, the following projects will be implemented:

We have an allocation of **R 56 764 000 Million** from Municipal Infrastructure Grant for amongst others the following projects:

Upgrading of the Witten Internal Streets and Storm water channel at a cost of **R12, 941,482.41**

Professional fees amounting to **R 3 272 261** has been allocated through MIG for Senwabarwana internal street and stormwater control phase 11

Construction of Senwabarwana Sports Complex Phase 6, which includes the Construction of concrete grand stands at a cost of **R 29,982,616.46**

R 10 Million for construction of Pinkie-Sebotse sports facility

ELECTRIFICATION

ESKOM PROJECTS

For 2021/22 we did not receive INEP allocation for households' electrification. Electrification of households will be done in 2022/23 and 2023/24. An amount of R1 Million to upgrade Alldays bulk point. This will enable us to continue with household electrification programmes.

ESKOM ELECTRICITY POST CONNECTION PROJECTS 2021/22

SCHOONGEZIGHT A & B (40), GROOTRAAI (20) LESFONTEIN (30), MAMOLEKA (10) MATOANA (10), DITATSU (54)

ESKOM ELECTRICITY POST CONNECTION PROJECTS 2022/23

DRIEKOPPES(55), PURASPAN(200), INVERAAN (12), MANKGODI (50), BALTIMORE(50), MAFATENG (25), PROSPECT(05), RAMMUTLA(15), JUNIORSLOOP(65), MAKAPEA(50), MOKWENA/GLENFERNIS(60)

CAPRICORN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY WATER PROJECTS.

Planning and construction of water supply projects.

CLUSTERS

1. Kromhoek/ Makgato, Devrede, Taaibosch New Stand Water Supply (R10 000 000)
2. Milbank East, Water Supply (8 000 000)
3. Bosehla Water Supply (10 000 000)
4. Thalane Water Supply (10 000 000)
5. Nairin (Ga-Molefe, Sifihlampsana & Ga-Tshabalala) Village Water Supply (8 000 000)
6. Inveraan Water Supply (10 000 000)
7. Nailana Water Supply (6 695 198)

HOUSES TO THE PEOPLE

A total of 200 RDP houses will be constructed throughout Municipality benefiting Ward 04(45 units), Ward 05(10 units), Ward 08(42 units), Ward 11(25 units), Ward 13(10 units), Ward 14 (24 units), Ward 16 (22 units) and Ward 19(20 units). We say thank you CoGHSTA the allocation

FREE BASIC SERVICES

The Municipality provide free basic services in the form of free basic electricity, free basic waste removal and free basic water (through CDM).

An amount of R1 329 220 has been allocated for free basic electricity.

INTERNAL STREETS AND ACCESS ROADS

The state of our internal streets and access roads poses a serious challenge within our municipality. Madam Speaker an amount of R3, 5 Million has been set aside through own revenue to implement the gravel road maintenance programme. A clear plan will be developed annually by technical services indicating where and when are they going to implement the programme. The aim is to improve the state of our gravel roads and ensure that no village is inaccessible even during rainy season. This programme will be implemented throughout the Municipality.

ENVIRONMENT AND WASTE MANAGEMENT

With regards to matters of Waste and Environment, it is anticipated that 230 EPWP casual workers will still be employed for the upcoming financial year. The referred to casual workers will come in handy with regards to the following: Litter picking, Waste Collection, Park, Cemetery and Street Maintenance. Such endeavors have the capacity to reduce one of the most prevalent triple challenges being unemployment.

It should further be noted that even with our scarce resources, we still provide waste collection services in the following areas; Senwabarwana CBD and Township, Dilaeneng, Ga-Mareis , Avon, Indermark , Kromhoek ,Devrede, Burgrecht , Motlana, Eldorado , Taaibosch , Longden, Grootpan and Alldays. We should also encourage our communities to group themselves for the **(RRR- Reuse, Reduce, Recycle) recycling cooperatives.**

We have put aside an amount of R1 Million for the implementation of pilot decentralization of waste collection programme. Community service department will develop a clear implementation plan in this regard.

A budget has been set aside for the improved waste and environment management, as follows: Senwabarwana land-fill and - R3, 3M, EPWP Programme - R4M, Dig-



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ging compressor R300 000, Waste Chassis R300 000, Cemetery Management - R100 000.

MUNICIPAL TRANSFORMATION AND ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT

In line with new normal, we will continue to allocate resources towards business continuity. Our people should continue to get services. An additional allocation of R300 000 has been put aside to complete the face-lifting of **Tolwe Satellite** to cater for the **licensing and registration of vehicles**, as well as the renovation of other satellite offices.

SPATIAL RATIONALE

In terms of spatial planning the municipality in the last financial year appointed three service providers who are now at a final stage to complete township establishments on three farm portions namely BOCHEM 145 LS, BOCHUM 178 LS and portion 4 (remaining extent) of the farm ALLDAYS 295 MS. Due to COVID 19 and other unforeseen circumstances, the projects will only be completed in the next financial year. As an addition to the above township establishments, the municipality has also finalized the industrial Township which is aimed at attracting light industry investors and manufacturing businesses for job creation as we reduce unemployment.

The municipality will be starting with the land disposal processes for newly developed areas and old Townships to generate own revenue. The disposal of sites is long overdue and we do promise to dispose in the financial year 2021/2022. The sites will be disposed in townships that fall within Senwabarwana and Alldays as the main Nodal Points in our municipality.

The Ga- Raweshi precinct plan and Draft land use scheme are also on public participation stage and will be adopted in the financial year 2021/2022. This is to ready ourselves for the mining activities which are underway in Ga-Raweshi and surrounding farms by creating a conducive environment for the mine to invest within Blouberg Municipality.

There are serious challenges of land invasions on the prime vacant farms owned by the municipality. This is a world-wide phenomenon, as people migrate from rural areas to towns. Though it is not our wish as a municipality to chase our community members around, we are compelled by the legislation to protect the land that is meant for the betterment of people's lives, therefore we will always take the legal route if people we serve choose to occupy land illegally or buy land from individuals who cannot produce ownership details of the land they are disposing. We urge our people to

always verify ownership of any property before committing to purchase illegally occupied land.

