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# Dlamini-Zuma urges focus on youth empowerment

The former African Union Commission chairperson Dr Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma says young people are the best for South Africa and Africa's future development and no effort should be spared in ensuring their empowerment.

She was speaking at a gala dinner organised by the Msunduzi Municipality under the theme "doing business in Africa" at the Golden Horse Casino. She called for more programmes and initiatives to be made available for the youth, areas such as agriculture, mining, information technology, Dr Dlamini said, presented a great opportunity for the continent to grow but this would only be possible if there was an adequately skilled



Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma sharing a light moment with Education MEC Mthandeni Dlungwane at a gala dinner hosted by Msunduzi Municipality.



Former AU Commission chairperson Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma addressing a packed Golden Horse Conference Centre during a gala dinner organised by Msunduzi Municipality meant to highlight business opportunities in the African continent.



Guests who included Msunduzi Deputy Mayor Thobani Zuma and Council Speaker Jabu Ngubo listening attentively to Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma's address.

workforce.  
"By investing in young people we are guaranteeing that Africa is filled with hope and is not a

hopeless case as some would like to think," said Dlamini-Zuma.  
As a former AU Chairperson

# Delight as city team earns top eight spot



Maritzburg United has brought smiles to local football lovers after finishing in the top eight of the Premier Soccer League.

The Team of Choice secured seventh position following a 1-1 draw against Bloemfontein Celtic at Harry Gwala Stadium on May 27.

The last time that Maritzburg finished in the top eight was in 2014/15 season when Steve Komphela was in charge before his move to Kaizer Chiefs. Last season, twelve months ago, the Team of Choice was clutching onto survival in the last game of the season against Jomo Cosmos as they narrowly escaped relegation.

After Saturday's draw, stand in coach Fadlu Davids showered

his players with praise for ending the season in the top eight, insisting the achievement was deserved.

"This is a really fantastic achievement for the club; looking at where we were last season to where we are now is absolutely fantastic.

From the management side, from the coaches who were here before for putting structures in place, and of course the players for putting it all together.

"The team's success is owed to the coaching staff's ability of blending experienced players with youngsters," said Fadlu.

With Golden Arrows finishing on the eighth spot, this season KZN marks the first time that two teams have finished in the top eight since 2009.

Dr Dlamini-Zuma has had time to visit the length and breadth of the continent and to understand their economies and the challenges they face.

The gala dinner was attended by top government officials from the province including Education MEC Mthandeni Dlungwane and Social Development MEC Weziwe Thusi, while leading figures from the business and religious communities also attended the event.

Dlamini-Zuma said for Africa to develop and grow into a prosperous continent, some areas needed swift attention. She cited skills development in the field of science and technology as one of the pillars for a prospective future.

"We have to deal with this paradox in which Africa is rich yet Africans are poor. We need to take control of our economies and lead the process of transformation," she said.

Citing the banking sector as one of the areas that needed

transformation, Dlamini-Zuma urged government to prioritise land ownership as this would guarantee countries' sovereignties.

She warned that selling land to foreign owners was not in the best interest of government.

"Rather let us look at long term leases that can foster development without compromising our sovereignties.

"We have vast acres of land that can enable development," she said.

This point supported the recent position taken by the Msunduzi Municipality not to sell strategic land sites in the city, but rather to enter into long term agreements with interested parties for future business ventures.

Dlamini-Zuma decried excessive drinking among young people, including women; high levels of drug abuse, teenage pregnancy and an increase in rape, saying the challenges needed everyone to assist in addressing them. *Continued on page 3*

## Child Protection Week

25 May- 04 June 2017

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Children are killed and abused by adults in our communities, the very people that should be protecting them. The gruesome killing is seen in all the Provinces of our country. Let us take the responsibility of protecting our children in all the circles of society. Let us be human and report any child abuse of all forms. Children are the future of this country.

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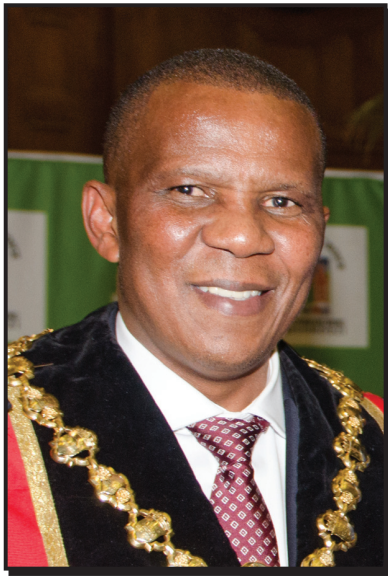
#Your child is My child and My Child is Your Child



# Mayor's Message

**Themba Njilo**  
**Msunduzi Mayor**

## Let us embrace being African



Many will agree that May is of significance in the country's history and the African continent. I can still remember May 10, 1994, quite vividly.

