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**PROGRESS UPDATE: REFURBISHMENT AND UPGRADING OF SEWER PUMP STATIONS, WASTE WATER TREATMENT WORKS, NETWORK PIPES AND REPLACEMENT OF SEWER PIPES**

Significant progress has been achieved in the ongoing sewer pump station refurbishment and upgrading project, with 92% of the work now complete. This critical infrastructure initiative involves the replacement of aging asbestos cement and vitreous clay pipes, along with associated fittings, in key areas including Lephalale Town, Onverwacht, and Marapong Township. Rigorous quality control measures have been implemented throughout to ensure that all activities meet the highest standards and specifications.

The primary objective of this project is to enhance wastewater management by replacing deteriorated piping systems and upgrading essential infrastructure to prevent sewer-related failures and associated public health risks. Ultimately, the project aims to improve the overall quality of life for residents by providing a reliable, well-maintained sewage management system.

Key project activities include:

- Replacement of asbestos cement and vitreous clay pipes with modern materials to eliminate leaks and reduce system vulnerabilities.
- Upgrades to sewer pump stations, entailing the replacement of suction pipes, installation of missing pumps and motors, and comprehensive restoration of pump station facilities to optimize operational efficiency.

These efforts reflect a steadfast commitment to prioritizing effective and sustainable sewage system management. The successful completion of this project will enhance public health and safety, mitigate the environmental impact of wastewater disposal, and contribute significantly to resolving longstanding sanitation challenges while promoting the well-being and prosperity of the local community.

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