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ELECTRICITY FOR MAKGATO AND DE VREEDE EXTENSIONS

In terms of South African Local Government Turn round strategy all households are to be connected to the national grid by 2014. Blouberg Municipality in has in less than a decade met that deadline and have since shifted focus to electrification of extensions. This milestone was achieved through collaboration with the Department of Minerals and Energy (DME); Limpopo Provincial Government Capricorn District Municipality and ESKOM.

Residents of Makgato and De Vreede village extensions will soon dump candles and paraffin as the municipality and Eskom implement electrification projects in their areas to benefit 470 households and at Ga- Makgato and 350 De Vreede .

On the 28 August 2013 Chairperson of the Blouberg Municipality's Infrastructure Development and Engineering Services; Cllr Donald Ratladi and Ward 15 Councillor William Ntlatla conducted a sod turning ceremonies in those respective areas marking the official commencement of the projects.

Blouberg Municipality together with electricity giant Eskom through its focussed programme of curbing darkness is currently implementing will also electrify the following village this financial year Springfield (100), Kobe ext (144), Ditatsu Ext (130), Madibana(11), Vergelelen (82), Avon Ext (300) Lethaleng Ext (40).

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