It was the day when Tata Nelson Mandela took the oath of office at the Union Buildings to become South Africa's first democratically elected president. Later that afternoon, a Mandela inspired Bafana Bafana beat Zambia 2-1 at Ellis Park Stadium, heralding a new chapter for the team and country.

That is how I remember the month of May, but there are more significant days in this month. For starters we commemorate Workers' Day on the first day of

the month, where we get time to reflect on the importance of the workforce in driving the country's economy.

Of course this year's May Day was commemorated against the backdrop of a difficult economic climate where many emerging economies are shedding jobs.

As part of government we need to stress that we remain committed and are open to any engagements that bring about economic development and job creation so that we can increase the pool of people that are employed. It is also boom time for our city with the Royal Show and Comrades marathon being held here.

This month, many of us in the council, got time to listen to

Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs MEC Nomsa Dub Ncube laying down the law on how municipalities should function so that they bring about economic development and roll out the best service possible to residents.

She was explicit that councillors needed to live up to their oath of office and ensure that municipalities were financially stable and governed properly.

It is a challenge that we accept with a great deal of humility. One of the points that she stressed upon was the need for municipal customers to pay bills owed for services rendered to them by their respective municipalities.

She highlighted that people could be unlawfully benefitting

from government's indigent policy. I want to reiterate the MEC's call for everyone to pay for municipality services and realise that each activity that is undertaken by the Msunduzi Municipality carries with it a financial implication.

Let us remember that if we do not pay for services, we are hampering the municipality's ability to provide an even better service that will allow us to cover all parts of the municipality. Paying for services rendered is indeed the right thing to do.

So, as we conclude the month of May, let us remember that Pietermaritzburg is part of KZN, South Africa and the continent of Africa.

It is therefor, important that

we embrace our brothers and sisters from the continent and look for features that unite us as opposed to those that divide us. In conclusion, I would like to urge all Msunduzi residents to

#savewater, #stoplandinvasion, #stopillegalelectricityconnection.

Together, we can do more. Let us take care of our beautiful City of Choice second to none.

### ABOUT US

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## City on my mind

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## Importance of libraries in society



The nation's greatest resource is young people. One of the greatest investments that a country can make, is granting accessibility to, and imparting knowledge to them as knowledge is power.

A knowledgeable individual, empowers the family, which in turn empowers the community, village and society at large.

That is why, as the municipality, we have made a conscious effort to continually invest in the development of our libraries, whether in the central part or outlying areas of our city.

Through the leadership of our chief librarian we have seen to it that latest publications, new technology and other necessities are available to everyone who seeks to gain knowledge from our libraries, which I like to refer to as fountains of knowledge.

The recent signing of a memorandum of understanding between our municipality and the American Consulate is a significant chapter in our quest to have an adequately resourced library.



Consul General of the United States of America Frances Chisholm signing a memorandum of understanding with Community Services General Manager Boniwe Zulu.

Over the years we have seen how such an arrangement has ensured that ours is one of the best, most resourced and ever-improving libraries not only in KwaZulu-Natal, but in South Africa. As time has gone by we have come to realise that while

the Bessie Head Library in the city centre, is an important source, it is equally important to ensure that libraries, in other parts of our municipality are properly resourced. This is so that users are not compelled to spend money on transport in order to make use of

the library in town, but have one in their areas.

That is why over the years we have improved the state of our satellite libraries, seen to it that our mobile libraries are available to accommodate users in the hard to reach areas, and also worked at building new facilities. Government works on year cycles where planning is as important as execution.

For the past year, a number of studies have been carried out in a bid to determine whether there is a need for another library within our municipality. Case studies and consultations have been undertaken as we work at building an informed society.

My advice is for each resident to keep a look out for what the municipality is doing to improve their areas for information seeking, gathering and accessibility.

Libraries are one of the crucial pillars of any society and we will continue working hard at ensuring that they are well resourced for a well-informed resident of the KZN capital.

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# Reflecting on being African

The Msunduzi museum was painted in colours of the African continent in celebration of Africa month, as stall holders exhibited artwork and cultural attire.

The event also celebrated African culture and the impact of struggle icon Oliver Reginald Tambo in the region.

Addressing a multi-cultural audience at the Msunduzi museum, Acting Director-General of Arts and Culture, Vusithemba Ndima, said the gathering and exhibition was to “reflect on what it means to be African”.

Every year the department commemorates Africa month with various selected themes, a theme that mirrors and teaches the masses of African struggles and values.

This year the chosen theme was “The year of OR Tambo building a better Africa world”. Oliver Tambo, among other struggle icons, such as Nelson Mandela and Anton Lembede, are a depiction of African unity and were proactive in generating African consciousness and those attributes need to be implemented in current society, said the Director-General.

