

Executive Mayor opens water taps at Makgakgapatse

This infrastructure belongs to us, and we must care for it as we all depend on it. Vandalism and theft derail our efforts of providing sustainable water source to our communities, the Executive Mayor, Councillor Pule Shayi has told the community of Makgakgapatse when opening water taps there.

He urged the community to report illegal connections to authorities, saying all structures must work together to safeguard the infrastructure. "Let us report illegal connections to authorities. Our backlog in water provision is compounded by illegal connections on our infrastructure.

"The temptation will be there for some to connect from the main lines to the households, and that will collapse the system, as these illegal connections temper with the infrastructure."

The Mopani District Municipality implemented a project to upgrade the internal water reticulation network at Makgakgapatse, which included the construction of 360 kilolitre storage tank, drilled and equipped borehole, construction of the rising main pipeline as well as installation of 62 communal taps.

The Executive Mayor has thanked community leaders for working together to ensure the completion of the project. "We are pleased to learn that the leadership of the ward played an oversight role throughout the implementation of this project and provided guidance when needed.

"We are also pleased that four SMMEs benefited from this project. We hope that the exposure has benefitted these SMMEs. The project also created 30 work opportunities through the Expanded Public Works Programme," said Shayi.



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