



Mopani District Municipality

# EXECUTIVE MAYOR CELEBRATES WITH COMMUNITY OF THE OAKS AS POTABLE WATER FLOW FROM TAPS



**M**opani District Municipality's Executive Mayor Cllr Pule Shayi has urged the community of ward 03 in Maruleng Municipality to protect the existing water infrastructure

He opened the taps on Tuesday, 21 December 2021 marking the official handover of the project to the community of The Oaks village following the completion of a water reticulation project linked to the Mametja-Sekororo Regional Water Scheme.

The Executive Mayor later engaged the community in an imbizo session, where he again emphasised that the community should safeguard the infrastructure.

"This project has been dragging for long, and we pleased that we have finally succeeded in delivering water to this community. Our plea is for the community to safeguard this infrastructure, so that we are able to proceed to other villages. The Mametja-Sekororo project provides a sustainable solution to water supply challenges to our communities in this municipality."

He also visited Santeng village where there is a construction of a booster pump station and a 4km bulk pipeline project from Santeng to Sedawa. The project is implemented as part of Phase 1B of Mametja-Sekororo Regional Bulk Water Scheme and will also include the upgrading of transformers.

The Mametja-Sekororo Regional Bulk Water Scheme is a multi-year project funded through the Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant with the aim of providing water to over 24 villages in Maruleng Municipality.

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*We urge our communities to work together to conserve water because it's a scarce commodity. But as well, they must also take care of the infrastructure because it's in their ultimate interest. We are happy for them and I suppose they are also happy. This is part of building better communities.*  
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