Ndima further emphasised that as a country and continent, history should not be forgotten, and the people that impacted positively in



Nontombi Mchunu, Nozipho Mathonci, Devi Moodley, and Shubnum Ismail who attended the Africa Day celebrations at Msunduzi Voortrekker Museum.

creating unity.

“A country without history is a country without soul; therefore we need to reclaim our identity, culture and history, through such platforms of museums,” he said.

Professor Fikile Mazibuko, Chairperson of the KZN Museum Council said the OR Tambo exhibition will preserve and teach the people of Msunduzi and surroundings to understand the African context and culture.

Through opening and creating exhibitions such as the OR Tambo exhibition, Msunduzi Museum

and Department of Arts and Culture aim to promote social emancipation and achieve social cohesion within the continent.

“We will build bridges of social change through initiatives such as these where our people can see our stories and celebrate the African history,” said Mazibuko. The Msunduzi Museum has urged all residents to visit the exhibition, and take a moment to appreciate the multifaceted cultures and historical tales that have painted the current picture of Africa.



Acting Director General of Arts and Culture Vusithemba Ndima addressing a multi-cultural audience at the Msunduzi museum to mark Africa Day on May 26.

## Arts showcase continues to grow



One of the artists who attended the Art in the Park show at Botanical Gardens and was impressed with the warm response from the visitors.

Organisers of Pietermaritzburg’s premier arts show, Art in the Park, say the huge turnout at this year’s event is an illustration of its growth in popularity.

The 55th edition was well attended by both artists and visitors, which according to, Msunduzi Pietermaritzburg Tourism Association director Dumisani Mhlongo, shows that the event is now attracting a wider audience. Unlike last year when the rain affected the attendance, this year, the weather was kind ensuring that on Friday, Saturday and Sunday there was a good turnout. Mhlongo said they were encouraged by a balance in the audience.

“I was particularly impressed with the racial mix of visitors which was almost 50/50 for the first time as this speaks to social cohesion as a main objective of the show.

“Further, the amount of youth that attended, proved against a notion, that the show appeals to older generations only,” Mhlongo added.

One of the aims for the organisers, is to use the show, as one of the flagship projects in the area of tourism. The provision of a jumping castle, and a restaurant where attendees enjoyed cold drinks was one of the new features this year.

Mhlongo told *Msunduzi News* that the show was being

positioned as a family outing where parents could enjoy art products while children had fun on the jumping castle.

“Development through art is our mandate and it is exciting to see this growth of Art in the Park since we associated with it last year.

“What we see is this befitting 55th anniversary celebration,” said Kevin Palium- CEO of Creative Arts College - the main sponsor.

Artists came from all corners of KwaZulu-Natal and those who attended for the first time indicated that they would be attending again next year because of the positive feedback from the audience.

## Dlamini-Zuma urges focus on youth empowerment

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She said faith leaders had a huge role to play as they commanded a large audience and stressed that they should work closely with government and not only during times of crises. Appealing to the audience to continue voting, she also expressed concern that some young people were opting not to vote.

“Young people do not know how many people lost their lives so that each one of us enjoy such a right.

Please let us teach our children to vote so that this country remains in our hands,” said Zuma.

She maintained that the struggle would continue until all citizens had access to economic opportunities.

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**Every Drop Counts!**





# We want to talk business

The Msunduzi Municipality will continue to engage with local businesses whether individually or collectively.

That is the undertaking made by Sustainable Development and City Entities General Manager Dr Ray Ngcobo at a recent Executive Committee meeting.

“With high levels of unemployment, especially among young people, the municipality target of retaining existing businesses while also trying to lure others to invest in the city.

The recent intervention in SOMTA tools that was on the verge of closing was an example of the city’s commitment to ensuring that companies continued to operate in the city. The municipality with Trade and Investment KZN assisted by also providing incentives to prospective investors, a move that ensured that the company survived,” Ngcobo said.

“We are giving our undivided attention to industries and their well-being because they are crucial for the development of our city,” Ngcobo said.

He stressed that while the



**Sustainable Development and City Entities General Manager Dr Ray Ngcobo who has spoken of Msunduzi Municipality’s desire to engage with local businesses.**

municipality was committed to assisting, it was equally important for businesses to follow the business prescripts and adhere to government laws, especially in the area of transformation.

“We want to see more of our people entering the space of business so that the economy is all inclusive,” said the general manager.

