

The official newsletter of the Msunduzi Municipality

Municipality beefs up power supply



Stable power supply is an important component in attracting business and investment, and this is one of the reasons that Msunduzi Municipality is upgrading power stations in different parts of the municipality.

A series of upgrades on several power stations will ensure Pietermaritzburg residents enjoy disruption-free power supply. That is the commitment made by Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo while unpacking progress made during his first year in office.

Accompanied by Speaker Jabu Ngubo, Chief Whip Truman Magubane, and other councillors, Njilo described the past 12 months as a challenging period, but stressed that teamwork had ensured that both the administrative and political wings of the municipality worked towards the development of the KwaZulu-Natal capital.

The mayor acknowledged that the outages were, in part, caused by an electricity network overloaded with

illegal connections, adding that part of the response from the municipality was the electrification of informal settlements identified to be suitable for human settlement.

In addition to this, the power grid was also affected by the ageing electricity infrastructure resulting in frequent outages.

“This is being addressed with the implementation of infrastructure upgrade projects identified in the network development plan [NDP]. This plan is looking at major substations within the city, including major underground cables in the CBD,” said Njilo.

Projects identified in the network development plan include the current replacement of old oil-filled 33 kilovolts cables with 132kV ones. The bigger capacity

cables will enable supporting the growing load demand.

Upgrades in Prince Alfred, Retief, Pine streets, Crossways, and Archbell Primary, Retief Primary, Woodburn Primary and Northdale substations are part of the NDP.

The Eastwood Primary substation is being built to supply the Willowton industrial area that is currently supplied from Northdale.

Once the substation is commissioned by no later than June 30, 2018, the Northdale substation’s load will be lessened, leading to no or fewer power outages caused by overloaded transformers.

According to the mayor, the substation would be completed by December 31.

Aloe Ridge deemed best project in KZN



Msunduzi Municipality wins Best Social Housing Project for the Westgate Aloe Ridge at the Govan Mbeki awards held in Durban.

The Msunduzi Municipality’s efforts in providing adequate housing to residents were recognised when the municipality won the Govan Mbeki Award recently.

The ceremony was held at Durban’s Greyville Convention Centre on September 14, where various municipalities and implementing agents across KwaZulu-Natal jostled for the coveted top prize.

The award in the Best Social Housing Project, recognised the recently launched Aloe Ridge as the best project in KwaZulu-Natal. The project is a 952-unit development situated in the Grange/West Gate areas and caters for households earning between R2000 and R15 000 a month. By winning in this category, the municipality will now represent KZN at the national awards to be held later this year. The municipality also bagged the First Runner-up Level 1 Accredited Municipality (Award).

The Awards are named after the late struggle stalwart Govan Mbeki, based on the role he played in human settlements, partnering with key partners,

to further the cause of building a nation free of inequality. In addition to show-casing and demonstrating excellent work done by the department, the Award also promotes best practices in the delivery of the core mandate of the department, while simultaneously motivating and honouring all stakeholders and role-players in the human settlement value chain.

On completion, Aloe Ridge that already has 400 occupied units - will deliver close to 1000 housing units accommodating close to 4000 beneficiaries. The project is seen as tangible proof that housing projects can accommodate people and children from all racial and cultural backgrounds and enable them to live and play together.

Construction of Aloe Ridge began in November 2014 to provide much-needed reasonably-priced rental accommodation for the lower- to middle-income earners in the area.

Housing falls under the Sustainable Development and City Entities business unit and several housing projects are underway in many parts of Msunduzi

MSUNDUZI BRIEFS

MORE SECURITY FOR ELECTRICITY INFRASTRUCTURE

The municipality has decided to replace the wooden doors at substations in response to the on-going vandalism. Thieves continue breaking into substations stealing electrical conductors and other equipment resulting to power outages. Uninterrupted power is regarded as an important component of the city’s bid to attract investment and create jobs.



CLAMPDOWN ON ILLEGAL TRADING

Msunduzi Municipality’s Task Team and security officers have continued with the clampdown against illegal trading in the city. The clampdown comes in the wake of complaints over the proliferation of illegal traders on City streets. The municipality has insisted that informal traders can only operate within the City’s rules – that includes obtaining a permit that has to be applied for at the AS Chetty building (lower ground floor). Once the application has been approved the owner of the business will have to sign a lease agreement with the municipality that includes all the terms and conditions. The municipality has warned that those operating illegally will have to face the might of the law.



