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A Better Place for All



**Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma
Local Municipality's
Service Delivery Matters**

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About Us

Our Vision

To be a responsive quality service provider by 2030

Our Mission Statement

Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality will provide quality sustainable basic services, promote tourism, agriculture, good governance, community involvement, economic investment and protect the environment in its affairs.

Our Core Values

- Integrity
- Professionalism
- Efficiency
- Compassion
- Value for money
- Transparency

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Mayor's Foreword



I would like to take this opportunity to greet all **Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality** residents, one must mention that it is a privilege and honour to bring to you this newsletter which communicate the good news, stories, achievements and challenges of this prestigious municipality, a significant progress has been made since the Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality was formed, intensifying the municipality's struggle against poverty and inequalities; municipal job creation through projects be it EPWP, MIG, or any other grants or programs thereby enhancing the quality of life of the residents of Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality. This newsletter bears testimony to that, whilst the political leadership acknowledges this progress, it is also very conscious that the work is not yet complete. Together with our communities, we remain steadfast in our efforts to address these challenges. We are eternally grateful to the multitudes of our people who not only demonstrated an abiding respect for the

democratic ideas enshrined in our Constitution, but also walked the talk by going to vote in the local government elections held on the 1st November 2021.

As we enter into the 5th generation of our IDP, it is with great pleasure that I get to address you as your Mayor, your first citizen. The people of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality have chosen us to lead this Municipality for the next 5 years, I therefore commit myself that we will provide nothing else but service delivery.

After 15 ward consultation meetings that were held through municipal zones from the 28th September to the 1st of October 2022 and second round of consultation from the 26th April to 29th April 2022, we have listened to every citizen and you the people of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality requested nothing else but a quality service.

It is with great pleasure that I embrace the opportunity to report on the progress in respect of what we pledge to deliver for the community of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality in the next 5-year period.

To start, the IDP has 6 Key Performance Areas which are as follows:

1. Municipal Transformation and Institutional Development;
2. Basic Service Delivery and Institutional Development;
3. Municipal Financial Viability and Management;
4. Social and Economic Development; Good Governance and Public Participation; and
5. Cross Cutting Interventions (Provincial KPA).
6. The KPAs have goals and strategic objectives and they are in line with the programmes and projects which we have the intention to implement over the next 5-year period.

In the light of the grim reality noted above, we have undertaken to make interventions to alleviate the unbearable effects facing our communities. We have devoted resources to the maintenance of our existing infrastructure and smooth services delivery through our operational budget. While we may not have answers for every problem encountered on our road to improving the living standards of our citizens, what we are currently doing is our readiness to provide realistic solutions to whatever problem is encountered. At all times, reality will call upon us to make hard decisions that might entail short-term sacrifices in order to secure the success of our ultimate goal. As and when such moments arise, we are aware that there might be many citizens who will not endorse our choices. We acknowledge challenges of housing in some parts of our municipality. The institution of traditional leadership is an integral component of this municipality and the role that is played by Amakhosi is very significant in order to take this

municipality to greater heights, we indeed acknowledge their presence in their respective communities and we will therefore strengthen our relationship through providing our support to enhance their roles and responsibilities in their respective constituencies. The programme of Sukuma Sakhe will continue to be our bread and butter and a platform where social issues are deliberated and interventions are provided to better the living conditions of our people. Our war rooms are sitting on a monthly basis, ward councillors are championing these war rooms and they are accountable for their functioning. Public participation is vital to the processes of community design, planning, and development. As the Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality we encourage citizen participation in local government, the principle behind public participation is that all the stakeholders affected by a public authority's decision or actions have a right to be consulted and contribute to such a decision.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the Councillors led by the Honorable Speaker Cllr S Phoswa, Management led by Mr N.C Vezi, and staff of the municipality for the dedication and support they constantly provide which makes the municipality to deliver on its mandate which is service delivery, here is the good story

I thank you,

**Her Worship, Honourable Mayor
Cllr P.S Msomi**

Municipal Manager's Statement



Let me take this opportunity to thank the Council of **Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality**, for entrusting me with the responsibility of heading the administration. It is an honour and privilege that comes with a huge obligation to lead and bring about change in the lives of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality residents but also set the municipality on the right path towards a clean administration.

Policies

Council has approved policies in this financial year, in order to improve in-house controls and to reinforce accountability. In the main these policies contribute to effective and competent running of the institution. The Council approved policies regulating finances, human resources department, use of municipal vehicles and other areas which impact on the functioning of the institution such as land issues

affecting housing at Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality.

Administration

The municipal strategic planning which took about three days, where important programmes were deliberated in length. These strategic planning sessions allowed for the council as well as the management to plan properly for the year ahead. The appointment of a key managerial positions brought stability in the organisation; the municipality established an Internal risk management unit, the municipality advertised on papers inviting the public to serve in the Audit Committee. The municipality advertised and filled key vacancies that were budgeted for in the financial year. Labour matters were also attended to in this financial year and the municipality succeeded in reducing the list of cases in this regard. The administration gave support to Council to approve the Integrated Development Planning and the budget for the Financial Year 2022/2023. The SDBIP for 2021/2022 was implemented by administration. The organizational structure of the municipality was also reviewed to focus it to service delivery as the set objectives as per strategy. The exercise of reviewing the organizational structure is done yearly every time when the IDP and Budget processes plans are instigated.