LOCAL ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

In terms of the constitution of the Republic of South Africa Act 108 of 1996 one of the objectives of the local government is to promote social and economic development. The Blouberg Municipality is not immune to this constitutional mandate and therefore the municipality must ensure that there are economic spinoffs to uplift the standard of living of the residents. The Municipality continues to implement the Blouberg Growth and Development Strategy 2018, with the sole aim to attract investors who will influence economic growth and create more job opportunities thus contributing to poverty alleviation.

Blouberg Municipality on its own cannot make it. Partnering with private and Public Institutions in a new way to go. The municipality forged partnerships with various stakeholders such as Venetia mine, Anglo American, DBSA, MISA, United Nations Women through the Accelerated Women Micro Enterprises to capacitate women who are in business, the program continues to capacitate more than 100 women entrepreneurs since its inception from 2019/20 financial year.

The Development Bank of South Africa is now busy implementing the Energy master plan as well as Roads and Stormwater master plan for the whole of Blouberg municipality and MISA keeps on implementing municipal capacity development plan in conjunction with Anglo American. Their focus is on internal capacity rather than developmental projects outside the municipality. This will ensure that the municipality is capacitated to deliver quality services to the community it serves.

The municipality expresses its gratitude to the Department of Mineral Resources for awarding Mining Rights to the Platinum Group JV. The company will be extracting mineral resources at Ga-Raweshi and surrounding farms within the Blouberg municipality. The municipality will keep a close relationship with the mining houses so that the people may benefit from the operations of the mine.

Cuchron (Pty) Ltd and Steamboat Graphite (Pty) Ltd are the new mining houses within the Blouberg municipality. They intend to invest on the Mine Development activities, Beneficiation Plant and associated infrastructure. The projects are located on the farms Steamboat 306MR and Inkom 305MR, which are situated approximately 36km south-west of Alldays and 54km north-west of Vivo in the Blouberg Local

Municipality, Capricorn District of Limpopo Province within Kgoshi Kibi's Traditional Council. The combined extent of the two projects are 27ha in total. This is our ticket to poverty alleviation and minimization of inequalities in our rural communities. The mine is still on EIA process in preparation for the mining license. The stakeholders will be notified once the EIA report is available for comments.

The Council has decided on the leasing of erf 300 for the sake of a mall. This is to give progress that technical activities and negotiations with investors are still effective and in progress and the mall is still underway. The delays are on COVID 19 which is slowing down most of the general activities in the public and private sectors. Do not lose hope.

PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AND GOOD GOVERNANCE

The introduction of the cost-containment regulations and policy, as well as the Covid-19 pandemic, had negatively impacted on the performance of our municipality in relation to the Imbizos, Special focus programmes as well as the support to sports activities. Let us adjust to this new normal. We shall continue to hold meetings in line with applicable COVID-19 regulations and protocols.

FINANCIAL VIABILITY (BUDGET)

ERADICATING ELECTRICITY LOSS

In order avert electricity loss we are implementing smart metering programme. An amount of R 2 Million has been put aside towards implementation of this programme.

REVENUE

The annual total Budget Revenue for the 2021/22 financial year amounts to R 366.2 million, make up with the own revenue of R 102.2 million and the grant of R 264,0 million. There is an increase in terms of own revenue as compared to last year budget of R 14 million and decrease of R 31 million in terms of grants.

EXPENDITURE

The annual Budget expenditure for the 2021/22 amounts to R 409.6 million. The annual budget expenditure has decreased as compared to 2020/21 financial year due reduced allocation (for example there is no INEP allocation for 2021/22. The annual expenditure for the outer years has also increased (2022/23 is R438.7 Million and 2023/24 R441.7 Million..

The total Budget Operating Expenditure for 2021/22 is at R 341,5 million and the capital budget expenditure is R 68.1 million.

Employee related cost including section 56 is at R 133.0 Million and councilors is at R 18,8 million and 4 % were used to calculate the increase guided by MFMA circular no 107 and 108.

The municipality has eliminated spending on non-priority items or activities to give way for service delivery priorities. The operating expenditure includes non-cash items of which causes a deficit as the municipality given the fact that it is rural it's unable to absorb these items through tariff setting considering the level of poverty and affordability.

The annual capital budget is at R 68.1 million for 2021/22 has decreased as compared to the last year budget of R 69, 5 million. The most capital projects of the municipality are single-year projects which run for a period of one year but MIG funded projects are multi-year projects in a financial year. The capital projects of the municipality are funded by conditional grants and internally generated funds.

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LAST BUDGET SPEECH

This budget speech is the last during the current term of office. We come long way. We were able to achieve the following: Tar 56.1 Km of internal streets in various villages, electrify 15 344 households extensions electrified in various villages throughout the municipality

Construct 2 Sports facilities constructed(Ben Seraki and Senwabarwana Sports Complex) , Construct 12 Crèches , renovate 1 Community hall at Cooperspark , Rehabilitate 1 Landfill site at Alldays , Construct 3 High mast lights at Inveraan, Letswatla and

Taaibosch, Construct 7 High mast lights at Senwabarwana , 1643 Job opportunities created through LED projects, Presidential Green deeds programme, CWP and EPWP , 1207 Youth have benefitted through learnerships, internships, 11 Youth have received bursaries various critical fields , Filled all senior management positions.

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Cllr Maria Thamaga
SPEAKER

It will be a travesty of justice if I do not commence by lending my voice over what has become a global disaster – the Corona Virus (Covid 19) pandemic. As a matter of fact, everyone knows someone who at some point or the other was affected, infected or worst case scenario succumbed to the disease. Without getting into the nitty gritty of statistics and related, that calls for a greater amount of vigilance and adherence to the cardinal principles (social distancing, wearing of masks as well as regular washing and sanitizing of hands) in an effort to stem the tide. There is currently a very serious upsurge and it is my appeal for all that we all try, as much as possible, to stay safe and ensure the upkeep of those around us. We only live once!

