





# MSI given six days to account for state funds

**LUCAS SHONGWE**  
**MIDDELBURG** – The Mpumalanga Stainless Initiative (MSI) was given until 16 July to submit a detailed financial report after the Mpumalanga Legislature's Portfolio Committee on Economic Development raised concerns over missing financial and operational information during an oversight visit on 10 July.

The committee warned that it would recommend a Special Investigating Unit (SIU) probe if MSI and the Department of Economic Development and Tourism (DEDT) fail to provide the requested information within the deadline.

“If the company and department do not provide the required information, the committee will request the SIU to investigate the company's finances,” committee chairperson Lucky Mbuyane said.

Although the committee acknowledged MSI's growth and contribution to job creation, Mbuyane said key questions relating to the entity's finances, operations and the role of Steve Tshwete Local Municipality remained unanswered.

MSI, a black-owned provincial government entity based in Steve Tshwete Local Municipality, currently employs 222 people and provides services to international companies and local mining operations.

Centre manager Prince Nkosi told the committee that the organisation had recorded steady financial growth.

“Looking at our financial position, there has been positive movement. While the

growth is not as much as we had initially targeted, it is heading in the right direction. Our previous financials reflect a 40% growth compared to the prior period.”

Nkosi said MSI is shifting its focus towards increasing revenue while maintaining operational standards. He added that a detailed report on employment figures would be submitted to the committee but confirmed that “a significant number of jobs have been created over the last five years.”

The committee also heard that MSI runs incubation and engineering skills development programmes. Steve Tshwete Local Municipality has allocated the entity five hectares of land to build its own facilities and reduce rental costs.

MSI works with Steve Tshwete Local Municipality, Nkangala TVET College, the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA), the Department of Trade, Industry and Competition (the dtic), and the Department of Economic Development and Tourism.

DEDT Head of Department Immy Serakalala said the department would meet the committee's deadline.

“Most of the issues raised by the committee are issues that we do have answers to. We have that

information readily available, so we will definitely abide by that deadline.”

Serakalala said the department remained committed to strengthening the incubator and planned to establish similar facilities in other municipalities.

“This incubator may be located in Steve Tshwete, but it is there to serve the people of the province holistically. We are planning to establish similar branches in other municipalities so that Mpumalanga remains a leading province in steel fabrication.”

The committee requested written details on the number of jobs created, SMMEs supported, and businesses owned by youth, women and persons with disabilities before adopting the oversight report.

Mbuyane said the committee would only adopt the report once it had received all the outstanding financial and operational information needed to exercise proper oversight over public funds invested in the project.

He also urged the department and the municipality to ensure officials are adequately prepared for future oversight visits.



DEDT MEC Jesta Sidell with Portfolio Committee members Trudie Grové-Morgan, George Lukhele and Steven Sekoakoa during an oversight visit to the Mpumalanga Stainless Initiative (MSI) on 10 July 2026



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## The Wind and Waves Obey Him

By Pastor Chuck Swindoll

One day Jesus said to his disciples, “Let's cross to the other side of the lake.” So they got into a boat and started out. As they sailed across, Jesus settled down for a nap. But soon a fierce storm came down on the lake. (Luke 8:22–23) I've not done a great deal of sailing, but in the little sailing I've done, I've usually fallen asleep. It's the most natural response to the rhythm of the sea as it massages the weariness of my bones. Most humans I know would agree—easy-going sailing and restful sleeping are meant for each other! But, in Scripture, it's never said that God sleeps. In fact, it specifically said, “He

who watches over Israel neither slumbers nor sleeps.” Yet man sleeps. Humanity must sleep. Here, as a man weary from the day, according to this passage, He fell sound asleep in the boat. That's when things started to happen.

A fierce gale of wind descended upon the lake, and they began to be swamped and to be in danger. And they came to Jesus and woke Him, saying, “Master, Master, we are perishing!” (Luke 8:23–24 NASB)

“Master, wake up, wake up! We're gonna die!” Now isn't that something?

They've already witnessed the feeding of the five thousand. And each one had a basket of food left over . . . but they hadn't learned the lesson of His power. They'd seen Him walk on water and cleanse a leper . . . but they hadn't connected either with His deity.

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And He got up and rebuked the wind and the surging waves, and they stopped, and it became calm. (Luke 8:24 NASB)

I may not have done much sailing, but I have certainly done a lot of fishing in my day, and I can tell you I have occasionally seen the sea become what we fishermen usually call “a slick.” It's an eerie sight—especially in the ocean. The water is so smooth that if you flipped a penny into it, you could count the ripples. But never in my life have I seen a slick occur suddenly. Yet in this case a storming, raging sea—with incredible wind velocity—instantly became a slick. You could hear your own breath. Their boat may have taken a few minutes to stop rocking . . . but the sea was calm as glass.

Even the  
winds and the  
waves obey  
him

MATTHEW 8:27



# March and March alleges threats during business inspections

**LUCAS SHONGWE**

**MIDDELBURG** – The March and March movement in Steve Tshwete has alleged that some foreign-owned businesses are resisting its ongoing inspections in the central business district (CBD), with members claiming they have received threats during the operation. The movement said it has been visiting businesses it believes are not complying with South Africa's immigration laws. However, it claimed that some businesses resumed trading shortly after being shut down.

“We shut them down. Two days later, we found that they had opened as if nothing had happened,” said movement convenor Sifiso Masemola. Masemola further alleged that some members of the South African Police Service (SAPS) were assisting businesses to reopen.

“While the movement carries out its activities within the law, some SAPS members appear to be the ones assisting with the reopening of the businesses.” He said the operation was intended to verify documentation, address concerns about illegal immigration and support law enforcement efforts within Steve Tshwete Local Municipality. According to the movement, the initiative was designed to work alongside state authorities to promote safety and legal compliance.

Masemola claimed the group had also received threats during the inspections. “We have received threats from some Ghanaians and Nigerians. Some are even threatening to shoot us. They told us to watch our backs.”

He further alleged that some salons were being used to conceal drugs but did not provide evidence to support the claim.

Masemola said the movement would continue its weekly marches every Thursday until businesses comply with the law.

At the time of publication, SAPS had not responded to *Highveld Chronicle's* requests for comment on the

allegations. The Department of Home Affairs and other law enforcement agencies are responsible for enforcing immigration legislation and taking action where businesses are found to be operating unlawfully.



March and March convenor Sifiso Masemola says the movement is facing resistance in the Steve Tshwete CBD, with some businesses allegedly reopening days after being shut down.

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|------------------------|-------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------|------------------------------|
| N.011-090-2016/1-31SEC | SITE SECURITY SERVICES        | 51% Black Owned             | PSIRA        | 24 JULY 2026, 09H00          |
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# 67 MINUTES, LASTING IMPACT: EXXARO'S LEEUWPAN MINE AND RITLUKA TRANSFORM COMMUNITIES

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In the true spirit of Nelson Mandela's legacy of service, Exxaro's Leeuwpán Mine, in partnership with Ritluka Resources, dedicated their 2026 Mandela Day to creating a lasting impact in local communities through sustainable food security initiatives and meaningful community support. The Mandela Day activation took place on 17 July 2026 at Mafa Max Motloung Secondary School and the Siyanqoba Disability Centre in the Victor Khanye Local Municipality, where Leeuwpán employees and business partners came together to spend their 67 minutes making a difference that will continue to benefit beneficiaries for years to come. Rather than focusing on once-off donations, the initiative centred on establishing sustainable vegetable gardens that will provide a continuous source of fresh produce for both institutions. Employees and volunteers worked side by side to plant vegetable seedlings, install protective netting, and equip the gardens with the tools and infrastructure needed to ensure their long-term success.

