

## **07 AUGUST 2025**

## **MAYORAL IMBIZO**

The Lephalale Local Municipality convened a Mayoral Imbizo on 7 August 2025 at the Reabetswe Village sports grounds. This event serves as a vital platform for two-way communication between the municipality and its residents, facilitating the presentation of municipal service delivery reports and encouraging community participation in the municipality's decision-making processes.

During the Imbizo, Executive Committee (EXCO) Member Councillor Mosonya Semenya delivered a comprehensive service delivery report, outlining current achievements and future development plans of the municipality. Community members were actively engaged and provided with the opportunity to raise questions and offer feedback based on the presentation.

Representing the youth of Reabetswe, Mr. Joseph Mojela emphasized the importance of prioritizing young people, particularly in addressing unemployment and expanding access to learnership programs to empower the youth. Residents from various villages expressed their gratitude for the municipality's water services, recognizing the positive impact of the Shongoane Mokuruanyane regional water scheme project in improving water access across the area.

In response to community feedback, Mayor Councillor Aaron Mokgetle reaffirmed the municipality's commitment to enhancing the quality of life for local residents. He urged all service delivery managers to accelerate efforts within their departments to ensure the timely improvement and expansion of municipal services. This Mayoral Imbizo follows the recent presentation made by the municipality, represented by Mayor Mokgetle, Municipal Manager Ms. Feziwe Nogila-Raphela, and Director of Infrastructure Mr. April Shiko, to the Limpopo Legislature Standing Committee on Public Participation and Petitions.

The presentation, which took place on Wednesday at the Parliamentary Village in Polokwane, provided a detailed overview of the municipality's service delivery plans. Key discussion points included water provision, road infrastructure, waste management, and housing development.

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