Against all odds, our council committees continue to operate like the well-oiled machine they have always been. Ward Committee, Portfolio Committee, Executive Committee as well as Council meetings were held as scheduled during the period in issue. The only downside being that we could not have members of the community in attendance as it has always been customary and that puts a bit of a damper on our public participation trajectory. However,

FROM THE SPEAKER'S PODIUM

it is what it is. To put more feathers in our cap, the Public Hearings on the 2019/2020 Annual Report and 2021/22 – 2025/26 IDP/Budget Public Consultation processes were held concurrently and in clusters as a consequent to the new normal. The Covid 19 protocols, as laid bare in the gazette were followed to the latter.

It is pleasing to note that we finally broke the Qualified Audit report duck with the Auditor General confirming during a council sitting of the 28th April 2021 that our municipality yielded an Unqualified opinion for the 2019/2020 Financial Year Audit. With the exception of a few matters of emphasis, our finances and internal controls are in a sound state of health. Big ups to all concerned for their persistence and hard work. It should be noted that the IDP/Budget processes also took cognizance of the fact that it is a swansong year for the current term of council. That effectively means that management are obliged to have their hands on deck in preparation for a seamless and smooth hand over of the reigns. It should be recalled that in the municipal context, efficient and effective provision of services always takes precedence, after all that is precisely the reason why municipalities are in existence in the first place.

Notwithstanding the current situation as earlier elucidated, the clock is ticking and with its every vigorous pounding grows the anxiety and emotional roller coaster as reality hits home that the 2021 Local Government Elections are upon us. The remaining few months will see different political formations and individuals (independents) crisscrossing and scurrying for attention in their last dish efforts to woo the electorates to their respective corners. The battle lines have clearly been drawn in what will inevitably be the most odd and fiercely contested elections since the advent of democracy in our beloved country. We, South Africans

are indeed a fortunate lot as our counterparts elsewhere only look with envy as the beauty of democracy unravels right in front of their eyes. A word of caution should however be sent to the would be spoilers who are hell bent on destroying the immortal legacies and institutions which our forbearers built through blood, sweat and tears while in the process enduring prison, exile and a hail of bullets as mercilessly unleashed by the repressive Apartheid government.

The 2020/2021 version of Ward Committees' Conference could not be held under one roof, thanks to the ravaging scourge. It was however, very imperative for the municipality to bid a proper farewell to our gallant foot soldiers who bared their souls over the past five years in their quest for improved community services. Consequently the event was held in four clusters namely; Inveraan, Langlaagte, Raweshi and lastly Alldays from the 2nd – 7th June 2021. The usual fanfare was evidently missing and was instead replaced by a much more somber mood reminiscent of goodbyes. The overriding message from yours truly and the Mayor was to thank ward committees for their selflessness in the midst of all manner of pressures and also wish them well in their future endeavors. I need to point out however, that ward committees are still expected to fulfill their roles as expected unless otherwise directed or subject to inception of the fifth council.

As we head towards the defining moments of our young democracy being the local government elections and as a parting shot words by the esteemed Rick Warren resonate, "Transformation is a process and as life happens there are tons of ups and downs. It's a journey of discovery – there are moments on mountaintops and moments in deep valleys of despair" Take care and stay safe!

ADMINISTRATIVE OVERVIEW

Administrative Overview by Municipal Manager

Let me take this opportunity to welcome everyone into the second half of the financial year 2020/21 and second edition of our municipal newsletter. We have resumed the second half of the year while the country was in the midst of the second wave of COVID-19 and Blouberg Local Municipality was not spared. COVID-19 has affected our lives and livelihoods. We dip our banner in honour of the likes of Manaka Albert, Mokala Frans, Meso Refilwe and many of our loved ones who passed on during this difficult period. May their souls rest in perfect peace.

The talk of third wave and the fact that COVID-19 has brought about a new normal, is real, and let us learn to live side by side with the pandemic. Let us constantly follow the public health regulations of the fight against COVID-19 namely; wearing mask, regular sanitizing or washing of hands with soap and social distancing. Let us further follow government vaccination programme and register to get vaccinated when our turn comes.

Municipal Business unusual

COVID-19 has challenged us to come up with new ways of conducting municipal business. This is to ensure that we continue to provide services to our communities. We now hold visual management meetings, portfolio committee, executive and council meetings. We have social media and other visual platforms to engage and consult our communities and stakeholders.

Improved audit outcome for 2019/20

The Municipality has obtained an unqualified audit opinion for the year 2019/20. We appreciate the collective staff, executive committee and council. We further extend appreciation to the work and contribution of our key stakeholders (AGSA, CDM CoGHSTA, Treasury, SALGA etc). We will continue to strive for an improved audit opinion.

Services to the people

As Blouberg Local Municipality we are committed towards ensuring that we provide service to our communities regarding the situation at hand. We have already completed and energized all our electrification projects. We have appointed contractors for all our Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) projects (Senwabarwana by-pass, Senwabarwana sport complex and Witten internal street). Work is underway and we will complete these projects in time.

Senior Management team complete

The Municipality has successfully completed the processes of appointment of Director Community services. Ms Mokgadi Betty Monyemoratho has resumed work as Director of Community services on the 01 March 2021. Her appointment completed composition of management team. We now have all directors appointed and this augurs well for our commitment to serve the community of Blouberg. We wish her all the best in her new role.

Once more, many thanks to our readers. Enjoy reading this edition which captures the highlights of activities that took place from January to June 2021.

We are inviting you to share your views on how we can improve Blouberg News for the current and future generations.



Mr Junias Machaba
MUNICIPAL MANAGER



BLOUBERG RESIDENTS REASSURED THAT THEIR MONEY IS IN THE RIGHT HANDS AS MUNICIPALITY IMPROVES AUDIT OUTCOME



Blouberg Local Municipality leadership; the Mayor His Worship , Cllr Maseka Pheedi, Speaker , Cllr Maria Thamaga, Chief Whip, Cllr Billy Choshi, Municipal Manager, Mr Junias Machaba and Director Corporate Services, Mr Refilwe Ramothwala share a moment with AGSA representatives and Audit Committee members after the presentation of the municipal audit outcome.