Key contributors to the success of the initiative have been Swartman Boerdery and Buhle Farming Academy, whose expertise and commitment helped lay the foundation for the gardens. These teams assisted with preparing the gardens, planting the vegetable seedlings and nurturing them in the weeks leading up to Mandela Day to ensure they were healthy and ready for planting. Their continued involvement will help ensure that the gardens remain productive and sustainable long after the day's activities. In recognition of their invaluable contribution and ongoing partnership, Exxaro Leeuwpán acknowledged both partners for the role they have played in making the initiative a success. To further protect the investment, Ritluka erected a new fence at Mafa Max Motloung Secondary School to safeguard the food garden from roaming livestock,

helping to secure the long-term sustainability of the project. At the Siyanqoba Disability Centre, the partnership also delivered essential resources aimed at enhancing the quality of life of the centre's beneficiaries and supporting its daily operations. Ritluka donated a washing machine, detergents, two laptops and 40 sleeping sponges, providing resources that will enhance the centre's daily operations, improve care for beneficiaries and support its administrative and educational activities. Speaking during the programme, Exxaro's Leeuwpán Acting General Manager, Mbaliyethu Gumede reminded attendees that Mandela Day is about creating lasting change through acts of service that uplift communities and restore dignity. She also said the initiative reflects the mine's ongoing commitment to sustainable community development. "Our goal is to create opportunities and initiatives that continue to make a positive

difference long after Mandela Day has passed. By investing in sustainable food gardens and working alongside trusted partners like Ritluka, Buhle Farming Academy and Swartman Boerdery, we are helping to strengthen food security while empowering our communities to become more resilient", said Sechaba Tselana, Manager,

Stakeholder Relations at Leeuwpán mine. Through partnerships, volunteerism and shared purpose, Exxaro Leeuwpán continues to demonstrate that meaningful change is achieved not only through giving, but through creating sustainable solutions that empower communities for generations to come.



Mbaliyethu Gumede from Leeuwpán Mine



Nadia Matanga from Ritluka



Exxaro Leeuwpán Management and Ritluka partnered with Siyanqoba Care Centre for Disabled, led by Manager Maria Mononyana, to celebrate the spirit of service and community upliftment.



Representatives from Exxaro Leeuwpán Mine, Ritluka, Swartman Boerdery, Buhle Farmers' Academy and Mafa Max Motloung Secondary School gather for a group photo before commencing the Mandela Day 67 Minutes of Action, where they joined forces to establish a sustainable vegetable garden that will benefit the school for years to come.

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# Mbuyelo brings joy to 120 Delmas elderly on Mandela Day

RODNEY HLATSHWAYO

**DELMAS** – In celebration of Mandela Day, Mbuyelo Manungu Colliery hosted a special event for approximately 120 elderly residents from Delmas and surrounding farming communities. The event, held at SK Lifestyle on 17 July 2026, was organised in partnership with the Mpumalanga Department of Health and the Department of Social Development. The celebration brought together elderly beneficiaries from Ludvodvolo lwe Africa, Botleng Society for the Aged, Sizimele, Delpark and several wards across the Victor Khanye Local Municipality. The programme offered a day of entertainment, healthcare, social interaction and essential support for senior citizens. Activities included health screenings, aerobics, active ageing programmes, games, and the distribution of food parcels and blankets. Beneficiaries were also treated to soup on arrival, breakfast, lunch, cupcakes and cake. Adding to the festive atmosphere, members of the Botleng Society for the Aged entertained guests with lively song and dance performances, highlighting the importance of active ageing and community participation. Speaking to *Highveld Chronicle*, Mbuyelo Manungu Colliery General Manager Humphrey Mokwena said Mandela Day is about honouring Nelson Mandela's legacy through meaningful service. "Nelson Mandela sacrificed almost his entire life so that others could enjoy a better life. As a company, we believe those of us who have the means should continue his legacy by giving back and looking after our communities," said Mokwena.

He said that while last year's Mandela Day programme focused on children, the company decided to dedicate this year's celebration to older persons. "Looking after the elderly is like nurturing the roots of a tree. They are the pillars of our communities, and it is our responsibility to care for them." Mokwena said Mbuyelo worked with surrounding farms, old-age homes and community organisations to identify beneficiaries. "We have about 120 elderly people here today. The number is not important to us. What matters is that every one of them enjoys the day. They are receiving health checks, meals, recreational activities, groceries and blankets before returning home." He added that the Mandela Day initiative forms part of the company's broader corporate social investment programme, which includes partnerships with the Departments of Health, Social Development and Education to improve the lives of communities around its operations. Department of Social Development Social Work Supervisor Sindiswa Mabena said the department promotes community-based care through registered service centres that enable older persons to remain active while living in their communities. "What you are seeing today is what we call active ageing. Beyond providing food, older

persons need opportunities to exercise, socialise and participate in sports, arts and cultural activities to remain active and healthy," she said. Mabena explained that the department also works closely with companies such as Mbuyelo to identify legitimate non-profit organisations and deserving beneficiaries. "Mbuyelo consults us to identify compliant organisations and beneficiaries. Last year they partnered with us to identify people who needed wheelchairs. Their commitment to supporting our communities continues to make a positive impact." Beneficiaries also expressed

gratitude for the company's continued support. Tilly Simelani from Ludvodvolo lwe Africa praised Mbuyelo for its ongoing assistance to vulnerable groups. "Mbuyelo has always supported us. They visit the elderly, crèches and communities with groceries, clothes and gifts. We pray they continue helping people and remain in the Delmas area for many years because they make a real difference." Thandi Mkhwanazi, representing elderly residents from Ward 5 Extension 4, said the event brought joy and hope to many senior citizens. "This is our first time attending an event like this, and it has

brought us so much happiness. We forgot about our worries and enjoyed spending time together. We hope Mbuyelo never grows tired of caring for the elderly because one day we will all reach old age. We are sincerely grateful." Victor Khanye Local Municipality Executive Mayor Cllr Vusi Buda also attended the event and welcomed the donation, expressing appreciation for Mbuyelo Manungu Colliery's contribution to the community. The event concluded with the distribution of groceries and blankets, leaving beneficiaries with both practical support and cherished memories.



Mbuyelo Manungu Colliery General Manager Humphrey Mokwena shows off his dance moves as elderly beneficiaries celebrate in song during the company's Mandela Day event in Delmas.



VKLM Executive Mayor Vusi Buda and Mbuyelo Manungu Colliery General Manager Humphrey Mokwena cut the cake alongside leaders of elderly groups from across the municipality.



All fun and games as senior citizens sweat during fun-filled sporting activities



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# Shakes Kabini builds a legacy of community upliftment

**EMMANUEL N. MTHIMUNYE AND LUCAS SHONGWE**

**KWAMHLANGA** – Sifiso Peter "Shakes" Kabini has dedicated his life to uplifting communities through sport and charitable initiatives. As founder of the Shakes Kabini Foundation NPC, he has created opportunities for young people through football while providing food parcels, school uniforms, sports kits and housing support to vulnerable families. Born in Middelburg, Kabini's football journey began at Mavula Primary School in 1994 before he attended Hlonipha Secondary School, where he matriculated in 2007. He later played semi-professional football for Palmaros FC, then an ABC Motsepe League side, under coach "Bucs" Mthombeni. Kabini founded the Shakes Kabini Foundation NPC in 2011 to use sport as a platform for community development. Through the Shakes Rotating Tournament for soccer and netball, the foundation has created opportunities for talented young people from Vezubuhle and surrounding areas to be identified by scouts and clubs. The tournament has produced players who have signed professional contracts in the Premier Soccer League, while others have gone on to play abroad.

