



**Mopani District  
Municipality**

## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Mopani District Municipality going paperless to cut costs and conserve the environment.**

The Mopani District Municipality will for the first time go paperless during the council sitting to be held at the Giyani Community Hall on the 31st of October 2018. As part of phasing in the system, Council agendas have already been sent out electronically. Hard copies will also be made available to enable some councillors and other key stakeholders to familiarise themselves with the items on the agenda.

The paperless system was piloted during the Mayoral Committee Meeting held at the Disaster Management Centre in Tzaneen on Friday last week. Council previously resolved on the implementation of paperless. Mopani District Municipality Spokesperson Witness Tiva says the newly introduced paperless system will go a long way in cutting costs and saving time.

“previously staff members on operational level used to drive across the district to go and deliver Council agendas and documents to all politicians who are serving within the District Council. This has resulted into them working over time to prepare and process all the documents. The new system will also avert the pollution of the environment as majority of the councillors do not have storage facilities for large files.”

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