

LEPHALALE MUNICIPAL WEBSITE CONTENT

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Overview

The Local Economic Development (LED) Division of Lephalale Local Municipality is responsible for facilitating sustainable economic growth, enterprise development, investment attraction and poverty alleviation. The Division works in partnership with government, business, communities and development agencies to strengthen the local economy.

Agriculture

The LED Division supports agricultural development initiatives aimed at improving food security, rural livelihoods and agro processing.

Focus Areas:

- Emerging farmer development programmes
- Agro-processing and value-chain development
- Climate-resilient agriculture initiatives
- Land reform and irrigation support

Mining and Minerals

LED facilitates engagement between mining stakeholders and local enterprises to promote inclusive growth.

Focus Areas:

- Mining investment facilitation
- Local procurement and supplier development
- Alignment with Social and Labour Plans (SLPs)
- Mine closure and economic diversification planning

Circular Economy

LED promotes green economy initiatives and waste beneficiation projects.

Focus Areas:

- Recycling and waste beneficiation
- Waste picker integration initiatives
- Circular economy enterprise development
- Public–private partnerships

Just Energy Transition

Lephalale is a strategic node in South Africa's energy transition.

Focus Areas:

- Renewable energy investment facilitation
- Skills reskilling and transition support
- Energy infrastructure coordination
- Community-based transition initiatives

SMME Development

LED implements programmes to strengthen local entrepreneurship.

Focus Areas:

- Business development and incubation
- Access to finance facilitation
- Township and rural economy support
- Youth, women and cooperative enterprises

Poverty Alleviation Projects

LED coordinates labour-intensive and community-based projects.

Focus Areas:

- EPWP initiatives
- Skills development programmes
- Community economic projects
- Food security interventions

Investment Projects

LED facilitates catalytic and strategic investment initiatives.

Focus Areas:

- Renewable energy projects
- Agro-processing and manufacturing
- Infrastructure and logistics investments
- Public–private partnerships

Major Economic Stakeholders

- Mining and energy companies
- Agricultural producers
- Business chambers and forums
- Development agencies
- Educational institutions
- Community structures

Sectors of the Economy

- Mining and Energy
- Agriculture
- Tourism
- Manufacturing
- Construction
- Trade and Services
- Transport and Logistics

Investment Opportunities

Lephalale offers opportunities in:

- Renewable energy
- Agro processing
- Industrial development
- Tourism and hospitality
- Property and mixed-use developments