Public Participation

Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality had public participation activities ranging from consultations, public meetings, stakeholders meetings, and ward meetings. Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality consulted communities on IDP review, proposed budget, policies, as well as projects implementation. On the other hand, Ward Councillors are holding community meetings in different wards. For those who could not attend meetings, there after the documents are publicised as per the Act e.g. IDP, Budget and policies at different offices for public comments. The municipality has 15 functional wards and ward committees that enhance public participation. Gratitude goes to our ward committees for their outstanding efforts and making it easy to reach out to people of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality, we say to them work has just started.

Municipal Special Programmes

This unit is responsible for reaching out to our people, it mainly deals with youth, women, people living with disabilities, children and senior citizens, it is playing a vital social role in our communities as it is dealing with people, tackling socio-economic factors that are seem to be affecting people. The programme from the office of the Premier Sukuma Sakhe is the gist of all tasks performed under this unit, through sukuma sakhe many of our community members have benefited, many interventions from Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality as well as from local sector departments such as Health, Social Develop-

Sukuma sakhe not forgetting the civil society such as NPOs and NGOs who tirelessly contributing into changing the lives of the people of Dr NDZ Municipality. The said unit is now fully established with staff appointed. It has started working on focusing the municipality on youth development, HIV Aids Programmes, Woman, Children, Sport, senior citizens and vulnerable groups. In the year 2021/2022, the unit is fully functional and well equipped. However challenges are still there such as housing, of which we as the municipality believes that it is another hurdle that we will overcome.

Municipal Special Programmes

This service delivery newsletter outlines projects which reflect the Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality success, achievements, highlights as well as challenges. I would like to thank the Mayor, Councillors, Management, Staff and the Community for their support, patience and believing that we shall overcome and bring about a better life for all Dr NDZ Municipality citizens. Dr NDZ Municipality has undergone a comprehensive makeover and it will continue to plough the seeds of hope and change the lives of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality citizens. We believe that as the municipality we are indeed standing on the threshold of making that happen.

I thank you.

**Municipal Manager
Mr N.C Vezi**

Biography of Her Worship the Mayor Cllr Sindisiwe “MaJobe” P Msomi



MAYOR CLLR SINDISIWE MSOMI

Councillor Sindisiwe P. “MaJobe” Msomi was elected as the Mayor of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality on 22 November 2021. She becomes the second democratically elected Mayor of Harry Gwala District’s second-biggest local municipality since the formation of municipalities in August 2016.

She did her primary education in Ndebeni Primary School and her secondary education at Nokweja High School, This effectively moulded her budding character around the ideals of liberation and the struggle for freedom and equality for all South Africans. A teacher by profession having obtained Secondary Teachers Diploma from Eshowe College of Education a Higher Diploma in Education from the University of Natal in 1999. The Mayor holds a Bachelor’s Degree in Public Administration obtained from the Management College of South Africa in 2018.

Mayor Msomi holds an academic qualification in Local Government, as a former ward councillor she has served her

community with distinction. She holds a Certificate Programme on Municipal Development (Finance) qualification from Wits Business School 2012. She has achieved certificate in Computing and also on Executive Leadership. Her name “Sindisiwe” bears fruit to the accolades of her achievements, blessed with the skill to lead, blessed with the skill to transform”. “I have cut my political teeth at the College where I was a SASCO member and a very active one. My family and I have been calling the area of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality a home for generations, it is for this reason now that I am a Mayor, I have no choice but to serve them well, when I speak of the plight and dreams of people Dr NDZ LM, I do not rely on hearsay because I share their life experiences. I don’t make claim to have all the answers to the challenges faced by Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality community but making Dr NDZ LM a sustainable municipality is indeed a personal assignment since I am the product of this soil in every sense of the word”.

Previously she was the member of ANC REC in the Harry Gwala Region, where she has meticulously served the organisation for the betterment our people lives. She has been the Regional Secretary and since have recently vacated the position since it is compulsory for it to be occupied by a full-time functionary. She remains a dedicated and active member of both ANC and its Women’s League.

She is never tied to go where the organisation require her services, she has done intervention all over Kwa Zulu Natal to build ANC Branches as a committed cadre. The Mayor of the municipality is an astute person, who is grounded in her daily chores of council and community of Dr

NDZ LM. She is the leader in her own right; she leads and provides wisdom to council. She is a good negotiator, she allows different views, and able to analyse divergent views able to sift chaff from the grain and give direction.

SASCO Member and SRC Secretary	1992-1993
SADTU member	1996-2001
SADTU Site steward	1998-1999
SADTU Gender convenor	2000-2002
ANC Branch Treasure	2006-2007
ANC Branch Secretary	2007-2011
ANC Sub Regional Deputy Secretary	2009-2014
ANCWL Branch Secretary	2008-2012
ANCWL Regional Chairperson	2012-2015
ANC Regional Secretary	2014 to date

60 Percent of our population is made up of youth, this is a very significant number, it is for this and many other reasons that the youth development is and should be of paramount importance. If we are indeed serious about our vision let us all invest and develop our young people to be skilled and versatile. Unlocking economic opportunities for our young people and create a conducive environment to grow holistically should be our daily focus. Many of our young people are unemployed, as the Municipality we must be seen as addressing their core issues.






As Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality our vision for our area is to become a tourist destination and a productive agriculture community. Come and experience Southern Drakensberg spectacular mountains scenery, beautiful landscape, its story's, its people and its culture, come and discover what makes a destination distinctive authentic and memorable. Come work with us, invest, live with us, welcome home to Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality, we are committed in making Dr NDZ LM a Better Place for All.

