





Media Release

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REPORT BACK ON THE Butswana PROTESTS.

The Mayor of Maruleng Municipality Mayor, Cllr Tsheko Musolwa and Mopani District Municipality, MMC for Water and Sanitation, Cllr Mmaditsego Sefufi gave feedback to residents of Butswana over water shortages that led to a closure of the road on the 18th July 2022.

The meeting was attended by members of the community, ward committees and ward Cllr Moshohli Monashane. The meeting agreed on the following:

1. Maruleng Municipality is a water scarcity area and as a result it is important to fast track the remaining parts of the Mametja Sekororo bulk water supply.

2. That Mopani District Municipality provides Maruleng Municipality with three phase generators to pump the existing two boreholes in the area and the generators are already on side.

3. That the community must be the custodian of government property because Mopani installed water tanks but they are no longer traceable.

4. That Mopani District Municipality to speed up the process of procuring a service provider to drill a borehole and to also equip existing boreholes that are currently not providing water.

5. That Maruleng Municipality is a water service provider and should temporarily provide water tankers to the other area which the two existing boreholes fails to provide water to until a permanent solution through Mametja Sekororo Bulk Water supply is realised.

The Mayor of Maruleng Municipality said on his closing remarks that:

"Communities ought to follow proper channels when they want to raise service delivery concerns. Violent service delivery protests are discouraged, the municipality remains committed to listen to our people and whenever possible we will then intervene." says Mayor Musolwa.

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