The Blouberg Local Municipality has received unqualified audit opinion for the 2019/20 financial year. The Auditor-General of South Africa (AGSA) represented by Senior Manager, Ms Molatelo Magongwa on the 28th April 2021 presented the 2019/20 audit outcome for the municipality during Ordinary Council Meeting held in Senwabarwana.

An unqualified opinion is defined as an auditor’s opinion that; the financial statements present fairly, in all material respects, the financial position of the municipality as at 30 June 2020, and it’s financial performance and cash flows of the year ended in accordance with the Standards of Generally Recognized Accounting Practice (Standard GRAP) and requirements of the Municipal Finance Management Act (MFMA) of South Africa. Act 56 of 2003 (MFMA) and the Division of Revenue Act 16 of 2019 (Dora).

The Mayor, His Worship Cllr Maseka Pheedi welcomed the report and commended the council and the administration of Blouberg Local Municipality led by Municipal Manager, Mr Junias Machaba for the hard work and efforts they undergo to provide communities with the reassurance that their money is being spent as it should.

“I find it befitting, for me as the Mayor of Blouberg Local Municipality to congratulate the team for the stunning work in ensuring that we spend the money entrusted to us by the people of Blou-

berg in a prudent manner. You will recall that since our inception the AGSA has been issuing qualified audit opinion on us, after all those qualifications we soldiered on”

Mayor Pheedi indicated that, good financial governance translates into better service delivery and that efficiently run municipality remain key to delivering services needed to make it a better place for everyone who live in it.

“This collective men and women have delivered on the people’s mandate, allow me to borrow from Socrates, when he said, the secret of change is to focus all energy not on fighting the old but on building the new. When we took over the leadership of this institution, we did exactly what Socrates said, we concentrated on building a new, on our journey, we met all sorts of challenges but we did not allow failures to define us”.

Mayor Pheedi thanked the outgoing municipal external Audit Committee for traveling this journey with the municipality. He further indicated that the municipality now set sights on a clean audit. “Team unqualified audit I say to you , keep moving , we have not reach out there, on to our destination; clean audit is our destination , where there is a will , there is a way”, he concluded.

R9 BILLION MINING PARTNERSHIP SET TO CREATE 1 100 JOBS FOR BLOUBERG RESIDENTS



The Executive Mayor of Capricorn District Municipality, Cllr John Mpe and Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Maseka Pheedi share a moment with Waterberg Mine executives after a successful meeting briefing.

The Blouberg Local Municipality together with sister municipality, Capricorn District have welcomed the announcement of a R9 billion investment by Waterberg Mine after it was granted a license for mining at Raweshi in Blouberg that will mainly benefit residents with 1 100 jobs.

The announcement was made during a briefing between the Mine, CDM and Blouberg Local Municipality on February 2021.

The partnership between CDM and the Mine began in June 2018 when the two parties signed a five-year Memorandum of Understanding for the mine to roll out water projects to benefit Lewaneng; Goedetrouw (Kgatlu); Early Dawn; Norma A&B and surrounding settlements in Blouberg Local Municipality and for its mining operations.

Mining is one of the biggest, viable sectors of the district economy and a major contributor to the provincial GDP. Mining activities are therefore a catalyst for economic development, particularly for the immediate and surrounding mining communities in terms of employment and provision of basic services and other amenities

by the mining houses.

In making the announcement, Mr Michael Jones, the President of Waterberg Mine said the Mine is excited to work closely with the two municipalities; and is pleased that the Department of Mineral Resources has granted them mining rights, "which is a milestone that followed a long consultative process that began in 2011. We are therefore here to confirm our cooperation and commitment to the Region in this venture that will create 1100 direct skilled jobs at the mine as well as training and investment opportunities", he said.

Jones explained that being granted the mining rights is the beginning of many strides to come and the next one is to consult with the local communities to understand their concerns and for the Mine share its developmental vision. He assured CDM and Blouberg Local Municipality that no household will relocate as a result of the mining design or operations.

Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, his Worship Cllr Maseka Pheedi extended his gratitude to the Department of Mineral Resources for granting Waterberg Mine, the mining rights, saying the project will boost the local economy. "This project will change the lives of many households in Blouberg for the better through employment creation and will alleviate poverty".

Executive Mayor Cllr John Mpe welcomed the announcement and said the investment of this magnitude is exactly what CDM needs to grow the local economy, especially after the devastating effects of the coronavirus pandemic. "We will look into signing a memorandum of agreement with the Mine", said Mpe, adding that the interest of CDM is to see the mine investing in local schools, clinics, proper roads as well as a water treatment plant that will supply the Mine with grey water for its operations and for local businesses to benefit from procurement with the Mine. "We will also explore the possibility of bringing the University of Limpopo into this venture", Mpe said.

The construction of the mine will begin this year over a projected timeframe of 4 years.

MAYOR MASEKA PHEEDI HANDS OVER MODERN CRÉCHE TO TOWERFONTEIN COMMUNITY



Mayor Maseka Pheedi cuts the ribbon marking the official handover of the newly built Mohlaela Daycare Centre, the Speaker, Cllr Maria Thamaga and Mohlaela Daycare Centre headmistress, looks on.

Research shows that children who participate in quality Early Childhood Development (ECD) programme 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.

To date, the Blouberg Local Municipality has built over forty(40) early childhood development centres to ensure good foundation for the rural Blouberg children.

Jubilation was the order of the day, on May 2021 at Towerfontein Village in Ward 16 as the Mayor, His Worship Cllr Maseka Pheedi unveiled the plaque marking the official opening of the newly built state-of-the-art Mohlaela Daycare Centre project.



MAYOR MASEKA PHEEDI HANDS OVER MODERN CRÉCHE TO TOWERFONTEIN COMMUNITY

Parents and community members gathered to witness the handing over of their children's new play and educational area. The young children at this village were previously housed under unsuitable structure without adequate resources and not conducive for teaching and learning.

