



## **Press Release**

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### **SOD-TURNING CEREMONY FOR MARAPONG SPORTS, ART, AND CULTURE PRECINCT**

As part of accelerating development, Lephalale Local Municipality Mayor, Cllr Moloko Jack Maeko, hosted Limpopo MEC for Sports, Arts and Culture, Thandi Moraka, MEC for Education, Polly Boshielo and Waterberg District Executive Mayor, Cllr Morris Mataboge at the sod-turning ceremony of the Marapong Sports, Arts and Culture Precinct on 10 May 2021.

The Precinct is aimed at providing the community of Marapong with a safe and interactive recreation facility to amongst other things, nature the interest of the youth in sport and the community at large. Exxaro Mine in partnership with the Local Municipality and the Provincial Department of Sports, Arts and Culture will upgrade the existing infrastructure and add applicable equipment, facilities, and amenities for the Centre to be utilized as Sports, Arts and Recreational facility.

MEC Thandi Moraka, took the opportunity and donated sports equipments to be distributed amongst schools at all three circuits of Lephalale while MEC Polly Boshielo, welcomed the donation of Covid-19 PPE worth about 1.7 Million Rands which includes sanitisers and masks to be distributed at schools in Lephalale.

Both MEC's and the Executive Mayor, applauded the partnership of Lephalale Local Municipality, Exxaro Mine and the Department of Sports, Arts and Culture which they described as one of the clear examples of the District Development Model which was launched by President Cyril in 2019. The model is aimed at amongst other things to bring together all spheres of government and the private sector in terms of planning and implementation of project.

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