Alongside his community work, Kabini built a career in football administration. He served as team manager at Palmaros FC, Casric Stars FC and Platinum City Rovers FC. During his time at Platinum City Rovers, the club won the North West League and secured promotion to the GladAfrica League. At Casric Stars, he helped the club reach the promotion play-offs in 2022 and 2024 before later serving as the club's public relations officer. Through the foundation, Kabini donates school shoes, uniforms, sanitary pads and sports kits to learners to encourage them to remain in school and stay away from drugs and crime. In partnership with Thembisile Hani Local Municipality, SS Skhosi Consulting and Esinenhlanhla Logistics, the foundation also distributes 10kg bags of maize meal and sugar to vulnerable families in two communities. The foundation has also built and handed over a house to a needy family. "My biggest ambition is to see the

foundation utilised as a tool for driving positive programmes designed to remove children from participating in drugs, criminality and negative deeds in society," Kabini said. "I want to assist young people to turn talent into a career to provide for themselves and their families, and I want more young girls involved in sport." Kabini continues to use his experience in football administration and community development to create opportunities for young people. Fluent in English and isiNdebele, he believes football is more than a game – it is a platform to restore dignity, inspire hope and strengthen communities.



Community builder Sifiso Peter "Shakes" Kabini with some of the work he has accomplished over the years.



## VICTOR KHANYE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

01 JULY 2026

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| Domestic Prepaid (RikWh)         | 2026/27 approved Increase |
|----------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Tariff blocks                    |                           |
| Block 1 (0 - 50 kWh): (R/kWh)    |                           |
| Block 2 (51 - 350 kWh): (R/kWh)  | 2,70                      |
| Block 3 (351 - 600 kWh): (R/kWh) | 3,39                      |
| Block 4 (>600kWh): (R/kWh)       | 3,97                      |
| Domestic Conventional (R/kWh)    | 2026/27 approved Increase |
| Tariff blocks                    |                           |
| Block 1 (0 - 50 kWh): (R/kWh)    | 2,14                      |
| Block 2 (51 - 350 kWh): (R/kWh)  | 2,74                      |
| Block 3 (351 - 600 kWh): (R/kWh) | 3,90                      |
| Block 4 (>600kWh): (R/kWh)       | 4,57                      |
| Basic charge: (R/Month)          | 348,79                    |

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| Commercial Single Phase 70A                    | 2026/27 approved Increase |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| o Basic charge: (R/Month)                      | 1641,57                   |
| o Energy charge: (R/kWh)                       | 3,59                      |
| Fixed Daily Capacity Charge (Rand Per POD/Day) | 41 ,66                    |
| Commercial Conventional low                    | 2026/27 approved Increase |
| o Basic charge: (R/Month)                      | 6904,58                   |
| o Energy charge: (R/kWh)                       | 2,28                      |
| o Demand Charge: (R/KVA)                       | 424,97                    |

| Commercial Three Phase IOOA                  | 2026/27 approved Increase |
|----------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| o Basic charge: (R/Month)                    | 2592,90                   |
| o Energy charge: (R/kWh)                     | 3,24                      |
| o Fixed Daily Capacity Charge (Per POD/ Day) | 168.67                    |
| Industrial                                   | 2026/27 approved Increase |
| o Basic charge: (R/Month)                    | 12302,97                  |
| o Energy charge: (R/kWh)                     | 2,35                      |
| o Demand Charge: (RIKVA)                     | 479,39                    |
| Departmental                                 | 2026/27 approved Increase |
| Fixed Charge per month                       |                           |
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| Industrial Time of Use                   | 2026/27 approved Increase |
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| Basic Charge RIPOD/Day- @ Contracted NMD |                           |
| IOOKVA (R/KVA)                           | 16,92                     |
| 101 - 500 KVA (R/KVA)                    | 89,56                     |
| 501 - IOOOKVA (R/KVA)                    | 254,48                    |
| Demand charge (R/KVA)                    | 496,62                    |
| Reactive Energy Charge(High Season)      | 44,91                     |
| Energy Demand charge                     | 97,18                     |
| Network Capacity Charge @ contracted NMD | 52,21                     |
| Distribution charge                      | 25,59                     |

| Energy charges                                 |                           |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------------|
| Low Season                                     |                           |
| Peak: (R/kWh)                                  | 3,24                      |
| Standard: (R/kWh)                              | 2,22                      |
| Off-peak: (R/kWh)                              | 1 , 41                    |
| High Season                                    |                           |
| peak: (R/kWh)                                  | 5,75                      |
| Standard: (R/kWh)                              | 2,70                      |
| Off-peak: (R/kWh)                              |                           |
| Time of use > 1 MVA                            | 2026127 approved Increase |
| Fixed charge                                   | 17224, 17                 |
| Energy charge                                  | 2,89                      |
| Maximum Demand charge                          | 635,35                    |
| Network Capacity Charge @ contracted NMD       | 63,35                     |
| Reactive Energy Charge (High Season)           | 46,53                     |
| Industrial Three Phase IOOA                    | 2026/27 approved Increase |
| o Basic charge: (R/Month)                      | 4886,76                   |
| o Energy charge: (R/kWh)                       | 3,12                      |
| Fixed Daily Capacity Charge (Rand Per POD/Day) | 168,67                    |

The approved tariffs have taken into account all factors relevant material lawful to the execution of NERSA mandate to ensure that the municipality implements lawful tariffs. Section 1 5(2) of the Electricity Regulation Act, 2006 as amended prohibits the charging of any other tariff to any customer unless it is approved by NERSA.

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# 67 Minutes of impact *continued*



## Kusile Power Station boosts Eco Village with Mandela Month donation

**RODNEY HLATSHWAYO**  
**DELMAS** – Eskom's Kusile Power Station donated furniture, equipment and educational resources worth thousands of rand to the Delmas Eloff Eco Village Centre during a Mandela Week handover aimed at strengthening the non-profit organisation's education, skills development and community support programmes. The donation, handed over on Thursday, 16 July, included chairs, office tables, learner desks, laptops, a multifunction printer, stationery, paint, gumboots and other equipment to support the centre's daily operations. The event formed part of Eskom's Mandela Week corporate social responsibility programme and was attended by Victor Khanye Local Municipality(VKLM) Executive Mayor Vusi Buda, representatives from the Departments of Social Development and Employment and Labour, the South African Police Service (SAPS), community members and other stakeholders. Speaking during the handover, Eskom Kusile Power Station representative Joseph Mashaba said the donation was

intended to improve the lives of beneficiaries and strengthen community development. "This whole event is about the beneficiaries of this centre. It is not about you or me, but about the people whose lives will be improved by these items. We are here to make a difference through our corporate social responsibility programme." Mashaba said Kusile Power Station supports community projects across Delmas, eMalahleni, Belfast, Dr JS Moroka, Thembisile Hani and Bronkhorstspuit, adding that Eskom would monitor donated assets to ensure they continue benefiting communities. Eco Village Operations Manager Amanda Mabaso said the organisation depends on partnerships and donations to sustain its early childhood development, aftercare, school readiness and skills development programmes. "We depend on stakeholders who support us with resources and

funding so that we can continue serving the community. Every contribution helps us improve the lives of children and families in Delmas." Eco Village founder and centre manager Pastor Nthabiseng Mokoena said the donation would significantly improve the centre's accredited computer training programme. "We only had three laptops that we were using for accredited computer training, and it was a struggle. These additional laptops and the multifunction printer will make our work much easier." Mokoena said the centre also assists unemployed residents with CV preparation, printing services and skills development programmes, including sewing and carpentry. Community Development Practitioner Nkululeko Skosana welcomed the donation, saying it would strengthen the services offered to vulnerable members of the community. VKLM Executive Mayor Vusi Buda described the partnership as an example of what can be achieved

when government, business and communities work together. "Today's handover is more than just a ceremony. It demonstrates what is possible when government, state-owned entities, business and the community work together with a common purpose to improve people's lives." Buda encouraged more

organisations to invest in community development initiatives to expand opportunities for local residents. The event concluded with cultural performances by the Eco Village Traditional Dancers and children from the Eco Village Day Care Centre, celebrating Mandela Week and showcasing local talent.