Blouberg Local Municipality is proud to have set aside budget to ensure that children at Towerfontein Village are equipped with a quality foundation phase education to ensure that they have a chance of better life.

The new Mohlaela Daycare Centre is fully functional ; with running water, classrooms , playrooms and teachers office with furniture, fully equipped kitchen, playground with swings as well as educational toys to unlock their minds and opportune them to engage in various educational and social activities .



The dilapidated Mohlaela Daycare Centre without adequate resources for teaching and learning.



The new state-of-the-art Mohlaela Daycare Centre; fully furnished with playground and clean running water, proudly built by Blouberg Local Municipality

LOCAL LEARNERS EMPOWERED WITH POST MATRIC STUDIES INFORMATION AS BLOUBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY HOSTS CAREER EXPO



The Chairperson of the portfolio committee on Special Focus, Cllr Makgalemela Makhura delivering a message of encouragement to prospective students representing Mayor Maseka Pheedi.

Prospective students met with representatives from various institutions and also gained insights and career advices from specialists to better understand what lies ahead of them in terms of getting into higher institution of learning.

Special Focus Chairperson , Cllr Makgalemela Makhura said by bringing such services, learners from disadvantaged background with lack of internet facilities were helped in their pursuit to further their studies.

“Our focus is mainly on grade 11 and 12s across all education circuits wherein higher education institutions, government sectors, private sectors, small non-governmental organisations, local businesses and SETAS were invited to exhibit their services and share related information with learners’.

Motivational speakers on the day included; Kolobe Dev Mamabolo, Scientist and Kosta Foundation Director and SABC 1’ - Skeem Saam cast members , Julius Wa Kgole (Dragon) and Lerato Marabe (Pretty).

Learners from various school around Blouberg are now empowered with information to assist them decide which career paths and higher institutions of learning to choose from to further their studies, thanks to Blouberg Local Municipality.

The municipality, through Special Focus Division on the 13th May 2021, hosted a successful career exhibition in a bid to facilitate conversations around career opportunities for Blouberg Local Municipality learners. The event was held at Eldorado Sport Complex, Eldorado Village.

The event of this nature is hosted annually and when the need for such has been identified. The focus is mainly on grade 11 and 12 across all educational circuits. Various institutions and guest speakers/motivators were invited to exhibit their services and share the related information with learners.



Learners did not want to miss out on the opportunity aimed at preparing them for their next phase in life.



BLM HOLDS 18TH ANNUAL WARD COMMITTEES' CONFERENCE IN CLUSTERS

Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, His Worship Cllr Maseka Pheedi said the municipality is hailed champions of public participation throughout the country because of, amongst other things; the effectiveness of the ward committees system. Blouberg Local Municipality has always regarded its ward committees as the important mobilizing agent in ensuring that communities take part in municipal programmes. This was Mayor Maseka Pheedi's heartfelt farewell messages of the concluding annual ward committees' conference under 2016-2021 Council which is coming to end on 27th October 2021.

The municipality clustered the 2021 conference in order to comply with the lockdown regulations around gatherings. The mini 4-day conferences were held from 2-7 June 2021 at Inveraan, Langlaagte, Raweshi and Alldays town wherein the 22 wards of the municipality were divided into groups of four. In the year 2020, the municipality did not hold the forum as large gatherings were mostly prohibited throughout the year. "The very same Coronavirus has robbed us of a great opportunity to engage with you in the previous year. The restrictions imposed on gatherings also impacted negatively on this type of gatherings as we could not hold a single conference as per the norm."

Mayor Pheedi commended the ward committees for their team spirit and dedication to serve their communities throughout the years. "This gathering marks our final year in the 2016-2021 Council. As the Council of Blouberg Local Municipality, we are appreciative of the team work in the past five years wherein we tackled service delivery challenges head-on and serve our respective communities with distinction."

This critical municipal stakeholder was established in terms of the Local Government Municipal Structure's Act. It all started in 2003 with 16 wards and to date the municipality boasts 22 wards. Each ward is manned by 10 committee members and are allocated various services delivery portfolios most relevant to the key performance of the municipality and the government in general. The areas include services such as electricity, roads, housing, water and sanitation, stormwater and drainage, waste and environment and social services including health and security among others. For the previous 17 years, the municipality successfully convened the conference affording ward committees the opportunity to share their day-to-day challenges and success stories they come across as foot soldiers and a liaison between the Council and the community. Their role is to ensure the smooth interaction between the municipality and the community, attend matters that affect their respective communities and mobilize them to take part in municipal programs.

The Speaker, Cllr Maria Thamaga and Chief Whip Cllr Bill Choshi paid tribute to the outgoing, ward committee members for their hard work and dedication throughout the years in ensuring that community members are informed of what's happening in their wards and take part in municipal programmes.

The 2021 conference was held under the theme: "The year of Charlotte Maxeke: Ensuring efficient delivery of services and community safety against the backdrop of gender-based violence and the COVID-19 pandemic." Mayor Pheedi indicated that the municipality will continue to put needs of the community first, he condemned gender-based violence and call for total adherence to COVID-19 regulations. "President Cyril Ramaphosa has called on all spheres of government, to move with speed in attending community challenges and delivering services to the people and the fight by all of us to end gender – based violence and femicide. We all have a crucial role to play in the fight against COVID-19 pandemic by adhering to public health protocols in order to curb the spread and avert the third wave".





CAPRICORN DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY IMPLEMENTS SANITATION PROJECTS TO BENEFIT MOSEHLENG, WELGELEGEN AND TERBRUGGE FARM RESIDENTS

The Capricorn District Municipality conducted a sod turning ceremony of the sanitation projects at Blouberg Local Municipality. The Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) funded projects namely Capricorn Household Sanitation - are six months projects that will be implemented in various villages within Blouberg Local municipality.

