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OFFICIAL HANDOVER OF REAR-END LOADER COMPACTOR TRUCK

As part of Exxaro Grootegeeluk Mine 2018 Social Labour Plan (SLP), the mine handed over a Rear-end Loader Compactor Truck to Lephalale Local Municipality. The truck which was received by the Mayor of Lephalale Local Municipality, Cllr Aron Mokgetle will assist in accelerating waste removal services within the Municipality.

In his acceptance remarks, the Mayor started by appreciating the good working relationship between the mine's Executive Head Stakeholder Affairs and Investor Relations, Mr Mzila Mthenjane and his team. " It is through the good working relationship we have with the mine's officials, that today we are receiving this truck which will assist the Municipality to improve the collection of waste effectively," said the Mayor. The truck brings to eight, the number of waste trucks servicing Lephalale Town, Onverwacht and Marapong.

"According to Section 24 of the Constitution, everyone "has a right to an environment that is not harmful to their health and wellbeing, and to have the environment protected for the benefit of present and future generations, through reasonable legislative and other measures that prevent pollution and ecological degradation, promote conservation, and secure ecologically sustainable development and use of natural resources while promoting justifiable economic and social development'.

In protecting this right Lephalale Municipality has been allocated the function of solid waste management. The function involves determination of waste disposal strategy, regulation establishment, operation and control of waste disposal sites or facilities, refuse removal, waste minimization through recycling, re-use and waste education and awareness."

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