Meet Our Councillors

Municipal Leadership

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Executive Committee

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Corporate Support Services Committee



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Finance Committee



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Public Works and Basic Services Committee



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Political Party
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Development and Town Planning Services Committee



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Community Services Committee



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Ward Councillor
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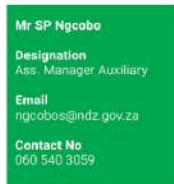
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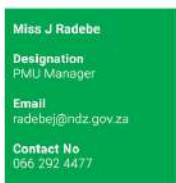
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MAYOR CONGRATULATES CLASS OF 2021

NKOSAZANA DLAMINI ZUMA MUNICIPALITY MAYOR SINDI “MAJOBÉ” MSOMI CONGRATULATES THE CLASS OF 2021



I want to congratulate the class of 2021 on their perseverance and the magnificent results obtained. The hard work really did pay off for many of our learners. We are once again delighted to hear of the outstanding performances of learners and schools from our municipal area. We are proud to be home to several schools that consistently rank as some of the best performing schools in the district as well as in the province of Kwa Zulu Natal.

To those learners who didn't do as well as they had hoped, this is not the end of the world. Far from it, see this as a small hurdle that will build character and grit. Support is available to you and I urge you to reach out to the Department of Education or your school counsellor to discuss the

study hard and rewrite those exams as soon as you can.

“There is a thin line between losing and winning. Losing breeds winners. The main recipe to success is through failure and hardship. What you need to do now is take the baton, aim high and do proper planning. Change your attitude and take off for the skies.”

The Mayor also congratulated all officials and the management of the Department of Basic Education who in addition to implementing health and safety measures at schools in 2021 to protect teachers and learners from the Coronavirus (COVID-19) pandemic worked tirelessly to achieve the impressive matric results.

The Municipality wishes to express its appreciation to all the teachers, school management, officials within the basic education systems, teacher unions, learner organisations, the learners and their parents for their hard work and collective dedication to ensure that we achieve the kind of results we can be proud of despite the difficulties experienced in 2021.

36 Pupils Squeezed in a Mini Bus

The Mini bus that is regulated to commute 17 passengers load was caught transporting 36 pupils excluding Driver. This incident happened today, 20 January 2022 in R52 road at Nkwezela area during the Harry Gwala District Scholar Transport Operation.

Traffic Officers and SAPS were shocked by the act of one Driver, who also exceeded speed limit.

The Driver was commuting children from Gqumeni area to St Charles Primary school. He even failed to justify his wrongdoing act. He was charged by Officer Gugu Zungu and fined R3800.00.

Mayor of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality Cllr PS Msomi was flabbergasted by this Driver actions. She condemned these actions and call up on all law enforcement to act firm and arrest such people.



YOUTH of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Municipality

Benefits from Waste Collection Programme

KHABOKEDI WASTE MANAGEMENT working with Municipalities through Municipal Infrastructure Support Agent has introduced Waste Collection Programme under EPWP in Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality that will be done in all towns within the municipality. This programme will benefit everyone by having a tidy towns and also young people from all Wards who will be participants.

Each Ward will bring 40 young people who will receive a stipend for the duration of 04 months. The Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality Mayor Cllr PS Msomi extended her appreciation to Khabokedi Waste Management for this programme.

"One of our main focus is to strengthen a good relationship between municipality and private sector or other stakeholders. That is why we will convene a several Public-Private Sector Engagement Session to try minimize triple challenges facing our residents especially the youth as possible as we can." Said the Mayor

"This programme we are witnessing today is a result of our Stakeholders Engagement Session and or Public-Private Sector Engagement Session. 600 young people from all Wards will now be beneficiaries and be able to elevate their lives for the better." Her Worship the Mayor further said that they are in a process of meeting more stakeholders to ensure that job opportunities becomes more available.



Mayor Msomi Meets Stakeholders at Sani Pass Premier Hotels

The Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality Mayor Cllr PS Msomi with her Deputy Mayor Cllr KA Hadebe are currently having their first Stakeholders Engagement Session with stakeholders residing in Underberg.



Umdlonishwa Umeya Msomi Ugqugquzela Abafundi Ukuthi Bafunde Ngokuzikhandla

Abasebenzi namakhansela omkhandlu iDr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality beholwa uMeya uCllr Msomi bagcwele izinkalo namhlanje 25 January 2021, bahambela zonke izikole zamabanga aphezulu ngenhloso yokuyobonga kanjalo nokugqugquzela othisha nabafundi ukuba baqhubeke nokusebenza kanzima.

Izikole eziningi kulomkhandlu zithole imiphumela kamatikuletshegi egculisayo nejabulisayo, kanti ezihanjelwayo namhlanje iKwamvimbela High, Batloaka High, Ntwasahlobo High, Pholela High, Enhlanhlani High, Ralph High, Skofill High kanye neLashmun.

UMhlonishwa uMeya ubonge kakhulu

ngobudlelwane obuhle phakathi kwezinhloko ezithintekayo. Uveze nokuthi uma kubanjiswene kuvela izithelo ezinhle kanti nekusasa lomfundi liyaqhakaza.