# Compassion through sacrifice



**Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo broke fast with the Muslim Community at the Mkondeni Musallah on Saturday evening during, the holy month of Ramadaan. Pictured (from left) are Mayor Themba Njilo and Moulana Sarfaraz Matadar**

# Mothers honoured by city and Community Chest



**Local mums who were treated to a Mother’s Day party at city hall organised jointly by Msunduzi Municipality and Community Chest**

The Pietermaritzburg city hall proved an appropriate venue in hosting a Mother’s Day event on May 15. Ladies enjoyed themselves dancing and singing while they also received gifts from the Community Chest. Msunduzi councillor Najmah Ahmed, who represented Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo, presided in the handover of gifts

to senior citizens.

The Community Chest Mother’s Day Event for Senior citizens was also attended by a number of stakeholders including Maritzburg College learners, the Municipality, Ford and others. Through every stakeholder’s effort, senior citizens had a delightful and happy Mother’s Day.

# Females urged to focus on their studies



**Learners from different schools who participated in the Take A Girl Child To Work Day on May 25 at the Council Chambers.**

Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo has urged female learners to be more focused towards their schoolwork as studying will help shape their future.

He gave this important advice when the Msunduzi Municipality organised the Take A Girl Child To Work Day on May 25 at the Council Chambers. The learners were hosted by the Royal HaskoningDHV and Umgeni Water and provided them with a snapshot of what happens in the workplace

The aim of this program was to expose females to various careers and have a first-hand experience

in that profession.

This initiative involved 40 matric learners who hail from schools adopted by the Mayor’s Schools Development Program and were selected based on their excellent academic achievements, especially in Mathematics and Physical Science. “For some of us attending schools that are well resourced is something that we could only wish for. This is why I appeal to all of you to make use of the opportunities that have been presented to you because education is important in one’s life,” said Njilo.

Royal HaskoningDHV and Umgeni Water had an

insightful full day programme where they gave presentations on numerous fields of study within Engineering, such as Civil, Chemical, Structural, Transportation and Sound Engineering. The learners visited construction sites for real life exposure to what they learnt in the presentations.

Learners from Mvuzo, KwaMncane, Shayabantu, Amakholwa, Imvunulo and Emzawweni schools and the municipality is of the view that through such initiatives, the City of Choice, will eventually benefit from home-grown engineers who will bring positive change.



# Bafundiswe ngokubaluleka kokuba nephupho abasePhayiphini



Abafundi akade bezothola ulwazi ngokunganyelwa kwezimali emahhovisi uKZN Financial Literacy Association.

Izinkampani ezahlukeneyo zizibandakanye emkhankasweni wokuthuthukiswa kwamakhono ezingane zamantombazane obizwa nge-Cell C Take a Girl Child to Work. Lo mkankaso ogujwa njalo ngoMeyi waqala eminyakeni ewu-10 edlule kanti inhloso yawo wukuvulela ezingane zamantombazane amathuba emikhakheni ekade ibavalele ngaphandle.

Inhlangano engenzi inzuzo iKZN Financial Literacy Trust imeme ezingane zamantombazane ezifunda u-Grade 11, esikoleni samabanga ePhayiphini Secondary, KwaMpumuza ebezipelezelwe wuthisha wazo uMnu Sanele Ngcobo izozifundisa ngokubaluleka kokuba nephupho.

Inhloko ye-Ministry eKZN Provincial Treasury uMnu Ntokozo Maphisa ugququzele

amantombazane ukuba azimisele futhi asebenze kanzima esikoleni. “Empumelelweni akufikeki kalula kodwa okusalayo ugcina ufikile. Kumele nigade izimo enisuka kuzo zingabi isithiyi sokunqoba kwakho empilweni kanti kumele wazi ukuthi ufuna ukuya kuphi konke okunye sekuyozenzekela. Ukusaba into engaziwa ibulala amaphupho amaningi,” kubeka uMnu Maphisa.

Uphinde waveza ukuthi sesiphila kwisizwe esesiphelelwe wubuntu kanye nesintu, kumele kubizwe isizwe kulezindawo ezinamakhosi kuphinde kukhulunywe emasontweni ukuze kutholwe imbangela yokuhlukunyezwa kwabantu besifazane. Uthe kumele kutholwe indlela yokuthola isisombululo kuhlonishwe abesifazane.

UNksz Noluthando Khambule (16) uthe ujabule

kakhulu ngokuthola lelithuba ufunde lukhulu. “Ngithole ulwazi oluningi oluzongisiza kusasa. Obengekho uphuthelwe ngokuningi ngoba iningi lethu alinako ukuzethemba, namhlanje ubezohamba indlela abuka ngayo izinto seyishintshile.

Abasenzele kona baqhubeke bakwenze nakwabanye,” kubeka yena.

UMnuz Thubelihle Zondi oyindodana yenkosi yakwaMpumuza uNsikayezwe Zondi uthe bayakujabulela kakhulu lokhu okwenzelwe lezingane ngoba isizwe esinezingane ezifundile siyisizwe esinekusasa elihle.