## Tasbet Park youth mark Mandela Day with community clean-up

**NODICAH FUNDAMA**  
**EMALAHLENI** – A Mandela Day clean-up campaign organised by the Kakarambha Foundation brought community members together to clean littered streets and public spaces in Tasbet Park while encouraging residents to keep the area clean. The campaign, held ahead of Mandela Day, began at T.P. Sililo Secondary School before volunteers made their way along Kiepersollaan Avenue, collecting litter and clearing illegally dumped waste. While the initiative honoured Nelson Mandela's legacy of service, it also highlighted the growing problem of littering in the community. Speaking after the clean-up, Kakarambha Foundation representative Thando Masango said volunteers were concerned by the amount of waste they collected. "What we discovered while cleaning is that we have a serious problem of littering in Tasbet Park. We are pleading with the community to change and stop littering," said Masango. He said caring for the environment should become a daily responsibility rather than something observed only on Mandela Day. Volunteer Zethu Hanise described the campaign as a meaningful way of honouring Mandela's legacy through service. "For me, Mandela Day means remembering that one person can make a difference if they choose to serve. It means giving back and making someone's life a little better, just as Tata Mandela did," said Hanise.

Armed with refuse bags and gloves, the volunteers cleared litter from roadsides, open spaces and areas affected by illegal dumping, leaving previously neglected public spaces noticeably cleaner. Hanise said seeing the transformation after the clean-up was rewarding. "I am proud of the Tasbet Park community and the team from the Kakarambha Foundation. Before we started, the area was dirty and covered with plastic and other litter. After the clean-up, it looked fresh," she said. She added that some residents showed their appreciation by bringing refreshments to the volunteers. Hanise encouraged residents to continue caring for their surroundings beyond Mandela Day. "I'd like to see people stop littering and start using the bins that have been provided. I also hope residents will continue working together every month, not just on Mandela Day. Don't be ashamed, it's never too late to start. Next time, join us for 67 minutes because your contribution matters," she said. Mandela Day, observed annually on 18 July, encourages people around the world to dedicate 67 minutes to community service in honour of the 67 years Nelson Mandela devoted to public service and the struggle for justice, equality and human dignity.



Community members from Tasbet Park, led by the Kakarambha Foundation, dedicated their 67 minutes to cleaning from T.P. Sililo Secondary School to Kiepersollaan Avenue as part of a campaign to promote a cleaner community.



### DR JS MOROKA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

#### NOTICE: CALLING FOR INSPECTION OF FIRST SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLL 2025-2026 AND LODGING OF OBJECTIONS

DR. JS Moroka Local Municipality hereby gives notice in terms of Section 49 (1)(a)(i) read together with section 78 (2) of the Local Government Municipal Property Rates Act 6 of 2004 that the First Supplementary valuation roll for Financial year 2025/2026 is open for inspection, comments and /or objections. The supplementary valuation roll documents will lie for public inspection in the Municipal offices, (Head Office) Siyabuswa A2601/3 Bongimfundo Street, Vaalbank Unit Office & Nokaneng Unit Office Masoganeng Section, , during working hours from the 20<sup>th</sup> July 2026 to 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2026.

In addition, the valuation roll will be available at website: [www.moroka.gov.za](http://www.moroka.gov.za)

An invitation is hereby made in terms of Section 49 (1) (a) (ii) of the Act that any owner of property or other person who so desires, should lodge an objection with the municipal manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from, the valuation roll within the above mentioned period above by completing a prescribed form obtainable from the below mentioned offices or through the municipal website at: [www.moroka.gov.za](http://www.moroka.gov.za)., (Head Office) Siyabuswa A2601/3 Bongimfundo Street, Vaalbank Unit Office (Road D2911), Nokaneng Unit Office (D1253) Masoganeng Section.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that in terms of section 50 (2) of the Act, an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the valuation roll as such. Those who are unable to read or write will be assisted to, during working hours from 08.00 am to 16.00pm. The completed forms may be handed in, by 25<sup>th</sup> of August 2026, at the below mentioned address or mailed to:

For further enquiries during office hours please contact: Ms. N Nkehli @ 013 973 1101 or Email: [nkehlin@moroka.gov.za](mailto:nkehlin@moroka.gov.za)

Or  
Dr. JS Moroka Local Municipality  
A2601/3 Bongimfundo Street,  
Siyabuswa,

**Ms. MM Mathebela**  
**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**



# NkAMA still has a place, says MEC Mabuza

**MIDDELBURG** – Mpumalanga MEC for Culture, Spoart, and Recreation Leah Mabuza has reassured stakeholders that the Nkangala Arts and Music Awards (NkAMA) will remain an important platform for local talent, despite plans by her department to introduce provincial arts awards. Mabuza made the remarks on the sidelines of a Mandela Day programme in Mhluzi on Friday, 17 July, after being asked about the future of NkAMA following the department's announcement that it intends to launch the Mpumalanga Culture and Arts Awards. "We truly appreciate the NkAMA," Mabuza said. "But the department is

planning to have the Mpumalanga Culture and Arts Awards." She acknowledged that the provincial awards could overlap with some district initiatives but stressed that local platforms should continue to play a meaningful role in developing artists. "We're saying that these ones can be circumvented by the department, but the one for the district is quite important. We will engage with them." Responding to a question on how the department plans to ensure artists in Nkangala continue receiving opportunities for development, training and funding, Mabuza said the district

awards remain essential in identifying and nurturing grassroots talent. "Approaching the district council shows the commitment to keep these platforms alive. Our goal is that artists in Nkangala and across the province must have access to performance platforms, skills development and funding opportunities." She said the department would continue engaging district councils and arts stakeholders to ensure provincial and district programmes complement one another rather than compete. NkAMA, recently launched through a partnership between *Highveld Chronicle* and Nkangala District

Municipality, aims to identify, develop and celebrate local talent in music, dance, poetry, visual arts and other creative disciplines across the district.

The main NkAMA events will be held on 11 and 12 September at the Steve Tshwete Banquet Hall in Middelburg.



**TOP:** A portrait of MpuMalaMala MEC for Culture, Sport and Recreation Leah Mabuza by Shadrack "Shady the Artist" Ntiwane, alongside a portrait of Victor Khanye Local Municipality Executive Mayor Vusi Buda, unveiled during the NkAMA launch.

**RIGHT:** Portraits of Thembisile Hani Local Municipality Executive Mayor Lesetja Dikgale and eMalahleni Local Municipality Executive Mayor Vusi Nhlapho, also unveiled during the NkAMA launch.



### EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

**PUBLIC NOTICE :**

**APPROVED SERVICE DELIVERY AND BUDGET IMPLEMENTATION PLAN (SDBIP) 2026-2027 FINANCIAL YEAR**

Notice is hereby given in terms of section 53(1)(c)(ii) and 53(2)(b) of the Municipal Finance Management Act, No.56 of 2003 read together with Section 21A and B of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act of 2000 ( Act 32 of 2000), that the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan (SDBIP) for the 2026-2027 financial year has been approved by Council on 25 June 2026.

Members of the public can access the Service Delivery and Budget Implementation Plan for the 2026-2027 financial year on the municipal website at [www.emalahleni.gov.za](http://www.emalahleni.gov.za) . For any enquiries, please feel free to contact Mr. D Saki on 0136906470 and or Mr. M Mngomezulu on 0136906208 alternatively via e-mail to [mngomozulum@emalahleni.gov.za](mailto:mngomozulum@emalahleni.gov.za) / [sakids@emalahleni.gov.za](mailto:sakids@emalahleni.gov.za).

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### EMALAHLENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

**PUBLIC NOTICE:**

**REQUEST FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THE DRAFT EMALAHLENI INVESTMENT AND PROMOTION STRATEGY**

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 152, subsection (1) (a) of the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa (1996), read in conjunction with Section 17(2) and Section 21 of the Municipal Systems Act No. 32 of 2000 that the Council has adopted the Draft Investment and Promotion Strategy in an Ordinary Council Meeting held on Thursday, 25 June 2026, in the Council Chamber, Emalahleni Local Municipality.

The Municipality invites all stakeholders, interested and affected parties to submit written comments on the Emalahleni Local Municipality Draft Investment and Promotion strategy within 21 days of the date of this advertisement.

Members of the public can access the document on the municipal website at [www.emalahleni.gov.za](http://www.emalahleni.gov.za) and in all Municipal paypoints at the following buildings:

- Civic Centre, Corner. Mandela and Arras Street; Third floor, Directorate Development Planning.
- Witbank Library, Hofmeyer Street;
- KwaGuqa Municipal Office, 5546 Hector Way, Lynnville;
- Lynnville Library, Hector Way, Lynnville;
- KwaGuqa Extension 2, Library;
- KwaGuqa Extension 6 Pay point;
- Ogies Offices, Main street (Old Primary School);
- Phola - Pay point;8
- Ga-Nala Offices- Quinton Street

For any enquiries, please feel free to contact Ms. L Buthane via email: [Buthanel@emalahleni.gov.za](mailto:Buthanel@emalahleni.gov.za) or Ms P Mthombeni via email: [Mthombenip@emalahleni.gov.za](mailto:Mthombenip@emalahleni.gov.za).

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## VICTOR KHANYE

### LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

08 JULY 2026

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 20 of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000, as amended, that the Council meetings of Victor Khanye Local Municipality for the 2026/2027 Financial Year shall be held as follows:

**ALL MEETINGS ARE SCHEDULED FOR 15H00 AT THE COUNCIL CHAMBER OR ON VIRTUAL PLATFORM**

| MONTH                | DAY         |
|----------------------|-------------|
| 30 July 2026         | Thursday    |
| 27 August 2026       | Thursday    |
| 29 September 2026    | Tuesday     |
| 29 October 2026      | Thursday    |
| 26 November 2026     | Thursday    |
| <b>December 2026</b> | <b>NONE</b> |
| 28 January 2027      | Thursday    |
| 25 February 2027     | Thursday    |
| 23 March 2027        | Tuesday     |
| 29 April 2027        | Thursday    |
| 27 May 2027          | Thursday    |
| 29 June 2027         | Tuesday     |

**Kindly note that the above Council meetings are open to the public in terms of Section 20 of the Municipal Systems Act 32 of 2000. Enquiries on the above notice can be referred to the Executive Director Corporate Services: Ms Lindiwe Mahlangu at 013 004-1304 or email [lindlwem@vklm.gov.za](mailto:lindlwem@vklm.gov.za)**

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# ISIKO LETHU

## Our Story

### ILIZWI

WITH SIPHO MAHAMBA

## Amukelwe ngethabo nethando amaPhaswana kaNdzundza Mabhoko III

**Umtloli: Emmanuel N Mthimunye**  
**Umhlaizi: Themba Emanuel Mashobane**

Kube lithabo lodwa ebabelethini babentwana njengoba ingoma yakwaNdzundza beyigoduka nje. Leli langa lange 16 ku Velabahlince, libe litshwaya mlando endaweni zoke nemfundeni zoke lakwakhe khona amaNdebele akhosele ngaphasi kobuNgwenyama bakwa Mabhoko Ababelethi baphume ngonina ukuzokubukela amasokana amatjha lokha nakaphalalako alungiselela ukuya emakhobo ngokuhluka hluka kwabo. UNdabezitha usipho Mahlangu ngaphasi kobukhosi bakwa Sogutjhe eMalahleni nge Ogies uhlanganyelele nabadosi phambili babo Masipala abahlukeneko ukuzokwamukela amasokana amatjha la athiyelelwe ngokuthi aMaphaswana. UMahlangu ubegade aphahlwe nguSodorobho weMalahleni uVusi Nhlapho, No Somlomo wakhe u Millicent Shabangu kanye noSodorobho we Delmas ngaphasi kuka Masipala we Victor Khanye uVusi Buda. UNdabezitha uMahlangu uyale amasokana amatjha bonyana baziphathe kühle begodu bahloniphe woke umuntu bewawafisela neenlokotho ezihle zepilo. "Ngiyathakozwa masokana nibuye noke nisaphellele, yeke ngibawa niziphathe kühle begodi nimazi umuntu, nihloniphe. Niyalazike ikhambo lepilo linjani ngibawa obegade ases'kolweni abuyele, besi kuthi obegade asemsebenzini naye abuyele ipilo irage iyephambili kungabi nokuthi senizi nikele emarhugwaneni ngoba sele nizibona ukuba masokana. Ukuba lisokana akusikho ukuzilawula kodwana kuhlonipha begodu kukwazi umuntu. Ndabezitha"

Kazi noSodorobha we Victor Khanye, uBuda naye ukhambe phezu kwama gama ka Ndabezitha uMahlangu wagandelela ihlonipho nokuziphathakuhle. "Singurhulumende sithokoze khulu namhlanje ukubona abantwabethu babuyile nje siyathemba bona bafunde litho l'khulu njengoba bebakhambe nabo baba nje. Yeke intjhihilo zona zibekhona kileli khambo lukukhulisa abentwana, lokhu kufaka hlangana kokuba newngoma ezingekho emthethweni, ezinye zazo zifake neempilo zabentwana engozini kodwana ngokubambisana nomyango weZamasiko sikwazile ukurarulula intjhihilo ebezisilaphaza isiko likandebele ngalokho siyathokoza." Vusi Buda. Kusenjalo nange Vezubuhle ngeThembsile Hani nakhona beku giso leso, abantu baphume ngobunengi ukuzokwamukela amasokana amatjha, njengoba bekungana bususo benyawo ekosini KwaMahlangu Busehla njengoba ibigade igoduka nje. UNdabezitha uZwelibanzi Mahlangu ojamele uBukhosi bakwaBusehla naye ufisele amasokana iinlokotho ezihle zepilo. "Ngithokoze khulu Mrhatjhi ngoba abentwana babuyile sele kuma sokana kadesi, yeke ngiyathemba bangizwile nagade ngibayala ngithi baziphathe kühle begodi bahloniphe ngasosoke isikhathi kuthi abafundako babuyele eenkolweni bese abasebenzako babuyele emisebenzini yabo.

