



## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **Water Challenges within Polokwane**

## **Executive Mayor Nkadimeng to meet affected communities**

As part of stakeholder engagement on the current water shortage in parts of the municipality, the Office of the Executive Mayor has lined up several meetings with community leaders and ward councillors from communities that are worst hit by water challenges. The sessions will be led by the Executive Mayor Cllr Thembi Nkadimeng starting on Tuesday 23rd.

The purpose of these engagement sessions is to present the current interventions including short and long term projects that are in place and are being implemented by all role players to alleviate the water challenges.

The Capricorn District Municipality, the Department of Water Affairs, COGHSTA and Lepelle Northern Water will be represented during these sessions.

The targeted stakeholders include community leaders from Seshego, City, Mankweng and area supplied through rural water schemes that are hard hit by the water shortages.

“It is in the best interest of all stakeholders to engage, find commonality and work together to find solutions when we are confronted by crisis. Water is a basic need for all and we have measures in place that are being implemented to alleviate water shortages within the municipality. I believe that when we work together and closely with our communities we should be able to thrive as a community,” said the Executive Mayor.

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