“Zifunde lukhulu ezingane njengoba ziphinde zaqwashiswa ngokubaluleka kokonga imali nokuzozisiza ekuthuthukiseni imiphumela kanye nezifundo zazo,” kusho yena.

# uMasipala uxhase ozogojima iComrades



Imeya kaMasipala woMsunduzi ukhansela Themba Njilo amukelisa uSibusiso Dlamini izicathulo zokusubatha no Linda Madlala oyikhansela kwa ward 3.

USibusiso Dlamini Talyors Halt, Vulindela ongumgijimi, uthathwe lapha kade amukela uxhaso lwezicathulo zokugijima kuMeya Themba Njilo emahhovisi kamasipala. Ngenxa yaloluxhaso lomgijimi oziqeqesha kanzima

ukuze abe sesimweni esihle usezokwazi ukugijima emjahweni othathwa njengonzima kunayo yonke imijaho iComrades Marathon. Lomjaho waminyaka yonke uzosuka eThekwini uphelele ePietermaritzburg mhla zingu 4 Juni.

# Iyavuthwa eyomtapo wolwazi omusha e-Mbali



Ukusayinwa kwesivumelwano sokusebenzisana phakathi kukaMasipala woMsunduzi kanye nenxusa laseMelika kusho ukuthi umtapo wolwazi iBessie Head uzoqhube uhlomule nokuzosiza abafundi abaningi.

Akusensuku zatshwala umasipala woMsunduzi uqhubeke wakhe inkunzimalanga yomtapo wolwazi omkhulu elokishini lase Mbali. Lokhu kuvezwe iMeya kamasipala ukhansela Themba Njilo obekhuluma emcimbini wokuqinisa amaxhama phakathi komtapo wolwazi wase Msunduzi kanye ne American Consulate eBessie Head Library kamuva nje.

UNjilo uthe kuyamjabulisa ukuthi iningi lentsha lisaqhubeka nokutshengisa ukuyithakasela ilibrary esenkabeni yedolobha. “Kuyajabulisa ukuthi uma usondela kulendawo ubona izinkumbi zabantu abasha zihambela lendawo nanokuthi lesakhiwo sihlangebazana nezidingo zokwamukela ubuchwepheshe besimanje manje ikakhulu kazi lobo obuhlobene ne

wifi,” kuchaza uMnuz.

Ubudlelwano phakathi komasipala ne American Consulate bakhiwa ngonyaka ka 2006 kanti kuleminyaka edlule mining iminikelo eyenziwe umnyango wenxusa laseMelika ukusimamisa lomtapo wolwazi.

Ukhasela Njilo unxuse intsha yakuzo zonke izinkalo zikamasipala ukuba iphume ihambele imitapo yolwazi. ‘Labo abasemanqikanqika kufanele baphume ukuze bakwazi ukusizakala, izikhungo ezifana nalezi zibalulekile kakhulu” kusho uNjilo. Ukuhlinzeka ngemitapo yolwazi ezindaweni ezahlukeneyo kubukwa njengesisombululo senkinga yokuthi abantu baphoqekele ukuthi bakhokhe imali ukuze bathole ulwazi emtapweni osedolobheni.

# uMasipala uqinise amaxhama ne-CMA



IMeya kaMasipala woMsunduzi ukhansela Themba Njilo neSekela Meyi ukhansela Thobani Zuma beno- noSihlalo we-Comrades Marathon Association uMnuz. Sifiso Nzuza emuva kwezingxoxo zokusebenzisana phakathi kwezinhlangothi zombili.

Umasipala woMsunduzi usanda kuqinisa amaxhama okusebenzisana neComrades Marathon Association (CMA).

Emhlanganweni noSihlalo we-CMA Sifiso Nzuza iMeya kaMasipala ukhansela Themba Njilo neSekela Meyi ukhansela Thobani Zuma, izinhlangothi

zombili zizibophezele ekusebenzisane nokuqinisekisa ukuthi umjaho nokusingathwa kwawo kusezingeni eliphezulu.

Uxhaso olulethwa umasipala kulomjaho oolkuqinisekisa ukuphepha kwabagijim ngokuthi kube namaphoyisa omgwaqo asuke esemzileni womjaho kanye

nezindawo eziseduze kwalapho umjaho ukhona.

IComrades Marathon idonsa abathandi bokugijima amaqhamuka ezindaweni ezahlukeneyo kanti iphinde ihehe abavakashi abaphuma ngaphandle kwePietermaritzburg nesifunda saKwaZulu-Natal.