Uphinde wanikezela ngama Dictionaries eMaths ne Science kanye nama voucher okuthenga umfaniswano wesikole. Loluhlelo lokuhambela izikole luzoqhubeka kuze kube uLwesihlanu, 28 January 2021



Mayor Msomi extends her gratitude to all road users



The Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality Mayor Cllr Sindisiwe Msomi applauds motorists and pedestrians for being cooperative and adhering to the traffic regulations by the Department of Transport. Mayor Msomi was thrilled by the hard work of Municipal

Traffic Unit in ensuring that the municipality becomes a free road accidents zone this past festive season.

The Municipal Traffic Unit launched its 2021 Festive Roadblock Initiative on the 13th of December 2021 in Underberg R617 road Kilmon turnoff, where fastening of seatbelt, speed limit, non drink and driving, non usage of cellphone while driving was encouraged. The Municipality managed to decrease major accidents from 07 occurred on the 2020 festive season to zero accidents occurred in 2021.

"We are humbled by the cooperation displayed by our residents of adhering to the Department of Transport traffic regulations fully. Our municipality managed to decrease major accidents to zero from seven (07) traumatic accidents happened on 2020 festive season" said the Mayor. She further appealed and call on all residents to continue with this good habit of

adhering to traffic regulations even beyond festive season.

The Mayor also conveyed her gratitude to the Municipal Traffic Unit Officials led by Officer Khanyisani Dlomo, and SAPS for working tirelessly in ensuring that the municipality becomes a free road accidents zone.

Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality Traffic Unit on Scholar Transport Operation

The Traffic Unit of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality

in partnership with all three Local Municipalities Traffic Units within Harry Gwala District Municipality and SAPS were today at 6.30am to 8.30am conducted a Roadblock in R52 road, Nkwezela area under Harry Gwala District Scholar Transport Operation. This Operation started yesterday in R617 road, Xosheyakhe area next to Bulwer. The Municipality aims to make this year a "Year of None Road Accidents."

The Traffic Unit Senior Officer Khanyisani Dlomo said the children safety tops their Unit priorities. They ensure that schools transports are roadworthy and also traffic regulations are adhered to. More than 100 vehicles were stopped and 45 vehicle were charged for not being roadworthy and also for overloading. Mayor of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality Cllr PS Msomi commended the Municipal Traffic Unit for enforcing law at all times. "This time of schools opening is critical, scary



and exciting to parents and pupils especially those who are enrolling for the first time like Grade R."

"Ours is to ensure that they arrive safely in their respective schools." Said the Mayor This Operation will be conducted in all four Local Municipalities within Harry Gwala District Municipality

Kzn Legislature and Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Municipality Held a Schools Monitoring Program.



The KZN Legislature and Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality accompanied by other stakeholders visiting Faithway High School in Underberg, Ward 03 and Dingeka High School in Gobhogobho, Ward 10 to monitor the functionality of schools. Faithway Christian School obtained 100% matric pass rate whilst Dingeka Technical High School obtained 85.5% in their class of 2021.

The Mayor of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality Cllr PS Msomi is pleased and satisfied by the performance and effort shown by these schools teachers and learners. The Mayor pleaded with the Department of Education to partner with NGOs who are willing to build a High School that will cater for indigent communities in the Underberg area.

fledged Technical School that was aimed at its initiation. The Mayor handed over Dictionaries and vouchers to buy school uniforms. 16 pair of school shoes for girls were also donated to the schools by the Harry Gwala District Municipality. The Local Youth Council noted the social ills and challenges faced by schools particularly learners and promised to work closely with affected parties.

Municipal Traffic Unit Welcomes New Members



The Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Municipality in partnership with the Dept of Agriculture, Land Reform and Rural Development embarked on a youth development programme under the banner of National Rural Youth Services Corporate (NARYSEC), wherein four (4) youths within the area of jurisdiction of the municipality were recruited to undergo a Traffic Officers Course to become qualified Traffic Officers. It indeed a great pleasure to introduce our qualified Traffic Officers who made the municipality proud by ensuring that, they utilized the opportunity provided to them very diligently. They have joined the municipality team as interns and will be employed accordingly in due course. The municipality takes pride in its youth as leaders of tomorrow and we looking forward to such employees to uplift their household and in that way alleviate poverty as well.

Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Municipality celebrate best performed High Schools 2021 Matric Results



The Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality celebrated and awarded high schools and learners for excelling in last year matric results.

The Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Municipality convened its first Ward Committee Elections at Ward 08

The Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality Office of the Speaker convened its first Ward Committee establishment and election meeting at ward 08. These meetings rotated all 15 wards as they are required by the constitution.



Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Municipality held Matric Awards Ceremony

The Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality held matric awards ceremony at Bulwer hall for 10 high schools. This event meant to encourage learners and teachers to work even harder than the previous season.



Mayor Msomi Meets with different Stakeholders that exist at Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Municipality

The public participation has been a buzzword in the local government sphere in the country for years. The commitment to working with the public and involving them in municipal affairs will once again become a key feature in the current municipality leadership which is led by the Hon Mayor Sindi Msomi.



Mayor's Intervention is beginning to Bear Fruits as the Long Awaited Tourism Training.

The Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Municipality fulfilled a long awaited dream for many tourists guides in southern drakensberg area as they concluded a three day training that was held at Himeville, about 14 participants from different tourism companies took part in the training program.



Clean-Up Campaign Held at Centocow Taxi Rank, Ward 05



Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality in collaboration with Department of Economic Development Tourism and Environment, MISA Khabokedi Programme, St Apollinaris Hospital, and Centocow Taxi Association had a clean-up campaign at Centocow Taxi Rank, ward 5. The ward Councillor Cllr NG Dlamini welcomed the community and encouraged that this must be a norm to keep our community Clean.