Nakuyingoma yona ayipheli kodwana ibuyela emakhosini amadala aboMabhoko, naboSoMtjongweni kanye NaboMagodongo amarharha amadala." UNdabezitha ukhalime izenzo zotjwala. "Imraro esibenayo khulu mraro yotjwala, abarhugi babathlogomele kühle abentwana ukusuka ekuthomeni bekwafika emaswapheleni wengoma, kodwana indaba yotjwala ngithanda ukuyikhalima ngombana ayikalungi kunabarhugi namkha amasokana aqalene nokuthi kufuze azokusega ngekosini ngenqayezenzo zabo

ebegade bazenza ngembundweini yeke lokho akusiyinto ehle nekarisako, njesilinde bona mhlana ingoma ivelako godi, emnyakeni olandelako singabe sisaba neemraro ehlingothini lotjwala ngalokho ngithi Bayede Mabhoko III sithokozele babethu Bayede Ngwenya." Zwelibanzi Mahlangu. Abosobese nabo bazwakalise ukuthaba ngendlela ikambiso yengoma ibengakhona "Ngithabe khulu ngoba sikwazile ukubuya namasokana, lesi bekusikhathi esimasikizi khulu, basilala maquphe kodwana kadesi siyokulala sikhohlwe, nje kühle emakhaya kubhagiwe nakuziinkomo

zirhemile namazinyo siwalolile siyokudla inyama, ngale kwalokho ngithanda ukuthokoza amakhosi ngokuthlogomelela abentwana, begodu ngithokoze naberhugi ngokusi qalela abentwana namhlanje sibuye nabo sele kumasokana okukhulu yihlonipho ngiyathemba boma ukuyaphambile selebaku lungele ukuthatha ikhambo lepilo ndabezitha." Usobesa uGulube. Angalwe kweenkulungwane amasokana agodukileko emfundeni ngokuhlukahlukana. Intanga yengomale yintanga yamaPhaswana kumaRhorha yintanga ekubikwa bona yathoma ngo 1907 yabuya ngo 1967 nasele ibuya kiwo umnyaka ophhezulu lo ka 2026 Yinyone'mhlophe.



Amasokana wakwa Mahlangu Busehla in Vezubuhle



Ubukhosi bakwaMahlangu Sogutjhe ePhola Ogies eMalahleni



Ndabezitha Zwelibanzi Mahlangu Busehla



# Sihappy S'ngaphezulu to historic LFA League title

● RODNEY HLATSHWAYO

**DELMAS** – Sihappy S'ngaphezulu have etched their name into local football history after winning the 2025/26 LFA League title in their inaugural season, completing a remarkable campaign under the guidance of head coach Bahlezi Mahlangu.

The club capped off an unforgettable season by also lifting the Department of Culture, Sport and Recreation (DCSR) Tournament, ending the campaign with two trophies and setting their sights on competing in the SAB League.

Reflecting on the achievement, Mahlangu described the league title as the greatest milestone in the club's short history.

“This one is special. After everything we went through as a team, becoming champions in our inaugural season has to be our greatest achievement.”

Mahlangu attributed the club's success to the unity, commitment and collective effort shown by everyone involved.

“Like every team, we had our own trials and tribulations, but we stood firm together. From the management to the coaching staff and the players, everybody played their part. Everyone knew what was expected of them.”

According to Mahlangu, the defining moment of the season came after Sihappy S'ngaphezulu suffered a defeat to Mayambela FC, reducing their lead at the top of the table from five points to just two.

“The players started to panic after that loss, but I told them this was the time to become even more focused and resilient. From then on, they showed their true character. Everyone was willing to fight for the badge until the final game of the season.”

Guiding a youthful squad to the title required tactical discipline, patience and adaptability, he said.

“With such a young team, as a coach you have to manage the game from the bench and ensure we remain tactically disciplined. The players responded exceptionally well, learned from their mistakes and adapted to every game plan we introduced.”

While praising the entire squad for their contribution, Mahlangu singled out captain Sphamandla for his outstanding leadership and dedication.

“Every player stood out for me, but our captain Sphamandla deserves special recognition. He led the team while balancing his matric studies with football. That alone showed how determined the boys were to win the league.”

As the title race intensified, the technical team introduced different tactical approaches each week, which the players embraced.

“Towards the end of the season we introduced different game plans every week during training, and the players adapted positively to each one.”

The loss of several key players during the campaign tested the squad's depth, forcing the club to promote youngsters from its development structures.

“Losing key players was a major setback, but it gave us the opportunity to

promote players from our development structures. They stepped up and delivered when we needed them most.”

Mahlangu also paid tribute to the club's management, technical staff and loyal supporters, saying their unwavering support played a significant role in the team's success.

“Their support meant everything. From preparing the field to organising match-day logistics, everyone played their role. We repaid their loyalty by winning the league. Our supporters stood by us through the highs and lows, and we will always be grateful.”

Having secured both the league title and the DCSR Tournament, Mahlangu believes the club is ready for the next challenge in the SAB League.

“We've won two trophies this season the league title and the DCSR Tournament. We want to take that championship mentality into the SAB League. We're going there to compete, not just to make up the numbers. Despite the successful campaign, Mahlangu said there is still room for improvement and hinted that the club will strengthen its squad ahead of the new season.

“There's always room for improvement. We need to strengthen certain areas, so the cheque book will be busy before pre-season starts.”

He concluded by encouraging young footballers to remain disciplined and committed to both their education and the sport.

“Keep working hard, stay disciplined and learn how to balance school and football. Your opportunity will come, just as it did for the players who are now competing at this level.”

After lifting two trophies in their first ever season, Sihappy S'ngaphezulu have established themselves as one of the region's most promising football clubs.

With confidence high and momentum on their side, the newly crowned champions will now turn their attention to the SAB League, determined to build on an extraordinary debut campaign.



## MCCAIN FOOD SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD NOTIFICATION OF APPLICATION FOR ENVIRONMENTAL AUTHORISATION FOR THE PROPOSED WASTEWATER TREATMENT PLANT AND EXPANSION OF DIESEL STORAGE CAPACITY AT THE MCCAIN DELMAS PLANT, WITHIN THE VICTOR KHANYE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY, MPUMALANGA PROVINCE

Notice issued in terms of the National Environmental Management Act (No. 107 of 1998) (NEMA) (as amended), and the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014 (as amended)

**BACKGROUND AND LOCATION:** McCain Foods (Pty) Ltd (McCain) proposes to construct a wastewater treatment plant (WWTP) and expand diesel storage at their Delmas Plant, located within the Victor Khanye Local Municipality in the Mpumalanga Province. The proposed developments will take place within the existing operational area of the McCain Delmas Plant. The proposed activities require an application for environmental authorisation (EA) in terms of the National Environmental Management Act, 1998 (Act 107 of 1998) (as amended) (NEMA), supported by a Basic Assessment (BA) process in terms of the Environmental Impact Assessment (EIA) Regulations (2014, as amended). The competent authority (CA) for the EA application is the Mpumalanga Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs. WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) has been appointed by McCain to undertake the required BA process for the EA.