Mayor's Message *Themba Njilo Msunduzi Mayor*



assisting in every way possible to make preparing for examinations a comfortable experience. In fact this should be a mantra that guides parents from the beginning right to the very end of the school calendar.

As I conclude once again 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, that is second to none.



A thought for the matric class of 2017

What a wonderful experience it was to be part of an audience at the Isicathamiya Festival.

Watching legendary performers Ladysmith Black Mambazo and Soul Brothers reminded me of what a culturally rich province and country we are.

For me, attending the concert was the best way to mark the start of Heritage Month. It was also nice to see friends and families having a fun and relaxing

long weekend in September at Alexandra Park.

A large turnout to enjoy a braai reminded me that the smell of meat roasting on the stand is one of the features that binds us, across the racial and cultural spectrum. Seeing so many people making use of the park, proved that as the municipality, we were correct in our decision to refurbish the park, regardless of how painfully long the process was.

My appeal to everyone is to remember that the revitalisation of the park ran into millions of rands, and its purpose is to ensure that

friends, families and community members within Msunduzi can relax in the most user and family friendly setting.

The onus is now on all of us to make sure that such a facility is kept in pristine shape and form so that it benefits all of us.

It starts with simple things such as ensuring that the park is not left littered, there is no damage to facilities and that any untoward behaviour is reported to authorities.

It is important to make an effort in keeping our environment clean and inviting to everyone.

This would go a long way towards ensuring that we live up to the billing of being a city that is friendly to work and live in.

As the start of the 2017 matric examinations draws closer I would like to appeal to parents, families and community members to provide all the support necessary to those who will be writing their exams. Support can be in the form of ensuring that learners are given appropriate time in which to study.

That means no loud music when people are studying, no unnecessary chores and above all,

ABOUT US

Msunduzi News is the official Msunduzi Municipality publication through which ratepayers, residents and visitors are informed of news and perspectives in the greater Msunduzi. It is a forum for readers' views and is published monthly.

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City on my mind *Dr Ray Ngcobo General Manager : City Entities and Sustainable Development*

Be a tourist in your own city

The universally accepted definition of a tourist is a person who travels more than 40 kilometers on a one way trip. That means a lot of us are tourists without even realizing it, it doesn't take much.

A great deal of knowledge is missing in the public discourse and this has caused a lot of people to distance themselves from "tourism" because they think it's a privilege reserved for wealthy individuals, fact is, everybody can be a tourist.

There are multiple types of tourists and you fit the description of at least one of those. The tourism industry's most valuable asset is people, all types of people from street cleaners to B&B owners – all these people are connected and they play a role in a tourist's appraisal of any experience.

September is International Tourism Month, growing domestic tourism is the

government's primary objective for tourism month, as stated prior; we can all be tourists.

It's just a matter of familiarizing yourself with the travel plans that are compatible with your wallet if your interest is strong enough.

The South Africa government has been at the forefront of taking tourism to the people, making it more accessible and transforming the ownership dynamics.

The industry is proudly referred to as the "engine of growth" and for that growth to be sustainable more people should equip themselves with the necessary information to take advantage of the opportunities offered by the government and its partners.

The South African tourism industry was valued at R189,4-billion in 2009 – that was 7.9% of Gross Domestic Product (GDP). The projected figure for 2020 is R499 billion, the industry just

keeps growing)

The growth is, however, not automatic; we have to be proactive in making all our tourism products profitable.

It starts with you investing in visits to wonderful tourism entities located all around the city, and redirecting your spending towards locally made products.

We can only grow if we become ambassadors of Pietermaritzburg and for that to happen we must embrace all that Pietermaritzburg has to offer.

There also needs to be an introduction of new tourism products to attract more types of tourists, this is a collaborative effort between the government and the private sector, let's all take part in making the city the destination we want it to be.

Before we get excited about the future let's take stock of what we have and how we can use it to its maximum potential.

