



VOLUNTARY LOCAL REVIEW (VLR)

ADVANCING SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT GOALS UNITED NATIONS 2030 AGENDA FOR SUSTAINABLE DEVELOPMENT 2030 May 2026

Key Summary Message

Advancing Sustainable Development Through Partnerships

Lephalale Local Municipality has demonstrated that strong collaboration between government, the private sector, civil society, and communities is essential for achieving the Sustainable Development Goals. Strategic partnerships with organisations such as Exxaro Resources, Eskom, government departments, and development partners have enabled impactful investments in education, infrastructure, community development, environmental management, and economic empowerment.

Driving Inclusive Growth and Community Well-being

The municipality continues to promote inclusive socio-economic development through programmes that create employment opportunities, support enterprise development, improve service delivery, and enhance access to essential services. These interventions contribute to reducing poverty, strengthening local livelihoods, and ensuring that development benefits reach vulnerable and marginalised communities.

Strengthening Local Action for a Resilient Future

While challenges such as unemployment, infrastructure backlogs, and resource constraints persist, Lephalale has established a solid foundation for sustainable and resilient growth. The Voluntary Local Review reaffirms the municipality's commitment to accelerating local implementation of the 2030 Agenda, Africa Agenda 2063, and the National Development Plan, while ensuring that no one is left behind in the journey towards a prosperous and sustainable future.