

EXECUTIVE MAYOR SAYS AVAILABILITY OF WATER AT NDINDANI VILLAGE SHOULD ENCOURAGE COMMUNITIES TO START VEGETABLE GARDENS

Mopani District Municipality's Executive Mayor Cllr Pule Shayi says the Ndindani community in Ward 19 of Greater Giyani Municipality should take advantage of the changed fortunes in water supply to start vegetable gardens, and contribute to food security.

The Executive Mayor had an opportunity to monitor progress on the project as it nears completion. He visited the village today to also officially handover a fully furnished house to an indigent family, and vegetable seedlings to local a drop in centre.

Ndindani is one of the first 24 villages where the Municipality is implementing water reticulation projects as part of the Giyani Water Project.

The Ndindani Water Project which is worth around R25 million is set to provide water direct to the homes of more than 2800 people in the village.

The contractor has already done metered house connections, constructed a 150 kilolitre elevated storage tank, and also refurbished the existing reservoir.

The project is not yet 100 percent complete, the community does receive water. The Executive Mayor said this Project should also give the people of Giyani hope that a breakthrough in sustainable water supply is much closer.

Sarah Chavalala, said she was happy to have water in her home. "I'm very happy to have water. We used to struggle with water. I have no words to express my gratitude to this government"