**Proposed Wastewater Treatment Plant:** In line with McCain's strategy to making their food and agricultural systems more sustainable and resilient, the proposed WWTP will treat effluent that is generated from the manufacturing process. The plant will have a maximum treatment flowrate of 3 400 m³/day and will be located in the northeastern corner of the site, on McCain-owned property. The effluent will be treated to meet the quality requirements that would be suitable for discharge to municipal sewer or for plant use (potable water quality). Waste activated sludge from the treatment plant will be temporarily stored in hoppers on site and ultimately disposed offsite. The plant will include an anaerobic digestion process for chemical oxygen demand (COD) containing wastes on site, such as fryer waste, slivers, and other materials that are collected in the main wastewater screen and oily-water screen. The anaerobic digester will convert the COD into biogas, which can be used to either generate power or displace natural gas in the processing plant's boilers. The digester feed flow will be approximately 385 m³/day, with a total digestion volume of 9 074 m<sup>3</sup>. The development footprint for the facility will be approximately 9 000 m<sup>2</sup>.

**Proposed diesel tank:** McCain Delmas cumulatively stores 43.782 m³ of diesel in various tanks on site and proposes to install an additional 79 m³ diesel storage tank next to a current 30 m² diesel storage tank. The proposed diesel storage tank will be a self-bunded (double wall) containerised tank.

**LEGISLATIVE CONTEXT:** The WWTP with associated infrastructure and the installation of the additional diesel storage tank will trigger activities contained within Listing Notice 1 (GN R. 327) of the EIA Regulations (2014, as amended) (GN R.326).

**Listing Notice 1:**  
**Activity 25** – The development and related operation of facilities or infrastructure for the treatment of effluent, wastewater, or sewage with a daily throughput capacity of more than 2 000 cubic metres but less than 15 000 cubic metres.  
**Activity 51** - The expansion of facilities for the storage, or storage and handling, of a dangerous good, where the capacity of such storage facility will be expanded by more than 80 cubic metres.

**INVITATION TO REGISTER AS AN I&AP TO COMMENT:** Interested and affected parties (I&APs) are invited to register as stakeholders on the project no later than **18 August 2026**. Registration and comment sheets as well as electronic copies of the draft BA report for the project are available for download at the link below.

**PUBLIC REVIEW PERIOD:** The Draft BA Report will be available for a 30-days public review and can be accessed during this period from the link and the public venues below.

I&APs are invited to submit their comments to the Draft BA Report no later than **18 August 2026**.

| Venue                 | Address                                                                                                               |
|-----------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Delmas Public Library | Cnr of 3rd Street and Van Riebeeck Ave, Delmas, 2210                                                                  |
| Botleng Library       | Cnr Mlambo & Julies Street, Botleng Ext 3, Delmas, 2210                                                               |
| WSP Website           | <a href="https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents">https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents</a> |

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT:**  
Public Participation Office; WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd; **Tel:** 011 361 1300; **E-mail:** [pp@wsp.com](mailto:pp@wsp.com)

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## INKAMPANI I-MCCAIN FOOD SOUTH AFRICA (PTY) LTD ISAZISO SESICELO SEMVUME YEZEMVELO YESIKHUNGO ESIHLONGOZWAYO SOKUHLANZA AMANZI ANGCOLILE KANYE NOKUKHULISA ISAKHIWO SOKUGCINA UDIZILI EFEMINI YAKWA- MCCAIN E-DELMAS, NGAPHANSI KWAMASIPALA WASEKHAYA WASE-VICTOR KHANYE, KUSIFUNDAZWE SASEMPUMALANGA

Isaziso esikhishwa ngaphansi Komthetho KaZwelonke Wokulawulwa Kwezemvelo (Inombolo. 107 ka 1998) (NEMA) (njengoba uchtshiyelwe), kanye Nemithethonqubo Yokuhlola Ukuthinteka Kwemvelo, ka 2014 (njengoba ichtshiyelwe)

**ISENDLALELO KANYE NENDAWO:** Abakwa-McCain Foods (Pty) Ltd (McCain) bahlongoza ukwakha isikhungo sokuhlanza amanzi angcolile (WWTP) nokukhulisa isakhiwo sokugcina udizili efemini yabo eseDelmas, etholakala phakathi kukaMasipala Wasekhaya wase Victor Khanye kuSifundazwe saseMpumalanga. Lokuthuthukiswa okuhlongozwayo kuzokwenzeka ngaphakathi kwezindawo ezisebenzayo efemini yakwa-McCain eDelmas. Imisebenzi ehlongozwayo iphoqa ukuba kufakwe isicelo semvume yezemvelo (EA) ngaphansi Komthetho KaZwelonke Wokulawulwa Kwezemvelo (Inombolo. 107 ka 1998) (njengoba uchtshiyelwe) (NEMA), ngokwesekwa wuhlelo Lohlolo Oluyisisekelo (BA) ngokulandela Imithethonqubo **Yokuhlola Ukuthinteka Kwemvelo, ka 2014 (njengoba ichtshiyelwe)**. Isipathimandla Esisemthethweni sokufakwa kwesicelo Semvume Yezemvelo wuMnyango Wezolimo, Ukuthuthukiswa Kwasemakhaya, Ezomhlaba Nezemvelo eMpumalanga. Abakwa-WSP Group Africa (Pty) Ltd (WSP) baqokwe ngabakwa-McCain ukwengamela uhlelo oludingekayo Lohlolo Oluyisisekelo Lwemvume Yezemvelo.

**Isikhungo Esihlongozwayo Sokuhlanza Amanzi Angcolile:** Ngokuhambisana nesu lakwa-McCain's lokwenza izinhlelo zabo zokudla nezolimo ukuba zimelane nezinkqubo futhi zisimame, isikhungo esihlongozwayo sokuhlanza amanzi angcolile sizohlulwa emsebenzini wokukhiqiza. Isikhungo sizoba nomthamo wokukhiqiza ozoba nezinga lokugeleza amacubic mitha angu 3 400 m³/ngosuku futhi sizoba sekhoneni elisenyakatho mpumalanga yesikhungo emhlabeni wenkampani yakwa-McCain. Amanzi angcolile azohlazwa ukuze abe sezingeni elidingekayo ukuze alungele ukukhishelwa ohleweni lukamasipala lokuthuthwa kwendle kumbe asetshenziswe efemini (abe sezingeni lamanzi ahamba ngamapayipi). Udaka oluchithwayo lwesikhungo sokuhlanza amanzi luzogcinwa okwesikhashana ezimbizeni ezisesikhungweni kuze kufike isikhathi sokuchithwa ngaphandle kwesizinda. Isizinda sizobandakanya uhlelo lokubulawa kwamagciwane kumiphongolo evalekile engenawo umoya phakathi kwesizinda, njengezinsalela zokuthosa, izingcezu, kanye nezinye izinto eziqoqwe ngesikhathi kuhluzwa udoti emanzini angcolile nangesikhathi kuhlanzwa amanzi anamafutha. Umphongolo ovalekile obulala amagciwane ozoguqula Isidingo Sekhemikhali Yomoya-mpilo ezoguqula imfucumfucu iphendulwe igesi evela kudoti, engasetshenziswa ukuphehla ugesi noma ukusetshenziswa esikhundleni segesi kobhayela basemishinini yefemu. Umthamo wokugaya ongenayo uzolinganiselwa kumacubic mitha angu 385 m<sup>3</sup> ngosuku, okuzoba nomthamo wokugaya okungamacubic mitha sekuhlangene angu 9 074 m<sup>3</sup>. Ubukhulu besakhiwo kulesikhungo buzolinganiselwa kumamitha ayisikwele angu 9 000.

**Ithange Likadizili elihlongozwayo:** Abakwa-McCain Delmas bagcina inani likadizili elingamacubic mitha angu 43.782 m³ esehlangene kumathange ehlukene kulesikhungo futhi bahlongoza ukwakha elinye ithange lokubeka udizili elingamacubic mitha angu 79 m³ eduze kwethange ladizili elinomthamu ongamacubic mitha angu 30. Ithange lokugcina udizili elihlongozwayo lizoba nezindonga ezimbili futhi lodizili uzogcinwa ezitsheni.