You can start exploring by

visiting;

- KwaZulu-Natal National Botanical Gardens - 2 Swartkops Rd | Prestbury. 033 344 3585
- 033 Lifestyle - 2272 Thwala Rd, Imbali. 033 398 7098
- Comrades Marathon Museum - 18 Connaught Rd. | Scottsville. 033 897 8650
- KwaZulu-Natal Museum - 237 Jabu Ndlovu St. 033 345 1404
- Tatham Art Gallery – 351 Chief Albert Luthuli Rd. opposite the City Hall. 033 392 2800
- Queen Elizabeth Park Nature Reserve -1 Peter Browne Rd. 033 8451344
- The Old Prison - 4 Burger St. 033 345 0400
- Wylie Park – 170 Taunton Rd. 033 345 1348
- Butterflies for Africa - 37 Willowton Rd. 033 387 1356
- Msunduzi Museum – incorporating the Voortrekker Museum – 35 Langalibalele St. 033 394 6797

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Move to deal with urban decay

The Msunduzi Municipality is in the process of removing the homeless from the streets of the city. They will be housed at the Sevontein Prison outside the city as part of enforcing safety and cleanliness in the town. This announcement was made by Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo on September 6 at the Tourism Hub.

The announcement formed part of the mayor's report on the current council's first-year anniversary and reflected on the challenges faced by the municipality. The last 18 months have seen a massive increase in the number of people living in the streets in Pietermaritzburg, that has led to some businesses either closing down or relocating. The increase was prompted by the closure of the Matsheni Beer Hall which had become a haven for drug-trafficking and other forms of criminal activity.

In response, the municipality held meetings with the SAPS and government departments, including correctional services, while Njilo also led efforts to reunite street dwellers with their families.

"The department of health, social development and community have supported the municipality's idea of establishing a temporal rehabilitation camp at a correctional facility," said Njilo



Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo giving the one year in office report at a media briefing on September 6.

to the media on Tuesday.

He added that they had approached the correctional services department regarding the space to be used at the correctional facility which is 42 kilometres away from the city. According to the mayor, Pietermaritzburg has about 376 people currently living on the streets, and 91% of them are male, most of them young adults between the ages of 20 and 30 years. "There has been a negative impact with regards to safety and cleanliness around the city," said

the mayor. Placing street dwellers in a rehab centre forms part of the municipality efforts aimed rejuvenating the city's urban renewal efforts, he added.

The address also highlighted issues such as ageing infrastructure, and the maintenance plan for the Pietermaritzburg Airport. The mayor was joined by senior councillors, including Speaker Jabu Ngubo, Chief Whip Truman Magubane, Acting Municipal Manager Sizwe Hadebe and General Manager Dr Ray Ngcobo.

UCI para-cycling in the City a success



Freddie De Los Santos of the U.S. Paralympics team that took part in the UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships in Pietermaritzburg.

The City played host to yet another successful international sporting event in the form of the 2017 UCI Para-cycling Road World Championships that was held in August.

Msunduzi mayor Councillor Themba Njilo said the City was grateful to be hosting the event as it brought much needed exposure and revenue to the City.

"We are so grateful as the Msunduzi Municipality to be hosting an event of this stature. We are known as the event city, and have already hosted many top-class events across all sorts of sporting disciplines. It is an incredible honour to be hosting 38 nations in our City," said Njilo at the launch event.

KwaZulu-Natal Sport and Recreation Head of Department, Rohini Naidoo extended her gratitude to the City for providing the perfect platform to host the international event.

"Pietermaritzburg has become synonymous with hosting big events and thank you to the

Mayor for opening the city and enabling us to bring events of this nature to our city," said Naidoo.

"In hosting this event, we are working towards our agenda of complete inclusion and ensuring transformation for all groups of people notwithstanding race, gender or ability and opportunity to participate from local, to provincial, to national and to international events.

Local learners got a chance to participate in the international event when several pupils from the Lions River Primary School paraded to the front of stage, each holding a signboard of the 38 nations that competed in the event.

This was followed by entertainment from the Edendale Zulu Dance Group who gave an enthralling performance of traditional Zulu dancing.

The Mthethomusha High School Choir provided a traditional music performance and belted out the National Anthem in perfect harmony for the close out the ceremony.

URBAN REVAMP UNDERWAY

Efforts to revitalise the city and bring an end to urban decay are underway with the Msunduzi municipality in the process of implementing two City Improvement Districts (CIDs). The CIDs form part of an initiative to revitalise the city and is endorsed by the Pietermaritzburg Chamber of Business. The top and bottom parts of the city will be focus areas for the initiative that is aimed at bringing the city to its former glory.