The clean- up campaign was aimed at encouraging communities about the importance of clean environment. "It is important to note that March is a Human Rights month, said Mr Mchunu (Department of Economic Development Tourism and Environmental Affairs), this campaign is aimed at educating communities about their right to cleaner environment and the role they can play in ensuring that the environment is protected for present and future generations.

Ms Ndelu emphasized on separation at source, encouraging communities about implementing it in their homes in order to reduce the amount of waste that end up in waste disposal facilities. "The Municipality has challenge of not having sufficient land which can be used as a landfill, and also the financial burdens of getting waste licenses. Therefore, communities can separate their waste, each household can implement recycling. Which will in turn serve money for the Municipality.

The community was also empowered on starting their own businesses, the Municipality through Local Economic Development assists on business registration and has various training for SMME's. The Community was encouraged to continue wearing musks, comply with Covid regulations. Covid vaccinations was greatly encouraged by St Apolinaris Hospital.

The Deputy Mayor Ms Radebe was also part of the campaign, emphasized on the importance of ensuring our towns are kept clean and litter free "Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Municipality is a municipality that cares for its people a Skip Bin has been placed to encourage our people to ensure that our areas are kept clean.

Imeya Ihlangane Nababambe Iqhaza Ekulweni Nobugebengu

Izinga eliphezulu lobugebengu liyingozi enkulu embusweni wethu wentando yeningi osafufusa. Ubugebengu obunobudlova buvame ukuholela ekuhlalekelweni okudabukisayo kokuphila kanye nokulimala, futhi ukuhlalekelwa impahla nokuziphilisa ngenxa yobugebengu kuyinto engenakubalwa. Ubugebengu buholela ekuphucweni amalungelo nesithunzi sezakhamuzi, futhi bubeka usongo ekuxazululeni ngokuthula ukungezwani kanye nokubamba iqhaza okufanele kwabo bonke ohlelweni lwentando yeningi.

Ubugebengu bufaka ukwesaba ezinhliziyweni zabahlali bakamasipala abavela kuzo zonke izigaba zempilo futhi buvimbela ukuba bathathe indawo yabo efanele ekuthuthukiseni nasekukhuleni kukamasipala wethu. Kuvimbela izakhamuzi zethu ekuxhumaneni ngokukhululekile, ekuzibandakanyeni emisebenzini yezomnotho futhi kuvimbele amabhizinisi nabatshalizimali ekusebenziseni ngokunenzuzo amathuba anikezwa umasipala wethu. Amalungelo nenkululeko umthethosisekelo ogxile kuyo asongelwa njalo uma umhlali eba yisisulu sobugebengu. Ngenxa yalezi zizathu, uMasipala we-Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma ubheka ukunqandwa kobugebengu njengento ephambili. UMeya ohloniphekile u-Cllr Sindi Msomi kanye noSomlomo uCllr

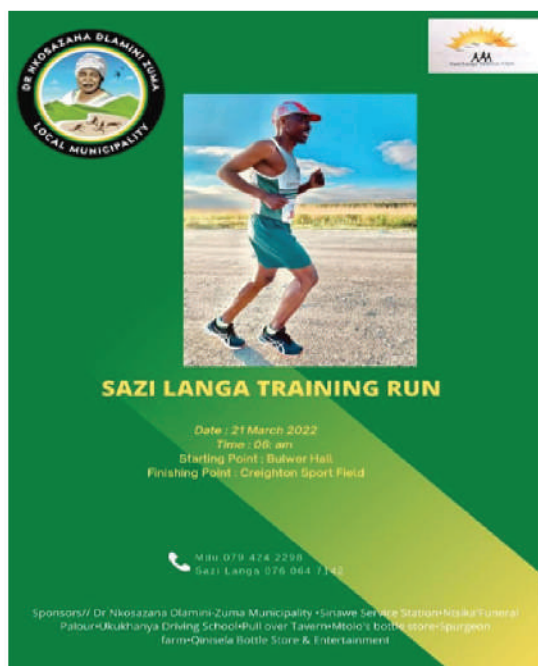


Sifiso Phoswa bahlangane nazo zonke izinhlaka zokulwa nobugebengu kuMasipala we- Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma e-Creighton ukudingida amasu okuvimbela ubugebengu. njengoba umasipala wethu usezingeni eliphezulu esifundeni mayelana namacala okuntshontshwa kwemfuyo kanye namacala okuhlukumeza ngokobulili. Lona omunye wemikhankaso yeMeya yokuhlangana nabo bonke ababambiqhaza kuhulumeni kanye nezinkampani ezizimele ukuze kuqiniswe ubudlelwano. Umphakathi ophephile yilapho owesifazane osemusha ekwazi ukuhamba yedwa ebusuku, ngaphandle kokwesaba ukuhlukunyezwa, ukuhlukumeza noma ukulimala nganoma iyiphi indlela. Lona umgomo lo hulumeni osebenza ngokuzikhandla ekufezeni impumelelo.