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**SECTION 4:** GABIONS AND STONE PITCHING,

**SECTION 5:** ASPHALT PAVEMENTS AND SEALS

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No. of similar projects completed	20
Contracts Manager	35
Site Agent / Foreman	15
Labour Intensive Construction Certificate	15
Safety Officer	15
Schedule of plant required, for Section 5	50
Locality	15
Bank rating	15
Total Points	180
Threshold	80%

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**SIZWE HADEBE (ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER)**



## THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

### TENDER NOTICE

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES CONTRACT No. 80 OF 2017

#### SUPPLY AND DELIVERY OF STATIONERY, TOOLS & EQUIPMENT, CLEANING DETERGENTS, WEED KILLING & POOL CHEMICALS, REFRESHMENTS AND SUNDRY ITEMS FOR MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY . SECTIONS 1 – 5

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**Tender Validity Period:** Three (3) months commencing from the closing date of tender. **Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria:** The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: 80/20 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 5 of 2000.

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**MR SIZWE HADEBE (ACTING CITY MANAGER)**



## THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

### TENDER NOTICE CONTRACT No. SCM 53 OF 16/17

#### FABRICATION, INSTALLATION, REPLACEMENT AND REMOVAL OF STRUCTURAL STEEL PASSENGER SHELTERS AT VARIOUS BUS & MINI-BUS TAXI STOPS WITHIN THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY'S AREA OF JURISDICTION

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced Contractors for the above works as and when required for a three (3) year period. **Only Service Providers with a Contractor CIDB grading of 3CE/3SL or Higher with BBEE levels of 1 and 2 will be considered.** Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from **14h30 on Wednesday, 24 May 2017**. A non - refundable tender fee in the amount **R 450.30 (Incl. VAT) per document shall be levied.** Only cash, bank guaranteed cheques or EFT payments will be accepted. Tender documents can be downloaded and printed at the tenderer's cost from the National Treasury e-Tender Publication Portal on [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za). **A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting** will take place on **Thursday, 1 June 2017**. Prospective tenderers shall meet promptly at **10h00** in the Transportation Boardroom, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg. Only one compulsory Clarification Meeting will be held. No tender shall be accepted from tenderers who do not attend the above meeting. Tenderers will be required to present their tender document at the Meeting. **Note: Tenderers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will be disqualified.** Any technical related enquiries may be obtained from Nelly Mkhize on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2192 or e-mail [nelly.mkhize@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:nelly.mkhize@msunduzi.gov.za). For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Asogan Pillay (Supply Chain Management Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2856 or e-mail [asogan.pillay@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:asogan.pillay@msunduzi.gov.za). Sealed tenders endorsed on the envelope **"Contract No. SCM 53 OF 16/17"** and the Contract Description must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street (Commercial Road), Pietermaritzburg, not later than **12h00, on Thursday, 15 June 2017**, when they will be publicly opened. Only tenders placed in the Tender Box shall be accepted.

**Tender Validity Period:** Three (3) months commencing from the closing date of tender. **Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria:** The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: 80/20 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 5 of 2000.

The Functionality for Stage One shall be evaluated on the following criteria:-

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
1	Company's Previous Experience	20 Points
2	Experience of key staff : Site Supervisor Experience	20 Points
3	Locality	10 Points
Total Functionality Points		50 Points
Threshold to qualify for Stage Two		70% (35 Points)

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**SIZWE HADEBE (ACTING CITY MANAGER)**



## THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

### TENDER NOTICE

CONTRACT No. SCM 52 OF 16/17

#### HOUSE P15 ASHDOWN EMBANKMENT PROTECTION, EDENDALE

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced Contractors for the above works for a three (3) month period. **Only Service Providers with a Contractor CIDB grading of 3CE or Higher with BBBEE levels of 1 and 2 will be considered.** Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from **14h30 on Wednesday, 24 May 2017**. A non - refundable tender fee in the amount **R 180.12 (Incl. VAT) per document shall be levied.** Only cash, bank guaranteed cheques or EFT payments will be accepted. Tender documents can be downloaded and printed at the tenderer's cost from the National Treasury e-Tender Publication Portal on [www.etenders.gov.za](http://www.etenders.gov.za). **A compulsory Tender Briefing/Site Meeting** will take place on **Wednesday, 31 May 2017**. Prospective tenderers shall meet promptly at **10h00** in the EXCO Boardroom, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor, A.S. Chetty Building, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from where all will thereafter travel in convoy to the site. Only one compulsory Clarification Meeting will be held. No tender shall be accepted from tenderers who do not attend the above meeting. Tenderers will be required to present their tender document at the Meeting. **Note: Tenderers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will be disqualified.** Any technical related enquiries may be obtained from Phumlani Msomi on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2452 or e-mail [Phumlani.msomi@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:Phumlani.msomi@msunduzi.gov.za) or Ms Monika Schutte on Telephone No. 031 262 6950 or e-mail [monika@msaengineers.co.za](mailto:monika@msaengineers.co.za). For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Asogan Pillay (Supply Chain Management Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2856 or e-mail [asogan.pillay@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:asogan.pillay@msunduzi.gov.za). Sealed tenders endorsed on the envelope **"Contract No. SCM 52 OF 16/17"** and the Contract Description must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street (Commercial Road), Pietermaritzburg, not later than **12h00, on Thursday, 8 June 2017**, when they will be publicly opened. Only tenders placed in the Tender Box shall be accepted.

