



# LEPHALALE

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### PUBLIC NOTICE

#### SCAM ALERT FOR LEPHALALE MUNICIPALITY RESIDENTS

Notice is hereby served to warn Lephalale residents that there are faceless people pretending to be municipal officials that are calling consumers threatening them to disconnect their electricity meters if they don't make a certain amount of payment today. The following cellphone numbers have so far been reported to be used by the scammers 071 589 8851 / 063 797 2177.

The scammers are requesting the consumers to deposit money into the following bank account:

Tyme bank

Account Number: 51052923314

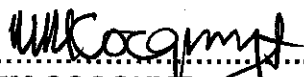
Proof of payment sent to cell number: 071 589 8851 / 063 797 2177

The Municipality is not having any account at Tyme Bank and urges consumers to continue making their payments into Absa Municipal Bank account details that appear on the monthly billing statements.

The Municipality is currently in the process of reporting the matter to SAPS.

Residents are urged to ignore the phone calls as no disconnection list has been issued this week.

Your co-operation will be highly appreciated.

  
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