**INGQIKITHI YEZOMTHETHO:** Isikhungo Sokuhlanza Amanzi (WWTP) nengqalasizinda yaso kanye nokwakhiwa kwelinye ithange lokugcina udizili kuzoqalisa imisebenzi ebalulwe Kusaziso Soluhlu 1 (GN R. 327) Semithethonqubo Yesicelo Sokuthinteka Kwemvelo (ka 2014, njengoba ichtshiyelwe) (GN R. 326).

**Isaziso Soluhlu 1:**  
**Umsebenzi 25** – Ukuthuthukiswa kanye nokusetshenziswa kwezikhungo ezithintekayo kumbe ingqalasizinda yokuhlanza udaka namanzi angcolile, noma indle enomkhigizo wosuku ongaphezulu kwacubic mitha angu 2 000 kodwa angaphansi kwamacubic mitha angu 15 000.  
**Umsebenzi 51** – Ukukhuliswa kwezizinda zokulondoloza, kumbe zokulondoloza nokuphatha, imphahla eyingozi, lapho umthamo waleso sikhungo sokulondoloza sizokhuliswa ngamacubic mitha angu 80.

**ISIMEMO SOKUBHALISA NJENGOTHINTEKAYO NONENTSHISEKELO UKUZE KUPHAWULWE:** Abantu abathintekayo nabanentshisekelo (I&APs) bayamenywa ukuba babhalise njengabazobamba iqhaza kulomsebenzi ungakadluli umhlaka **18 kuNcwaba ka 2026**. Amafomu okubhalisa nokuphawula kanye namakhophi adjithali ombiko osahlaziywa Wocwaningo Oluyisisekelo ngalomsebenzi ayatholakala kusixhumanisi esingezansi.

**ISIKHATHI SOKUCUTSHUNGULWA WUMPHAKATHI:** Umbiko Osahlaziywa Wocwaningo Oluyisisekelo uzotholakala izinsuku ezingu 30 ukuze ucutshungulwe wumphakathi futhi ungatholakala ngalesikhathi kusixhumanisi nasezindaweni zomphakathi ezibhalwe ngezansi.

Abathintekayo nabanentshisekelo bayamenywa ukuba bathumele imibono yabo Ngombiko Osahlaziywa Wohlolo Oluyisisekelo ungakadluli umhlaka **18 kuNcwaba ka 2026**.

| Indawo                                 | Ikheli                                                                                                                |
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| Umtapo wolwazi womphakathi waseBotleng | Ikhona lika Mlambo no Julies Street, Botleng Ext 3, Delmas, 2210                                                      |
| WSP Webhusayithi                       | <a href="https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents">https://www.wsp.com/en-za/services/public-documents</a> |

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*Abakwa-WSP bazocubungula imininingwane ethile ngawe njengomuntu othintekayo nonentshisekelo ngesizathu sokwenza ukuba ubhaliswe njenge I&AP ukuze futhi kugcinwe imininingwane yakho emabhukwini ethu lokhu sikwenza ngemvume yakho. Abakwa-WSP basebenzisa lemininingwane ukukuthinta ngeminye imisebenzi yesikhathi esizayo. Abakwa-WSP bazocubungula imininingwane yakho ngokulandela Umthetho Wokuvikela Imininingwane Yabantu, ka 2013 (Umthetho 04 ka 2013). Unegunya lokusebenzisa ilungelo lakho njengomuntu okuqoqwa ulwazi ngaye ukuba usazise uma ufisa ukwesulwa njenge-I&AP kumbe uma ungasathandi ukuba imininingwane yakho igcinwe emabhukwini ethu.*







## NkAMA Activation unites community through sport and culture

● EMMANUEL N. MTHIMUNYE AND  
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**VEZUBUHLE** – The first Nkangala Arts and Music Awards (NkAMA) Activation brought Mavula Shakes Arena to life over two days as football, netball, music and cultural performances united the community in a celebration of local talent on 11 and 12 July. Kingdom Masters FC and Jaguars emerged as the soccer and netball champions respectively. The activation, organised by Nkangala District Municipality in partnership with Highveld Chronicle and sponsored MTN, marked the start of the build-up to the inaugural NkAMA while providing a platform for local athletes, artists and cultural groups to showcase their talent. Kingdom Masters FC claimed the soccer title after defeating Vezubuhle Masters FC 1-0 in the final. Vezubuhle Masters reached the final after staging a 3-1 comeback victory over Moloto Masters FC in the semi-finals. In the netball tournament, Jaguars were crowned champions after defeating Nets Top Models 34-14 in the final. They secured their place in the decider with a 23-17 victory over Team Mosha in the semi-finals. The football competition began on the opening day, with teams battling for places in the knockout stages. Kingdom Masters defeated Tweefontein Masters 8-7 on penalties after a goalless draw, Moloto Masters thrashed Jimmy Masters 5-1, Bundu Masters came from behind to beat BM Masters 3-1 after trailing 1-0, while Vezubuhle Masters defeated Thembisile Hani Masters to complete the semi-final line-up.

Away from the sporting action, the activation also celebrated arts and culture. Ukukhanya United Dancers from Tweefontein H captivated spectators with energetic traditional dance performances that celebrated African heritage while promoting positive values among young people. Speaking to *Highveld Chronicle*, the group's founder, Babili Masemula, said the group was established to protect children from negative influences and preserve culture. "The reason for forming this group was to protect children from negative influences such

as substance abuse. Our children are being lured into drugs and other things that are not right for them. As an elder, I love dance, I love art, I love culture. So I formed this group to groom these children together and prepare them for a better future."

Masemula appealed for support to help the group expand its work. "The challenges that we face are developing ourselves. We need sponsors to uplift us. We also need the municipality to care for us and supply us with shelter. It can be a mini hall where we will be able to practise. We want to groom our children for a better future."

Local artists Lady T and Gabisto Vilakazi also entertained the crowd with live performances, adding to the festive atmosphere as families and community members gathered to support local sport, music and culture.

Every participating team received a new sports kit sponsored by *Highveld Chronicle*, Nkangala District Municipality, MTN, eMalahleni FM, Phineas Lekgodi Attorneys and the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture, reaffirming the organisers' commitment to supporting community sport.

The activations form part of the build-up to the inaugural NkAMA, an initiative by *Highveld Chronicle* and Nkangala District Municipality to identify and promote talent in sport, music, dance and the arts while encouraging young people to participate in positive and developmental activities. The activations will continue across all local municipalities, with the next stop at Kameelrivier Stadium in the Dr JS Moroka Local Municipality on 25 and 26 July. The main NkAMA events will be held on 11 and 12 September at the Steve Tshwete Banquet Hall in Middelburg. "NkAMA Activations proved that when sport and culture come together, communities grow stronger," said sports talent scout Shakes Kabini.



Ukukhanya United Dancers from Tweefontein H

### Nkangala Arts & Music Awards

## NKANGALA NETBALL & SOCCER

### ACTIVATION EVENT

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|-----------------------------|---------------------------|------------------------|
| 11 JUL - THEMBISILE HANI LM | 25 JUL - DR JS MOROKA LM  | 02 AUG - EMALAHLENI LM |
| 09 AUG - VICTOR KHANYE LM   | 16 AUG - STEVE TSHWETE LM | 23 AUG - EMAKHAZENI LM |

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