**Tender Validity Period:** Three (3) months commencing from the closing date of tender. **Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria:** The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: 80/20 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2017, issued in terms of section 5 of the Preferential Procurement Policy Framework Act, Act No. 5 of 2000.

The Functionality for Stage One shall be evaluated on the following criteria:-

No.	Evaluation Criteria	Maximum Points
1	Company Experience: Gabion construction Contracts for the last 5 years only Experience.	10 Points
2	Company Experience: Number of metres of gabion wall completed within the last 5 years.	10 Points
3	Personnel Experience: Experience of Engineer or Site Foreman in gabion construction.	10 Points
4	Locality to Msunduzi Municipality.	15 Points
5	Tenderer's Bank Rating.	10 Points
Total Functionality Points		55 Points
Threshold to qualify for Stage Two		40 Points

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## THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

### TENDER NOTICE

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## THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

### TENDER NOTICE

SUPPLIES AND SERVICES CONTRACT No. 55 OF 2017

#### THE CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE OF GRAVEL/EARTH ROADS WITHIN THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

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## Pietermaritzburg Botanical Gardens



Established in 1874, the Pietermaritzburg Botanical Garden was created primarily to grow trees for distribution throughout the then-Natal colony and as a collection point for indigenous, rare and beautiful plants. Today the garden grows, displays and conserves plant collections from

the grasslands of the east coast of South Africa.

Designed around a magnificent plane tree avenue and other century-old trees, this historic garden enthalls visitors with displays of indigenous forest and grassland plants. The beautiful, tranquil KwaZulu-Natal National Botanical Garden specialises in

the conservation of plants from the eastern grassland region of South Africa and of rare and endangered species from elsewhere.

The KwaZulu-Natal National Botanical Garden in Pietermaritzburg is home to many rare species of plants and birds. Many of the plant species attest

to the gardens' Victorian past, particularly the magnificent Plane Tree Avenue, planted just after the turn of the 20th century, in 1908.

Its nursery sells a wide range of summer rainfall indigenous plants as well as a number of threatened and rare plant species.

Various small mammals that shelter in the forest and wetland may be spotted in open parts of the garden. These include the blue duiker, Cape clawless otter, greater cane rat and small-spotted

genet. Vervet monkeys, bats, 117 butterfly species and 180 bird species have also been recorded, largely due to the diversity of habitats in the garden.

Besides event venues for hire, the garden provides facilities like a kiddies play area, braai facility and guided garden tours.

For more information or to book a tour-contact Msunduzi Pietermaritzburg Tourism Association on 033 3451348/9-events@pmbtourism.co.za



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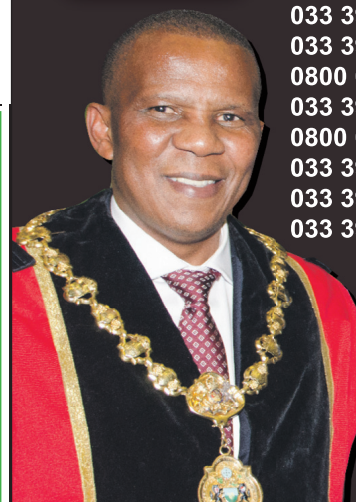
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# MSUNDUZI SPORTS

## Former Maritzburg United striker launches his book

Growing up in a tough neighbourhood under difficult conditions should not deter one from pursuing their dreams.

This advice was imparted by former Bafana Bafana footballer, Delron Buckley, at the recent launch of his book titled, *Delron Buckley, My Life*.

The book is about some of the problems that this now retired player faced in his life, both as an individual, and sportsman.

He said it was important for him to make a contribution to the community and writing a book was an effort at giving back to the community.

Buckley grew up in Sydenham, Durban and rose to the ranks of being a striker with PSL outfit, Maritzburg United.

"The book is my way to give people hope and to inspire them in their dreams.

"I grew up with no father in a neighbourhood that had problems with drugs, alcohol and crime. But I did not allow that to derail me. I had an ambition of becoming a professional footballer and that became my area of focus," said Buckley.

The book provides a snapshot of the challenges he faced in Germany including a language barrier and how he overcame them. Buckley played for German teams Borussia Dortmund and Mainz.

"It was quite difficult because they only spoke German and no English.