YOUTH URGED TO SERVE HONESTLY

Former KwaZulu-Natal Premier Dr Zweli Mkhize has appealed to the youth to familiarise themselves with the practice of keeping customers happy - saying this was crucial for any business or entrepreneur to succeed. This emerged during his address at the Mzansi Youth in Business Gala dinner at Golden Horse Casino on September 20. The event was attended by among other figures emerging entrepreneurs, local politicians and youth leaders. Mkhize emphasised that young people should know that entering the world of business was a commitment to serving people and knowing that clients and customers were important.



Airport upgrade on track



Msunduzi Municipality general manager Dr Ray Ngcobo has assured that the management of the Pietermaritzburg Airport is in good hands, and every effort will be made to retain high standards of operation.

He was speaking as part of the team that gave the one year in office report at the Tourism Hub

on September 5.

He told the media that the municipality took over the management of the Pietermaritzburg Airport in May this year, and was confident that officials would ensure the airport - which is one of the City's important assets - is used for economic growth purposes.

He added that the airport

remained compliant and had been visited by inspectors from the Civil Aviation Authority.

According to a recent report there were 12076 passengers who had made use of the airport in April with a total of 1123 flights that included scheduled and non-scheduled flights.

The list also included local and training flights.



Kugcizelelwe izimiso zeBatho Pele

UMasipala woMsunduzi uchazele iziphathimandla zikaMasipala waseMhlathuze (enyakatho nesifundazwe) ngendlela osingethe ngayo ukusebenza komthetho othi abantu phambili obizwa nge Batho Pele.

Lomasipala kade wethula uhlelo lwawo kwizikhulu zaseMhlathuze ebeziholwa iphini leMeya, ukhansela Mkhize ngomhlaka 22 Septhemba.

IMeya yoMsunduzi ukhansela Themba Njilo wamumekele izihambeli wathi

kubalulekile ukuthekela ngolwazi njengomndeni womasipala.

Obechaza ngomthetho weBatho Pele, uSipho Dubazana uthe waqalwa kuMasipala uMsunduzi ngonyaka ka 2014.

Uthe yize zikhona izingqinamba ababhekana nazo kodwa okubalulekile ukubuyisana endleleni uma sekukhona ophambukayo, wathi wonke umuntu uyikhasimende likamasipala ngisho nemeza nosomlomo imbala.

Umthetho we Batho Pele, uthi abasebenzi bakahulumeni

kanye nomasipala ababeke amakhasimende phambili bawaphathe ngendlela elungileyo.

Ukugquzela abasebenzi, uMasipala woMsunduzi wenza umcimbi wokuklomelisa abasebenzi abenza kahle emikhakheni eyahlukene kulomasipala, ngokuqokwa ngabanye abasebenzi.

Lomcimbi ubizwa nge-Msunduzi Excellence Awards, wenziwa minyaka yonke kantu kusuke kubongwa abasebenzi abenza kahle kugquzelwe nabanye ukuba basike iphethini bazimisele emsebenzini.



THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NOTICES



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TENDER NOTICE CONTRACT NO. SCM 26 OF 17/18

APPOINTMENT OF A FACILITIES MANAGEMENT COMPANY TO MANAGE, MAINTAIN AND REPAIR THE MSUNDUZI RENTAL HOUSING

Tenders are hereby invited from suitably qualified and experienced Service Providers to provide comprehensive facilities management services for the Msunduzi Municipality's rental housing.

Only Service Providers who are B-BBEE Level 1 and 2 Contributors will be considered for appointment.

Tender documents will be available to Tenderers from **10h00 on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.**

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.

Printed copies of the tender document shall also be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Building, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, on the date and time mentioned above at a non-refundable tender deposit fee of **R799.14 (including VAT)** for each document drawn. Only cash, bank guaranteed cheques or EFT payments will be accepted.

For technical related matters, please contact Radha Gounden (Project Manager) on either Tel No. 033 - 392 229 7 or e-mail: radha.gounden@msunduzi.gov.za

For Supply Chain Management related matters, please contact Vinesh Govender on either Tel. No. 033- 392 202 7 or e-mail: vinesh.govender@msunduzi.gov.za

A **compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting** will be held at **10h00** prompt on **Friday, 6 October 2017**, in the **Human Settlements Boardroom, 4th Floor, Gallwey House, 19 Gallwey Lane, Pietermaritzburg, 3201**, from where all will proceed in convoy to the site/s. **Service Providers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time mentioned above will be disqualified.**

Only one Tender Briefing/Site Inspection Meeting will be held. An official will chair the meeting and answer queries raised by prospective Service Providers. Any amendment to the tender documentation arising from such answers will be circulated in terms of the meeting's attendance register. Only one (1) Representative per Company or Joint Venture or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting. **Service Providers attending the meeting must be in possession of a Tender Document failing which the Service Provider shall be disqualified.** No Tenderer will be allowed to represent more than one (1) Company at the meeting.

