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OFFICIAL LAUNCH OF THE TSHUMA MABONE THURSDAYS PROGRAMME

Lephalale Local Municipality advanced community safety and well-being with the introduction of the Tshuma Mabone Thursdays Programme, which was officially launched on 18 September 2025 by Mayor Cllr Aaron Mokgetle. This strategic initiative is focused on the systematic maintenance and repair of street lighting and high mast (Apollo) lights across all municipal areas, including rural villages.

Mayor Mokgetle emphasized the importance of the programme, stating, "This initiative marks a major step forward in our commitment to public safety and the overall quality of life for our residents. Proper and reliable lighting is critical not only for deterring crime but also for enhancing security and accessibility during nighttime hours. Tshuma Mabone Thursdays promotes a proactive approach by encouraging community involvement to report any outages promptly, allowing us to address them swiftly and efficiently."

The programme establishes a dedicated weekly schedule to identify, report, and remedy faults in public lighting infrastructure. By prioritizing ongoing maintenance, the municipality aims to reduce safety risks, improve nighttime visibility, and strengthen residents' confidence in their surroundings.

To facilitate citizen engagement, residents are encouraged to report faulty street or high mast lights via their ward councillors or by contacting the municipality's electricity standby number at 082 770 2399.

"Our success hinges on collaboration between the municipality and the community. Together, we can build a safer, more secure Lephalale through Tshuma Mabone Thursdays," Mayor Mokgetle added. He further reaffirmed the municipality's commitment to effective, responsive service delivery.

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