"I had a difficulty understanding the coach but I knew exactly what was expected of me and went about doing that," said Buckley.

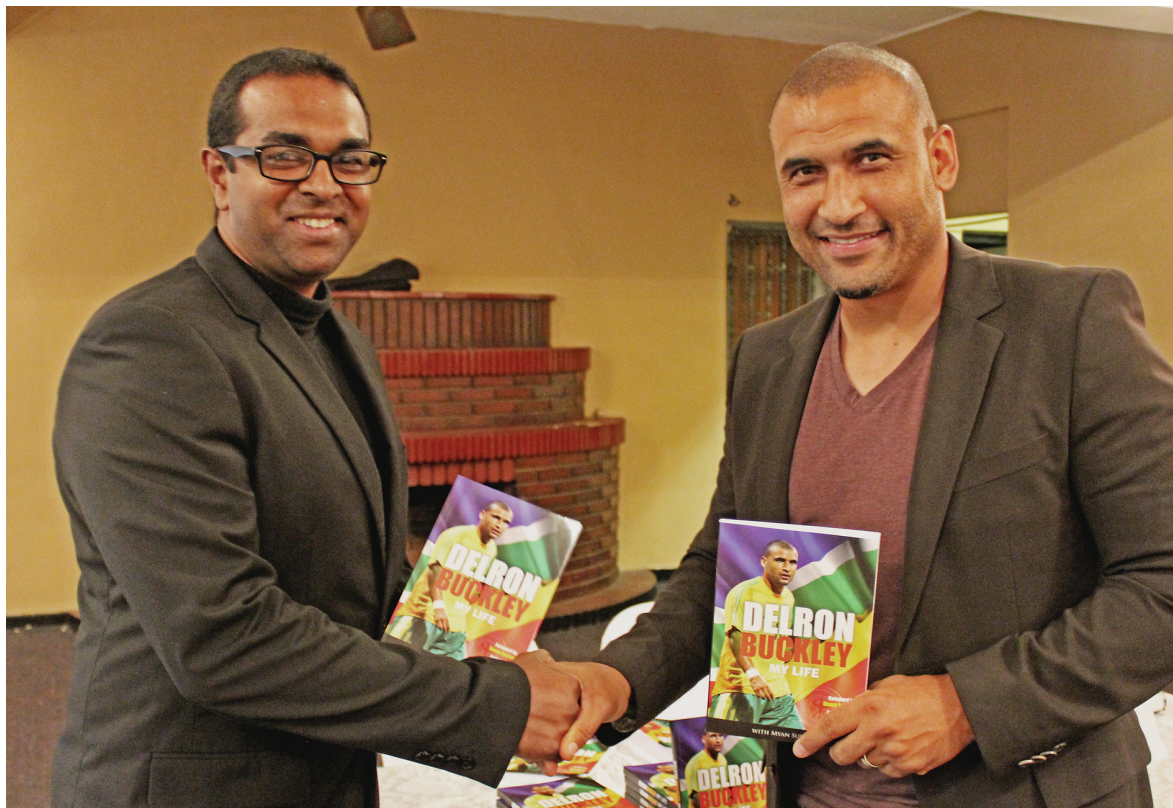
He admitted that it was difficult for him, as a youngster, to establish himself in a foreign country.

"When you come as a foreigner into a team, it is difficult because there is hostility towards you.

"The best thing to do is to do your talking on the pitch. That is how you win over a hostile atmosphere," he said.

Clocking in over 70 games with Bafana Bafana, Buckley's book has been well-received.

Midlands Academy of Sport director Vincent Myeni said they were very happy to host the book launch. "He is one of the few sportsmen that has well



Former Maritzburg United and Bafana Bafana winger Delron Buckley at the book launch in the city recently. Savages Football club who won the junior tournament held at Wanderers recently.

represented us when it comes to football. He was a disciplined player.

We draw inspiration from such

an athlete therefore when the opportunity to have him launch his book here arose, we grabbed it with both hands," said Myeni.

Buckley is regarded as one of the best wingers from KZN to have represented South Africa at international level.

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## "The future of soccer looks good"- MDFA



Midlands District Football Association (MDFA) chairperson George Carelse believes that the future of soccer in the region looks good, as more youngsters are playing soccer from a young age.

This was after a junior tournament that featured teams from all parts of Pietermaritzburg. The tournament reached its climax with the final where Savages Football Club played against the Pirates Football Club.

"As the MDFA we are pleased with what we are seeing with the huge turnout at games. It is quite encouraging especially for the young players," said Carelse.

He added that while there were challenges, they remained focused in ensuring that the development of football in the city did not get derailed.

Carelse pointed out that the presence of players across the racial spectrum illustrated the inclusiveness of the game.

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