Umkhakha wohulumeni basekhaya yiwona ophambili lapho kwenzeka khona intuthuko nokuqamba izinto ezintsha. Izifiso zabantu ngempilo engcono zigxile embonweni wohulumeni wasekhaya. "Leli gatsha likahulumeni lingakhipha izinsiza zalo kulabo abahlosile ukuhlomula ngalo uma kulandelwa umthetho. Ukuze lo mqondo usebenze, yonke imin-

yango kahulumeni enomthwalo wemfanelo idinga ukubamba iqhaza ngenkuthalo ekusebenzeni kwayo, ngokuhlinzeka nokusabalalisa izinsiza ukuze iphile. Ukuhlinzekwa kwezokuphepha nokuvikeleka komasipala kungenye yezinto ezithuthukisa impilo yabo," kusho iMeya.

Sazi Langa 54km Training Marathon



Road runners are abuzz ahead of the Sazi Langa Marathon, which will take place from the Bulwer Hall to Creighton Sports field on Monday, March 21.

The race forms part of our strategy to revive athletics. Remember, we had lockdown regulation and we needed to think out of the box. As soon as the president announced Level 1, we knew we needed

to be on the road again. So, the first edition went well, but we are more optimistic about this one. Athletics contributes immensely to tourism as the municipality which is leading in tourism it is important to support such initiatives. With the comrades marathon association (CMA) launched its #Comrades2022 campaign on Thursday, February 17.

This is after nearly two years of adhering to the national state of disaster, the subsequent suspension of sporting events and the cancellation of both the 2020 and 2021 Centenary Comrades Marathons.

The campaign's slogan is 'The Return Sishay' Ibuya', signaling the long-awaited return to road-running and a celebration of the comeback of The Ultimate Human Race, As Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality sport unit we had to heed the call as well, support our athletes and we want to promote sport as a way if life. Working together we can do more.

Imeya Ihlangane Nomkhandlu Wezenkolo



uMhlonishwa uMeya Sindisiwe Msomi kaMasipala iDr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality, ube nomhlangano nesi-gungu sezenkolo esakhiwe ngabaholi bamabandla ahlukene kulo masipala. Umhlangano ubuhlose ukuthuthukisa nokuqinisa ubudlelwano bokusebenzis-ana nomkhakha wezenkolo.

uMeya uphinde waveza ukuthi umkha-kha wezenkolo ungenye yezinhla-ka ezibalulekile ngakho sekuyisikhathi sokuthi banikezwe inhlonipho nethuba lokudlala indima yabo emphakathini. Ufisa abezenkolo basize ekuvuseleleni uhlelo lokuvuselela ukuziphatha (moral regeneration programme) ukuze kubhe-

kwane nodaba lodlame olubhekiswe kwabesifazane nezingane kanye nokunye okungahambi kahle emphakathini.

iMeya iphinde yaveza ukuthi ingathanda ukuthi umkhandlu wezenkolo ube yingx-enye yohlelo luka sukuma sakhe ukuze kube lula ukubahlinzeka ngezidingo zabo zokulethwa kwezidingo kanye nendawo yokwakha amasonto uma becela. Ubize abaholi bamabandla ukuthi babumbane bathathe isikhundla sabo esibafanele emphakathini.

Local AIDS Council Meeting

The Mayor of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality Cllr PS Msomi is today 22 March 2022, holding Her LAC quarterly meeting at Bulwer Council Chambers.

This meeting involve all local stakeholders and private sector. The Mayor encouraged everyone to work hand in hand and very hard to fast track service delivery to the communities.



Notice of the Human Rights Awareness Programme

Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality commemorate Human Rights Day

HUMAN RIGHTS DAY

"The Year of Unity and Renewal: Protecting and Preserving our Human Rights Gains" Mayor PS Msomi

Date //24 March 2022
Time // 8am -12:30pm
Venue//Himmeville Community Hall

The Dr Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Municipality was inviting the members of the public to the human rights campaign aimed at reminding them about their rights and responsibilities carried by those rights.

Led Tourism Investment Summit



Today the Honorable Mayor of **Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality Cllr Sindi Msomi** has officially opened the local economic development, TOURISM & INVESTMENT SUMMIT!!!!

The investment summit provides a platform for Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality to showcase a broad range of investment opportunities in the context of South Africa's Economic Reconstruction and Recovery Plan and African continental free trade. The plan which supports economic recovery towards growth and a rebound in employment through structural reforms and investment in infrastructure.

not be taking place at a better time, just as the country is casting off the long shadow of the pandemic and embarking on a concerted and determined recovery. We are not unaware of the challenges our municipality faces. We know that our challenges are many, that they are complex and that they are protracted. But we are neither defined by these challenges, nor are we daunted by them.

Rather, we are dedicated to surely, steadily and decisively overcoming them.

Municipality Is Committed To Fast-Tracking the Construction, Maintenance and Rehabilitation of Its Road Infrastructure Network

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In essence, the municipality intend to pay more attention on road infrastructure network that enhance opportunities for our people in the villages, townships and rural areas, unlock industrialisation, agro-processing, agricultural value chains as well as enhancing the tourism potential in the municipality, including the promotion of integrated and sustainable human development for our communities.

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roads to surfaced roads, as well as blading and grading them to make them more accessible and user friendly.

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In an effort to address the challenge, the municipality has deployed roads maintenance teams and routine road maintenance contractors.

Working together we can build better communities.

The Construction of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality Disaster Management Centre is Under Way



The Disaster Management Act, Act 57 of 2002, as amended, calls for the establishment of disaster management centres at each District and Local Municipalities. Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality adhered to this call by officially commencing with the construction of the Municipal Disaster Management Centre in 2022. This state of the art facility will be equipped with both a joint operational command and tactical decision areas.