No Service Provider will be allowed to purchase or collect tender documents after 14h00 on 5 October 2017, and the Msunduzi Municipality will not be held liable for any loss or damages sustained by the Tenderer in this regard.

Tenders contained in sealed envelopes and marked with "**Contract No. 26 of 17/18**" and the **Contract Description** must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street (formerly Commercial Road), Pietermaritzburg, 3201, not later than **12h00 on 18 October 2017**, when they will be publicly opened. Only tenders placed in the Tender Box shall be accepted. Under no circumstances whatsoever will any extension of time be allowed for submission of tenders.

Tender Validity period: Three (3) months commencing from the closing date of the tender.

Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria: The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One being Functionality and Stage Two being the 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:-

Description	Maximum Points
Company Trading Experience in Facilities Management	15
Company Experience in Building Maintenance and Repair	15
Company Experience in Residential (Flats) Maintenance and repairs	15
Company's Experience in Plumbing	10
Company Experience in Electrical	10
Company Experience in Landscaping and Gardening	10
Company Experience in Tenant Setting up and Management	10
Value of Previous Related Projects	10
Locality	15
Total Points	110
Threshold	70%

The Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender. Each tenderer will be informed of the tender result. The Council expects businesses within the Pietermaritzburg and Midlands Region to support its contract and affirmative action programmes.

SIZWE HADEBE (ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER)



THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NOTICE CONTRACT NO. SCM 25 OF 17/18

COMPILATION OF A GENERAL VALUATION ROLL AND SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLLS 01

Proposals are hereby invited from suitably qualified and experienced Service Providers and/or Consortia with proven property valuation expertise to assist the Msunduzi Municipality in compiling the 2019 General valuation Roll for rating purposes of all properties within the Msunduzi Municipality's area of jurisdiction.

Tender documents will be available to Tenderers from **10h00 on Tuesday, 19 September 2017.**

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.

Printed copies of the tender document shall also be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Building, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, on the date and time mentioned above at a non-refundable tender deposit fee of **R799.14 (including VAT)** for each document drawn. Only cash, bank guaranteed cheques or EFT payments will be accepted.

For technical related matters, please contact Ms Zamambo Mkhize (Project Manager) on either Tel No. 033 - 392 257 9 or e-mail: zamambo.mkhize@msunduzi.gov.za

For Supply Chain Management related matters, please contact Vinesh Govender on either Tel. No. 033- 392 202 7 or e-mail: vinesh.govender@msunduzi.gov.za

A **compulsory Site Inspection Meeting** will be held at **10h00** prompt on **Thursday, 5 October 2017**, in the Finance Boardroom, **8th Floor, Professor Nyembezi Building, 341 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201.** **Service Providers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time mentioned above will be disqualified.** Only one Tender Briefing Meeting will be held. An official will chair the meeting and answer queries raised by prospective Service Providers. Any amendment to the tender documentation arising from such answers will be circulated in terms of the meeting's attendance register. Only one (1) Representative per Company or Joint Venture or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting. **Service Providers attending the meeting must be in possession of a Tender Document failing which the Service Provider shall be disqualified.** No Service Provider will be allowed to represent more than one (1) Company at the meeting.

No Service Provider will be allowed to purchase or collect tender documents after 14h00 on 4 October 2017, and the Msunduzi Municipality will not be held liable for any loss or damages sustained by the Tenderer in this regard.

Tenders contained in sealed envelopes and marked with "**Contract No. 25 of 17/18**" and the **Contract Description** must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street (formerly Commercial Road), Pietermaritzburg, 3201, not later than **12h00 on 17 October 2017**, when they will be publicly opened. Only tenders placed in the Tender Box shall be accepted. Under no circumstances whatsoever will any extension of time be allowed for submission of tenders.

Tender Validity period: Three (3) months commencing from the closing date of the tender.

Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria: The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One being Functionality and Stage Two being the 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:-

Description	Maximum Points
Municipal Valuer and Assistant Municipal Valuer complying with Section 39(1) of the MPRA	10
The Team's experience in carrying out a General Valuation and maintaining valuation rolls for rating purposes in terms of the MPRA	10
Experience in use of Computer Assisted Mass Appraisal (CAMA) techniques	10
Experience in processing objections and representing the Municipality at the appeal hearings	10
Experience in GIS and property data management	5
General valuation project management	5
Project methodology and technical approach	10
Project plan	10
CAMA methodology and CAMA ability	5
Quality Assurance (QA) plan & roll review approach	10
Valuation Roll Management System (VRMS)	10
Skills transfer and municipal capacity building	5
Total Points	100
Threshold	70%

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SIZWE HADEBE (ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER)

Abawuvalanga umlomo ngekhonsathi yesichathamiya

Baphume bengawuvali umlomo abathandi bomculo wesicathamiya kanye nomngxobanyawo akade behambele ikhonsathi ebise YMCA eScottsville ngomhlaka 2 Septhema. Kulelikhonsathi bekhukhona izingwazi zomngxobanyawo amaSoul Brothers, iLadysmith Black Mambazo kanye namanye amaqembu. Ngokusho kukaMoses Ngwenya oseyibambe kumaSoul Brothers kusukela ngo1975 bayazifela ngokuba benze abadume ngakho endaweni yaseMgungundlovu.

“Indawo yaseMphithi yindawo esondele kakhulu ezinhliziyweni zethu njengoba sinabalandeli abaningi kulendawo,” kusho uNgwenya onxuse umphakathi ukuba

uthenge iCD yabo entsha ezophuma kungekudala. Uthe mhla zingu 28 ku Okthoba leliqembu lizokhuza ibuya lapho lizobe liseWinston Churchill Theatre, khona eMgungundlovu. Kuleli khonsathi kuphinde kwashunyayelwa ivangeli lokuba abantu bahlukane nomkhuba wokuhlukumeza izingane kanye nabantu besimame.

Ngokusho kweMeya kaMasipala woMsunduzi ukhansela Themba Njilo bekuyintokozo ukuthi lelidolobha lilethe inkonsathi ngenyanga yamagugu. Uthe unesifiso sokuba idolobha lase Mgungundlovu lizakhele igama ngokuba ikhaya lemicimbi eseqophelweni eliphezulu.



THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY TENDER NOTICES



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TENDER NOTICE CONTRACT NO. SCM 27 OF 17/18

PROPOSAL CALL FOR THE SUPPLY, DELIVERY, INSTALLATION, COMMISSIONING, MAINTENANCE AND MANAGEMENT OF A HAND HELD PRE-PAID PARKING METER SYSTEM WITHIN THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY'S AREA OF JURISDICTION

Tenders are hereby invited from suitably qualified and experienced Service Providers to submit proposals for the Supply, Delivery, Installation, Commissioning, Maintenance and Management of a Hand Held Pre-Paid Parking Meter System within the Msunduzi Municipality's Area of Jurisdiction. **Only Service Providers who are B-BBEE Level 1 and 2 Contributors will be considered for appointment.**

Tender documents will be available to Tenderers from **10h00 on Tuesday, 19 September 2017**. 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.

Printed copies of the tender document shall also be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Building, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, on the date and time mentioned above at a non-refundable tender deposit fee of **R799.14 (including VAT)** for each document drawn. Only cash, bank guaranteed cheques or EFT payments will be accepted. For technical related matters, please contact Devan Devar (Traffic Superintendent) on either Tel No. 033 - 392 291 1 or e-mail: devan.devar@msunduzi.gov.za. For Supply Chain Management related matters, please contact Vinesh Govender on either Tel. No. 033- 392 202 7 or e-mail: vinesh.govender@msunduzi.gov.za

A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting will be held at **10h00 prompt on Tuesday, 3 October 2017, in the Traffic & Security Division's Lecture Room, 21 Washington Road, Scottsville, Pietermaritzburg, 3201**. **Service Providers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time mentioned above will be disqualified.** Only one Tender Briefing Meeting will be held. An official will chair the meeting and answer queries raised by prospective Service Providers. Any amendment to the tender documentation arising from such answers will be circulated in terms of the meeting's attendance register. Only one (1) Representative per Company or Joint Venture or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting. **Service Providers attending the meeting must be in possession of a Tender Document failing which the Service Provider shall be disqualified.** No Service Provider will be allowed to represent more than one (1) Company at the meeting.