The R6,88 million project for Blouberg commenced on 16 April 2021 and were estimated to be complete by 22 October 2021. The villages to benefit in Blouberg are Mosehleng - 225, Welgelegen A - 59, Welgelegen B-91 and Terbrugge Farm – 140.

“We are here to handover and officially introduce the team that will be responsible for implementation of the project. We do this officially to ensure that, in the spirit of District Development Model (DDM), we value the role of local municipalities in our existence. We cannot be a district without our locals”, said Cllr Sammy Selamolela MMC for LED, representing the Executive Mayor, Cllr John Mpe.

“Sanitation is dignity, this project will go a long way towards preserving the dignity of our people. We expect the implementing agents to do an exceptional job”, said Chief Whip of CDM Cllr Matome Masoga.

Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Maseka Pheedi welcomed the projects and extended his gratitude to the district municipality for attending to the service delivery needs raised by communities during consultation meetings.

“We are very excited as Blouberg Local Municipality to be the recipient of this dignified project. This is a promise come true for our people as they requested for Sanitation during our consultation meetings”, said Mayor Maseka Pheedi.

Members of the community were urged through the project steering committees to work together with the contractors to make sure the project is completed on time as per the scope of work.



Blouberg Local Municipality and Capricorn District Municipality leadership conducting sod-turning ceremony at BLM municipal offices to mark the commencement of the construction of Capricorn Household Sanitation projects at Welgelegen, Terbrugge Farm and Mosehleng villages.

MOKGATLO WA SETŠHABA WA ELEPHANT, RHINO & PEOPLE (ERP) O ABA DIPAESEKELA DIKOLONG TŠA MAGAENG MO BLOUBERG

Meyara wa Masepala wa Blouberg Cllr Maseka Pheedi o reta mokgatlo wa setšhaba wa ERP goba o abile diPaesekele go barutwana ba dikolo tša magaeng mo Blouberg. Meyara o re diPaesekele tšeo di tla thuša bontšhi bja bona go sepela tsela e telele ya goya dikolong. Mokgatlo wo o fane ka diPaesekele tše 50 letšatšing la 15 kgweding ya May fao go hlegilego dikolo tšeo di latelago: Seikgone, Mammoka, Mabea, Tloumatome le Tumakgole.

“Thuto ke karolo ye bohlokwa ya setšhaba, gomme re leboga ka kudu ge mekgatlo ya setšhaba le ya go ikema e thušana le mmušo go rarolla ditlotlo tša go amana le merero ya thuto. DiPaesekele tše le di abilego, di tla thuša barutwana go lebelelana le thuto go ena le gore ba opišwe hlogo ke menagano ya gore ba tlaya ka eng sekolong. Re leboga boetapele bja mokgatlo wo wa ERP goba o kgethile dikolo tša go wela ka tlase ga Masepala wa Blouberg goba tšeo di hlegago kabong ye ya diPaesekele”.

Modiro wa go aba diPaesekele tše, o be o swaretšwe dikantorong tša Masepala tša Langlaagte.

Molaodi mogolwane wa ERP Nora Tager o re morero mogolo wa mokgatlo ke go boloka maphelo le go lwantšhana le go bolawa ga diTlou le diTšhukudu, gomme seo se dirwa ka mokgwa wa go lwantšhana le bohloki. O gatelela gore lenaneo le la go aba diPaesekele le tla thuša barutwana fihla dikolong ka nako ntle le mathata.

Mokgatlo wa P.E.A.C.E. ke wona wo o sepedišago lenaneo la go lwantšhana le bohloki ka tlase ga ERP, ebile ke karolo ya lenaneo le la go nyaka go thibela go tsongwa ga diphoofolo tša naga.

Mo mengwageng ye mehlano ya go feta, mokgatlo o abile diPaesekele tša go feta 236 tšeo di hotšego barutwana ba go feta 350 ka tlase ga Masepala wa Blouberg.

Molaodi mogolwane Tager o re lenaneo le la go aba diPaesekele ke karolo ya mananeo a mangwe go akaretšwa lefelo la go kgoboketša mabotlelo le diPlastiki ka Senwabarwana, Masolo a go hlwekiša, Mananeo a tša thuto, le projeke ya bjalo ya go fana ka diphuthelwana tša dijo go bao ba amilwego ke thwatši ya Covid 19. O re tše ka moka ke maitekelo a go kaonafatša maemo a leago le ikononi ka tlase ga Masepala wa Blouberg.

Modulasetulo wa komiti ya lefapa la hlabollo ya mafarahlahla Cllr John Makgakga obile karolo ya baetapele bao ba bego ba hlatsela go amogelwa ga diPaesekele.



MASEPALA WA BLOUBERG O SWARA KOPANO YA GO HLOHLELETŠA BANNA GO HLOKOMELA LE GO TŠEA MAIKARABELO MAPHELONG A BONA



Lefapa la Maspala la Special Focus ka tirišano le Kgoro ya maphelo le rulagantše kopano kgotha-kgothe ya banna gotšwa mafapeng a go fapana dikarolong ka moka tša Blouberg. Se se dirilwe letšatšing la 9 gwedding ya June kua Taaiboch (Ga-Mamadi). Morero mogolo wa kopano ye ya banna, ebe ele go dudiša banna ka fase ga mohlare o tee, go ahla-ahla ditaba tša go amana le tša maphelo le pelego. Banna babe ba filwe sebaka sa go ahla-ahla ka bobona malebana le maikarabelo a bona ka magaeng, gape le maikarabelo a bona setšhabeng ka kakaretšo.



Thulaganyo ya mohuta wo, yeo e swarwago ga tee kotareng tše nne tša ngwaga, e nepilwe go hlohleletša poledišano ya go hloka mellwane gore banna bao e salego masogwana le bao ba setšego ba gotše, ba fane maele ka tša thobalano, maphelo a banna gape le go thušana ka dikgopolo tharollong ya ditlhotlo tšeo ba kopanago le tšona.