Disasters are events that have a huge impact on humans and the environment. Disasters require government intervention. They are not always unpredictable. Floods take place in valleys and flood plains, droughts in areas with unstable and low rainfall, and oil spills happen in shipping lanes. This predictability provides opportunities to plan for, prevent and to lessen the impact of

disasters. Disasters arise from both natural and human causes, and the responses needed could stretch community and municipal capacity to the limit.

Disasters are inevitable although we do not always know when and where they will happen. But their worst effects can be partially or completely prevented by preparation, early warning, and swift, decisive responses. The construction of this disaster management centre aims to reduce the occurrence of disasters and to reduce the impact of those that cannot be prevented around Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality.

"The benefits of this disaster management center are particularly apparent in those initiatives that aim to build resilience to both hazards and climate change as local communities will be able to work with local municipal officials and identify the risks themselves, thereby addressing vulnerability issues using local knowledge and skills. These benefits include the provision of information and education to vulnerable communities to act in reducing the risks they face, thus enabling communities to take control of what is happening around them, as the local leadership our priority is to protect the lives of our community members " said Mayor Cllr P.S Msomi.

"Every municipality must have a disaster management plan as part of its Integrated Development Plans, according to the Municipal Systems Act. This plan must set up the structure and mechanisms for dealing with disasters and it must anticipate future disasters. Plans must be developed to deal with disasters that occur regularly, for example flooding of houses and roads, that is why we saw it fit that we construct a disaster management centre in our municipality" these are the sentiments shared by the Municipal Manager Mr Nkosiyezwe Vezi. Working together to build better and safer communities.

The Community of Goxhill Farm Is Beginning To Witness the Fruits of a Democracy Thanks To Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality



Twenty eight years after the end of apartheid farm dwellers remain some of the most vulnerable people in our communities, with many still facing extreme tenure insecurity and lacking access to adequate housing and basic services. Many people who live on privately owned farms in formerly white commer-

cial farming areas are among the poorest in our country, whose vulnerability is exacerbated by their "socio-economic marginality and geographical isolation".

These inequalities have persisted despite the introduction of a number of fundamental rights in the South African Constitution which provide essential protections to farm dwellers, including the promotion of tenure security to previously disadvantaged persons, the right of access to adequate housing and the right of access to adequate water.

Section 27 of the constitution provides that "everyone has the right to have access to sufficient water" and obligates the state to "take reasonable legislative and other measures, within its available resources, to achieve the progressive realisation" of the right of access to sufficient water".

Local government, according to section 152 of the constitution, is tasked with ensuring "the provision of services to communities in a sustainable manner". Section 153 of the constitution mandates municipalities with structure and managing its administration and planning processes "to give priority to the basic needs of the community".

We are proud to witness the community of Goxhill farm under ward 2 of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality receiving electrification as well as water in 2022, this is a milestone achievement, this wouldn't have been possible without the intervention from Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality management working well the leadership, various stakeholders and a cooperation from the farm owner Mr James.

"Today the community of Goxhill farm will enjoy fresh drinkable water, they will enjoy the lights at night, this feels like a dream to the community members" said Jabu Mokoena a community resident.

The municipality is committed in improving or better the lives of the people, while the community awaits the development of the land that was donated to them by farm owner, the municipal

management felt it was necessary for them to speed up the intervention of providing electricity as well as water in the meantime, this reduces the level of inequalities in our communities.

The extension of security of tenure Act No. 62 of 1997 (ESTA) grants occupiers the right 'not to be denied or deprived of access to water' and the right 'not to be denied or deprived of access to educational or health services'. This makes it untenable for a landowner to prevent municipalities from taking steps to provide such services and obliges the landowners to act reasonably in reaching agreements with municipalities in this regard.

This does not mean that the municipality could just come onto the farm without permission. Installing infrastructure such as pipelines over a farm would require some sort of agreement between the landowner and the municipality. We appreciate the level of tolerance and cooperation from the farm owner, community members, government stakeholders, municipal officials as well as leadership for making this possible.

Working together to build better communities.

Local Small Scale Producers around Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality Will Now Have a Market Place to Send Their Fresh Produce



With a passion for tackling unemployment in this community, Lindsay Marais and other community members formed the agricultural farm stall in Himeville which is a market place where local producers in the rural areas around Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality can send their products and will be paid a market related price.

Markets selling agricultural products have been with humankind for many thousands of years. They have adapted and changed over time but the fundamental reason for their existence has never changed i.e. where supply and demand meet to establish a value for a product so that a sale can be made. This will benefit many people around our

municipality and will in turn put a rand in their pockets, the aim is to fight poverty using resources at our disposal.

Markets also play a major role in local economic growth and development at both macro and micro levels, underpinning food security.

These markets are of huge importance to all small scale farmers, including back garden, rooftop, tunnel, one-hectare and mega farmers. They're also the ideal mechanism to ensure that the community can distribute fresh produce to all its citizens, no matter where they live, at prices that are governed by supply and demand.

This is good news for the community of Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Municipality during this tough economic climate, more people are invited and encouraged to plant because they will now have a market that they can send their prod-

ucts to and it is encouraging to learn that the tourism committee has committed that all establishments including hotels, B&Bs etc will be sourcing all their fresh produce from the locals.

