

MATATIELE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY SERVICE DELIVERY

SUCSESSES: 2011-2012



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Matatiele Local Municipality (MLM) has achieved a lot in the past year in delivering services to the communities with the core mandate of changing people's lives for the better and developing its communities. MLM has taken an initiative to develop a Service Delivery Pamphlet which will highlight all the successes the Municipality has achieved from 2011 to date. This pamphlet focuses on service delivery related topics e.g. Infrastructure Development, Economic and Job Opportunities, projects or programmes that have been implemented.

SPECIAL PROGRAMMES UNIT (SPU)

The Unit has been at the forefront to give meaning to the set legislation or to interpret legislation for the benefit of the designated groups (youth, children, women elderly, people with disabilities and people infected and affected by HIV/AIDS). It has to date completed the following successful programmes; Youth Development Programmes: Easter Weekend Mayoral Cup, 30 young people (youth) employed under Public Works Recruitment Programme for Internships, Artisans and Learnerships under the Department of Public Works, Miss Matatiele, In-school Youth Skills Development Saturday classes, Awareness Campaign on Drugs and Crime and Career Exhibition. On HIV/AIDS and Disability: Condom Week Awareness Campaign, Candle Light Memorial Day, World Aids Day, Youth training on HIV/AIDS, establishment of Sikhumbuzo Mngenela Centre and Masincedane Support Group in Ward 22, Miss Confidence contest, Deaf Week, International Day for persons with Disability, and Economic Empowerment & Leadership Skills (EELS).

INFRASTRUCTURE DEVELOPMENT

A total of 23 Projects are being implemented by Matatiele Local Municipality and out of 23, 7 access roads projects have been completed. These projects started during the 2011/12 Financial Year and are continuing. These projects include the construction of access roads, rehabilitation of internal streets, upgrading of bridges and Air Field and building of community halls. These projects will provide access to the local communities, create more user friendly streets, and most importantly these have created job opportunities and reduced the high level of unemployment in Matatiele. Some of these projects were funded by the CoGTA through MIG funds for implementation during the 2011/12 financial years.

MLM through its infrastructure development in the 2011/12 financial year has built these facilities

PROJECT NAME	LENGTH	TOTAL BUDGET	PROJECT STATUS	WARD
Felleng A/R	3km	R 2 050 000.00	Complete	11
Mahlabathini - Lugada A/R and Bridge	6km	R 4 225 000.00	Complete	15
Moliko A/R	3km	R 2 250 000.00	Complete	2
Malubaluba A/R	3,2km	R 3 375 000.00	Complete	2
T69-Moqhobi A/R	5,5km	R 4 500 000.00	Complete	12
Rehabilitation of Cedarville Streets	2.5km	R 6 951 817.00	Complete	26
Thabaneng A/R	3km	R 2 500 000.00	Complete	13

The total value of these implemented projects and those that are ongoing in this period is R 44301817.00

COMMUNITY SERVICES

Eighty (80) people are employed on a one year contract for the maintenance of roads inside Nature Reserve, Fencing, Parks Maintenance and planting trees. Following the Launch of the Extended Public Works Programme that was officially launched by the Honourable Minister for Public Works, Minister T. Nxesi in ward 22 early this year, about one hundred and eighty two (182) people signed employment contracts for the period of 12 months.

ECONOMIC AND DEVELOPMENT PLANNING

Housing Unit as the implementing agent has built 16 houses to mark 16 Days of Activism against Women and Children. The Project is called Ha-Sibi 16 Days of Activism Housing Project. The project was worth R1.3 million and 64 people were employed. The Unit also built 69 Emergency Houses for the communities that were affected by disasters; the houses are built in different Wards and villages as per need.

A successful project is operational in Malubalube location Ward 2 called Khuthalani Sinosizo Poultry Project. 6 people are working on the project selling eggs to local markets and to the surrounding areas and its investment value is R1.3 million.

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