

## MUNICIPALITY EMBARKS ON POTHOLE REPAIR PROJECT

MOKOPANE: The Mogalakwena Local Municipality (MLM) led by Mayor, His Worship Cllr Ngoako Taueatsoala has dedicated millions to repair potholes, fixing sewer spillage, stormwater control, provision of water and attending to other basic service delivery challenges repair in this financial year.

This back to basics service delivery programme called “Mogoma o Tsena Temeng” follows after number management meetings led by the Municipal Manager Mr Motengo Morris Maluleka and the recent Mid-Year Performance Review Session which was held in Mookgophong-Modimolle.

MLM Members of Executive Council (EXCO) members, Speaker and Chief Whip were invited to form part of the session.

“This campaign promises to tackle the pothole problem and other service delivery challenges head-on. The officials started to repair various potholes encountered on Nelson Mandela Drive as a demonstration to show the community that the municipality has arrived to deal with their complaints,” said Mayor Taueatsoala.

Crews were also seen on the day fixing potholes on other roads across the municipality whereby major and high-speed roads will take priority.

“We have had enough of the potholes and other to service delivery challenges hence management and divisional heads have managed in our adjustment budget to put more money towards them and as Council we are hopeful that we will win this battle. However, this battle need both of us (the municipality and the community) working together not against each other,” added Mayor Taueatsoala.

“Motorists and cyclists are advised to expect minor delays along certain roads. The public is also urged to use sidewalks and be safe by respecting work zones and giving crews space while they make repairs.

Mayor Taueatsoala indicated that normally when there are large numbers of potholes to be repaired, potholes have to be triaged- which means repairing the worst first before moving to less severe potholes.

“The officials will do their own regular inspections, but we mostly rely on the public to report any defects. It is our wish to make the roads drivable at all times,” said Mayor Taueatsoala.

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