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LONG AWATED SHOPPING MALL FINALLY OPEN DOORS

Shopping queues and long trips to Polokwane have been cut shorter following the opening of Blouberg Mall. The Mayor of Blouberg Municipality, His Worship Cllr Serite Sekgoloane on the 30th of August 2012 officiated the plaque unveiling event; marking the official opening of the long awaited shopping centre.

With 21 wards, translating to 123 settlements the population of 194 119 the current shopping centre just couldn't cope. Pay days were just a nightmare as everyone would flock to the Senwabarwana Complex. With the opening of new mall traffic congestions and long queues have been minimized.

The R120m development is geared to play a pivotal role in boosting the local development by creating employment to locals..

The Mayor applauded McCormick Property Development and Selamolela Group JV for investing in Senwabarwana 'Investing R120m shows their commitment, they've risked and invested in Senwabarwana despite its rural status, this will immensely boost government's rural development programme' he said.

He further mentioned that municipality through its vision 2030 will concentrate on development Blouberg by turning Alldays, Eldorado, Tolwe and Ga-Raweshi amongst others into municipal mini towns.

The commencing of construction of the mall was a bit delayed as the Provincial Public works finalises the transfer of land to the municipality.

Community members said they are happy that the waiting is finally over.

The municipal social pages were filled with comments from happy people. 'No more Polokwane for KFC' Grace Morongwa commented. Tebogo Mabeso wrote "Development is one of the municipal key factors, I'm really impressed by the hard work Blouberg is doing. Keep up the great job'.

Tlabo Abram Setjie continued "I really appreciate that, I hope more development and job creations will continue like that more people will be hired and this will be a centre of

training for graduated students, time money save vs long distance to Polokwane, Shine Blouberg'' shine'

The opening of the mall created over 500 job opportunities to locals. The McComick Property Development has thanked the municipality for affording them an opportunity to do business in Blouberg.

Shoprite, Mr Price, Edgars Active, Pep , Roots and Absa bank are amongst the business operating at the new mall.

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