



BLOUBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

MEDIA STATEMENT

08 MARCH 2019

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

BLOUBERG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY HEREBY NOTIFY ALL SENWABARWANA RESIDENTS AND ALL THE INTERESTED AND AFFECTED PARTIES THAT:

Any vacant land within remainder of farm Bochum 178 LS belongs to the Municipality and it still holds the land under the title deed number T03726411. No one has the right to sell municipal or state land without prior approval by the Council of Blouberg municipality as the powers vest with the Council. Any illegal activity will be dealt with legally and the perpetrators/ trespassers will be persecuted. The municipality would like all those leading the invasion of land to refrain from such deceptive activities as they have no power to do so. The court case heard on the 25th February 2019 never granted anybody the right to illegally occupy the land and did not assign anybody the rights to sell the land without any legal standing or consent from the municipality.

As per Clause 2 of the Deed of Transfer, the municipality has appointed a service provider to do Township Establishment within the remainder of farm Bochum 178LS to ensure that all settlements are formal and within a legislative framework. To date the surveys were done including EIA and Geotechnical studies. The processes of Township establishment are at an advanced stage and illegal activities will cause serious delays in the completion of the process.

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