Ga ntšhi dikopanong tša mohuta wo, go tsitsinkelwa malwetši ao a ganelelago banna a go amana le tša thobalano, go akaretšwa gape le tšaišo ya bana le basadi. Banna ba ema ka molomo o tee malebana le kgato tšeo di ka tšewago go thibela tšaišo ya bana le basadi. HIV le AIDS ke yennngwe ya tšeo disego tša hlokomologwa. Banna ba ikanne go tšea karolo e kgolo setšhabeng ge go lebeletšwe phatlalatšo ya tshedimošo malebana le thibelo ya phetelo ya HIV.



Bao ba tsenetšego kopano ye ya moswana-noši ba hlalositše goba ba hweditše thuto, ebile ba kgonne go ntšha maikutlo le go eletšana malebana le ditlhotlo tšeo di lebaganego le bontšhi bja banna. Gantšhi tshedimošo malebana le maele go tša maphelo a banna le tša pelego, efela e tshedišwa maahlo kage, go lebelelwa kudu maele a maphelo le pelego go basadi.



BLOUBERG CONDUCTS COVID-19 CAMPAIGN TO CREATE AWARENESS AROUND THE PANDEMIC



Mayor Maseka Pheedi conducting fumigation on mini-bus taxis to ensure the safety of passengers.

In a bid to curb COVID-19 spread and intensify the ongoing campaigns to conscientize communities about the pandemic, the Blouberg Local Municipality in partnership with Capricorn District Municipality and the Department of Transport and Community Safety engaged communities regarding the coronavirus and health protocols through Roadshow campaign held in Senwabarwana town.

The campaign kickstarted at the Senwabarwana taxi rank where the Mayor, His Worship Cllr Maseka Pheedi conducted fumigation of taxis in order to insure the safety of passengers.

Cllr Pheedi engaged residents and reminded them of the importance of adhering to all COVID-19 health protocols. He urged residents to follow basic public health measures such as wearing masks at all times, maintaining physical distancing whenever possible and keeping hands clean by washing them with soap and water or sanitize to protect themselves and their families against the COVID-19 pandemic. He further called on community members to take their COVID-19 jabs when it is their time to do so in order to curb the spread of the virus.

“Our Government is rolling out a vaccine programme as another containment measure, I am making a call to all of you to register and present yourself to health care workers when it is your turn to get vaccinated.” Said Mayor Pheedi.

The team also distributed COVID-19 information leaflets and bottles of sanitizers to shoppers and commuters.

The awareness campaign was to ensure the continuous education to communities around the virus. “We will continue to work hand in hand with the Capricorn District Municipality, Department of Health and other relevant institutions to intensify our campaigns against COVID-19 and educate our communities about this pandemic.” Mayor Pheedi concluded.

DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE PRESIDENCY, THEMBI SIWEYA VISITS MMATSELA HIGH SCHOOL AS PART OF FRONTLINE MONITORING | BACK-TO -SCHOOL CAMPAIGN

The Deputy Minister in the Presidency, Ms Thembi Siweya on the 21st of April 2021, visited Mmatsele High School, Pax Village in Ward 13 as part of government’s Frontline Monitoring programme to assess the school’s adherence to COVID-19 health protocols and regulations. The programme is also part of a government-wide Back to School Campaign aimed at highlighting the importance of education, and also mobilise society to promote the value of education. During the visit, the Deputy Minister engaged the school management, teachers, parents and the school governing body and donated books to the school in a bid to foster the culture of reading.

Pax Village is one of the many areas in the Blouberg Local Municipality with a poor mobile network coverage. The mobile company, Cell C which partnered with the Presidency in this initiative made an undertaking to install a network tower in the area to enable connectivity.

Deputy Minister Siweya was joined by Blouberg Local Municipality Speaker, Cllr Maria Thamaga , Acting Mayor , Cllr Adeline Morapedi , the Chairperson of the Portfolio committee on Infrastructure Development, Cllr John Makgakga , Capricorn District Municipality representative, Member of Mayoral Committee Cllr Betty Kgare, councillors and local traditional leaders.





BLOUBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY CAPITAL PROGRESS FOR MIG AND ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS 2019/20 AND 2020/21 FINANCIAL YEARS

Roll over projects: Electrical and MIG Own funding

Project Name	Consultant	Contractor	Start date for construction	Completion date	Status	Allocated budget	Expenditure	Physical Progress %	Comments/Challenges
Cluster 1-Post connections of 155 households connection at (Arrie (23), Sias (25), Thorpe (57), Motadi (20) and Gideon (30))	Math Engineering	Batlase Enterprise	13/02/2019	31/12/2020	Completed	R 1,131,500.00	R 1,023,962.85	100%	100% Complete and Energized
Cluster 2 –Post connections of 132 households at (Diepsfoot (50), Silvermine (45), Nailana (22), Innes(15))	Lefokane Consulting and Projects Management	Batlase Enterprise	13/02/2019	31/12/2020	Completed	R 963,600.00	R 868,099.53	100%	100% Completed and Energized
Cluster 3 – Post connection of 120 household at (Kgokonyane(30), Mil bank (55) ,Mosehleng (35))	NSK Electrical	Batlase Enterprise	13/02/2019	31/12/2020	Completed	R876,000.00	R 475,476.54	100%	100% Completed and Energized
Bochum Substation	Volt Consulting Engineers	Leboneng North Investment Holdings	17/02/2019	31/12/2020	Practical Completion stage	R10,000,000.00	R6,462,327.17	98%	On Practical Completion stage with only gravelling of access road and snags outstanding.
Towerfontein Crèche	Dikgabo Engineers	Bakone Mathekgwa wide services	18/05/2020	18/09/2020	Completion stage	R2 000,000.00	R 1,91,1792,54	100%	Completed on Retention stage