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Underberg Community Hall and Crèche



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Cabazi Community Hall



Ndodeni Community Hall in ward 5



Creighton sports Center Phase 1 in ward 14



Sdangeni Access Road in ward 4



Lubovana Crèche in ward 12



Approved Capital and Maintenance Projects For 2022/23 Projects

2022/23 FINANCIAL YEAR MIG PROJECTS			
Project Name	Location	Ward	Budget
Himeville business hives	Himeville	2	4 000 000
Sdangeni bridge	Sdangeni	4	1 700 000
Langelihle Creche	Bethlehem	12	3 300 000
Creighton Sport Center	Creighton	14	8 000 000
Mafohla Community Hall	Mafohla	11	3 500 000
Bulwer Asphalt Road Phase 8	Bulwer	10	2 058 000
Underberg Asphalt Road Phase 4	Underberg	3	4 000 000
Himeville Asphalts Phase 3	Himeville	2	4 000 000
Total Budget			R 30 558 000

Renewal of Gravel Access Roads 2022/23 min 1km		
Ward	Project Name	Budget
1	KwaMvimbela Access Road	R450 000,00
2	Mahwaqa Access Road	R450 000,00
3	Hazyview Crescent Access Road	R450 000,00
4	Manqoba Access Road	R450 000,00
5	Leki Access Road	R450 000,00
6	Sibomvini to Konki Access road	R450 000,00
7	Mnqundekweni Access Road	R450 000,00
8	Manxiweni Access Road	R450 000,00
9	eMatendeni to eNgudwini Primary Access Road	R450 000,00
10	Zakhisweni Access Roads	R450 000,00
11	Bhidla Access Road	R450 000,00
12	Didibhuku Road (Eqwelwni)	R450 000,00
13	Sokhela Access Road (Creche)	R450 000,00
14	Junction Access Road	R450 000,00
15	Nombulula Access Roads	R450 000,00
all	Upgrade of gravel roads to concrete paving (Steep Hill sections)	R 3 000 000
Total Budget		R 9 750 000,00

TOWN UPGRADED 2022/23		
Ward	Project Name	Budget
3	Underberg CBD infrastructure Upgrade	2 500 000
14	Creighton CBD Infrastructure Upgrade	1 300 000
10	Bulwer CBD Infrastructure Upgrade	5 200 000

INTERNAL FUNDED PROJECTS 2022/23		
Ward	Project Name	Budget
1-15	Construction of Storm Water	500 000
15	Makawusane Sport Field Phase 2	1 500 000
6	Hlabeni Community Hall	1 500 000
14	Installation of Creighton Dump Site Liner (HDPE)	500 000
14	Designs of municipal offices	620 000
10	Designs of Bulwer Landfill(Asset)	800 000
10,14,3	Street Light (High Mast Lights)	500 000
10	Bulwer Landfill Closure and Rehabilitation	400 000
9,10,11 12,13,14 &15	Bus Shelters	500 000
10	Construction of Disaster Management Center	5 000 000

ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS 2022/23		
Ward	Project Name	Budget
	Greater Ward 1 Infills (Mkhomazane, Ntwasahlobo, Ridge KwaThunzi, Stepmore and Solokohlo)	423 467
	Greater Ward 2 Infills (Goxhill, Nhlanhleni, Mahwaqa, Gxalingenwa and KwaPitela)	423 467
	Greater Ward 3 Infills (Khubeni and St Francis)	423 467
	Greater Ward 4 Infills (Zidweni, Sdangeni, Madwaleni, Phayindani and Cabazi)	423 467
	Greater Ward 5 Infills (Dazini, Zidweni, Khukhulela, mpumulwane and Ndodeni)	423 467
	Greater Ward 6 Infills (Ngcesheni, Scedeni, Hlabeni, Makholweni And Sbovini)	423 467
	Greater ward 7 Infills (Gqumeni, Mnqundekweni, Mahlahla, and TarsValley)	423 467
	Greater Ward 8 Infills (Ngwagwane Phase 4)	423 467
	Greater Ward 9 Infills (Nkwezela Phase 4)	423 467
	Greater Ward 10 Infills (Bulwer Phase 4)	423 467
	Greater Ward 11 Infills (Nkumba/Ngwagwane Phase 4)	423 467
	Greater Ward 12 Infills (Bhidla/Sizanenjana Phase 4)	423 467
	Greater Ward 13 Infills (Donnybook Phase 4)	423 467
	Greater Ward 14 Infills (Mjila/Creighton Phase 4)	423 467
	Greater Ward 15 Infills (Masamini/Sandanezwe Phase4)	423 467

REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE		
Ward	Project Name	Budget
	Repairs and Maintenance - Community assets	
12	Bethlehem Community Hall	600 000,00
1	Ntwasahlobo Community Hall	460 000,00
2	Nhlahleni Community Hall	460 000,00
10	Xosheyakhe Community Hall	500 000,00
9	Tafuleni Community Hall	520 000,00
1	Ridge Community Hall	460 000,00
	Maintenance of street lights	
10	1. Bulwer (30)	700 000,00
2	2. Himeville (50)	
3	3. Underberg (50)	
14	4. Creighton (50)	
	Repairs and Maintenance - Office Buildings	
14	Lot 68	200 000,00
14	Lot 87	60 000,00
14	Lot 3	180 000,00
14	Lot 95	60 000,00
	Repairs and Maintenance - Roads	
1	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
2	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
3	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
4	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
5	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
6	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
7	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
8	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
9	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
10	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
11	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
12	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
13	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
14	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
15	Maintenance of gravel road - 2km	250 000,00
Total		R 3 000 000,00



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