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Project Name	Consultant	Contractor	Construction Start date	Completion date	Status	Allocated budget	Expenditure	Physical Progress %	Jobs created	Comments/ Challenges
Senwabarwana sports complex phase 5	Sizeya consulting engineers	Izigi Molokwana Trading JV	13/10/2020	30/06/2021	Construction stage	R18,704,182.00	Exp : R 9 255 211,67	55%	14	Contractor currently busy with Earthworks for the Athletic tracks and Soccer field. Gym and boxing building is at 85% complete currently busy with beam filling and floor slab
Senwabarwana by pass road phase 1	T2 Tech consulting Engineers	PJMJ Engineers and Plant Hire	12/10/2020	30/06/2021	Construction stage	R22,587,241.34	Exp: R 15 564 382,35	75%	26	Currently busy stabilization of Subbase layer
Witten internal street and stormwater phase 2	Tlou Intergrated	Urich Construction	14/01/2021	30/10/2021	Construction stage	R6,258,517.59	Exp: R 5 851 295,35	80%	11	Currently busy with sub-base layer
Electrification of Witten ext 9 (248)	NSK Electrical	Kingki Electrical JV	19/10/2020	30/04/2021	Completed	R4,464 000.00	R3,712,062.95	100%	17	100 % complete and Energized
Electrification of Innes (66) and Diepsloot ext (20)	Lefokane Consulting and Projects Management.	Pin Afrika Consulting Engineers	14/10/2020	N/A	Completed	R1,548,000.00	R 1,490,298.15	100%	15	100 % complete and Energized.

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PLANNED ROADS AND STORMWATER MAINTENANCE FOR 2020/21 FY:

Project Name	Service Provider	Revised Budget	Expenditure	Comments/Challenges
Maintenance of internal streets at Senwabarwana	Makekwe Construction	R150,000.00	R 147 345.00	Completed. 6.7km of road markings and construction of 2 x speed humps
Maintenance of internal streets at Alldays	Lampie Trading Enterprise	R200,000.00	R 198 325.00	Completed. 7km of road markings, construction of 2 x speed humps, patching of potholes and installation of road signs.
Maintenance of internal streets at Taabosch	N/A	R102,000.00	R0.00	Currently serving at BAC for the appointment of the service provider.
Maintenance of internal streets at Devrede	Ngwacon Developers	R52,000.00	R 52 000.00	1km of road markings, installation of speed hump and road signs completed.
Maintenance of internal streets at Dilaeneng	Molangwa Trading Enterprise	R52,000.00	R 50 000.00	3.0km of road markings and installation of road signs completed
Maintenance of internal streets at Witten	Joliedan	R102,000.00	R 101 500.00	Construction of 4 x speed humps, installation of road signs, 2.5km of road markings and patching of potholes completed.
Maintenance of internal streets at Kromhoek	Ngwacon Developers	R52,000.00	R 49 185.05	2.0km of road markings and installation of road signs completed
Maintenance of internal streets at Avon	SMT Care Centre	58,693.82	R 47 537.00	3.0km of road markings completed. Awaiting installation of road signs.
Maintenance of internal streets at Mamehlabe	SMT Care Centre	R52,000.00	R 44 130.00	2.5km of road markings and installation of road signs completed.
Maintenance on internal streets at Indermark	Tlabos Business Enterprise	R52,000.00	R 51 386.00	4.7km of road markings completed
Maintenance on internal streets at Puraspan	Ngwacon Developers	R102,000.00	R 51 290.00	2.5km of road markings and installation of road signs completed.

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PLANNED ROADS AND STORMWATER MAINTENANCE FOR 2020/21 FY (RE-GRAVELING):

Cluster	Project Name	Service Provider	Start Date	Completion Date	Number of Kilometers Completed (km)	Expenditure (R)	Comments/Challenges
Cluster A	Buywater to Sadu Access Road	PJMJ Earthmoving	09 November 2020	23 November 2020	10km	R 283 335.00	10km of bush clearing, grading and compaction completed.
	Ga-Hlako to Thabahlana Access Road	PJMJ Earthmoving	23 November 2020	18 December 2020	05km	R 1 075 623.75	05 km of re-gravelling completed. Excavating and tipping away of sand material in preparation of importing and compacting of borrowed gravel material.
	Indermark Internal Streets	PJMJ Earthmoving	11 January 2021	19 February 2021	04km	R 963 671.25	04km of internal streets completed. Importing and compacting of borrowed gravel material. Challenge with borrow pit at Indermark as it no longer had gravel material, material had to be imported from Avon and heavy rain that continuously disrupted the progress on site.
Cluster B	Inveraan Internal Streets	PJMJ Earthmoving	15 March 2021	27 April 2021	6.5km	R1 161 339.00	6.5km completed. Importing and compacting of borrowed gravel material.
	Gideon Internal Streets	Chisa Multi Projects	09 November 2020	22 December 2020	07km	R 1 596 332.25	07km of internal streets completed. Importing and compacting of borrowed gravel material blended with the existing sand on site.
	Hlona to Eussorinca Access Road	Chisa Multi Projects	11 January 2021	20 March 2021	05km	R 1 610 698.05	05km completed. Importing and compacting of borrowed gravel material. Installation of 08 culverts (8 x 600mm pipe culverts) completed.
	Edwindsdale to Glenfernis Access Road	Chisa Multi Projects	22 March 2021	18 April 2021	3.2km	R 947 134.25	3.2km completed. Importing and compacting of borrowed gravel material.
	TOTALS				40.7km	R7 638 133.55	

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ESKOM CAPITAL PROJECTS 2019/20 FINANCIAL YEAR ESKOM PROJECTS

Project Name	Municipality Name	Implementing Agent	Budget	Connections	Progress
Lovely	Blouberg	Eskom	R 772 179.00	55	Deferred to 2021/2022 financial year
Total			R 772 179.00	55	

2019/20 FINANCIAL YEAR ESKOM PROJECT:

Project Name	Municipality Name	Implementing Agent	Budget	Connections	Progress
Kromhoek Ext	Blouberg	Eskom	R 1 026 571.00	60	Completed and Energized
Blouberg Infills/Post connection	Blouberg	Eskom	R 1 028 571.43	240	Completed and Energized
FDH (Farm dwellers Household)	Blouberg	Eskom	R 1 498 967.62	380	40% Construction stage

BLOUBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY GRAVEL ROADS MAINTANANCE PROGRAMME



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