No Service Provider will be allowed to purchase or collect tender documents after 14h00 on 2 October 2017, and the Msunduzi Municipality will not be held liable for any loss or damages sustained by the Tenderer in this regard.

Two (2) separate sealed envelopes, endorsed on the envelopes **"Envelope 1 - Details of Proposal"** and **"Envelope 2 - Tendered Percentage"** must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street (formerly Commercial Road), Pietermaritzburg, 3201, not later than **12h00 prompt on 19 October 2017**. Only **"Envelope 1- Details of Proposal"** will be opened in public and the names of the Service Providers who have timeously submitted Envelopes will be disclosed and recorded at the said meeting.

"Envelope 2 - Tendered Percentage" will not be opened at the above meeting. The said Envelope will be safely stored away and opened at a separate tender opening meeting where the tendered price will be publically disclosed.

The name of the Service Provider and the Contract No. must also be indicated on both Envelopes for identification purposes. Only tenders placed in the tender box shall be accepted. Under no circumstances whatsoever will any extension of time be allowed for submission of tenders.

Tender Validity period: Three (3) months commencing from the closing date of the tender.

Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria: The **"Two Envelope System"** shall apply. Envelope 1 shall be evaluated on Functionality as indicated below:-

Description	Maximum Points
Key personnel	15
Availability of Resources	35
Company Experience	20
Location of Offices	10
Bank Rating	15
Total Points	95
Threshold	60%

Envelope 2 shall be evaluated on the 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 Council does not bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or any part of a tender. Each tenderer will be informed of the tender result. The Council expects businesses within the Pietermaritzburg and Midlands Region to support its contract and affirmative action programmes.

SIZWE HADEBE (ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER)



THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

TENDER NOTICES

SIVEST

ISAZISO SENQUBO YOKUHLOLA UKUTHINTEKA KWEZEMVELO KANYE NESICELO SOKUTHOLA ILAYISENSI YOKUSEBENZISA AMANZI NJENGOBA KUHLONGOZWA UKWAKHIWA KWE-EDENDALE TOWN CENTRE, KZN

Isaziso sikhishwa ngokwesimiso 41 semithetho yokuhlola ukuthinteka kwezemvelo ka 2014 njengokuchibiyelwa kwayo, ngenhloso yokufeza umsebenzi obalwe ngaphansi kwesigaba 24(5) somthetho kazwelonke wokuphathwa kwezemvelo (Act No. 107 of 1998) futhi owashicilelwa kwisaziso sikaHulumeni esingunombolo R.326 sika 2014. Ngalokho ke inhloso ukucela igunya kwabezemvelo lokwenza lemisebenzi emibalwa engenzansi. Ngaphezu kwalokho kuzofakwa isicelo selayisense yokusebenzisa amanzi ngaphansi koMthetho Wamanzi Kazwelonke (uMthetho No. 36 ka 1998).

Umsebenzi ohlongozwayo:

U-SiVEST uceliwe nguMasipala waseMsunduzi ukuba uqoqe Umbiko Wokuhlola Okuyisisekelo Wezemvelo (BAR) kanye nenqubo yokufaka isicelo selayisense yokusebenzisa amanzi esikhungweni sedolobha lase-Edendale ngomsebenzi ohlongozwayo. Ukuqaliswa kweNeighbourhood Partnership Development Grant (NPDG) e-Greater Edendale kuMasipala waseMsunduzi "ukugqunguzela utshalomali ezindaweni ezimpofu ngokuhlazeka ngosizo lwezobuchwepheshe kanye noxhaso lwezimali kumaprojekthi kamasipala azoheha osomabhizinisi." Ngokuhambisana nalokho, i-NPDG igxile ekutholeni utshalozimali oluzosetshenziswa ukudonsa osomabhizinisi abakhulu nabancane kulezindawo okubhekiswe kuzo, ukuze kuvuleleke amathuba ezenhlalo nezomnotho kulezi zindawo. I-NPDG ibone indawo ye-Greater Edendale kuyiyo abangakwazi ukuyivuselela (Township Regeneration) ngenhloso yokunikekisa ukuthuthukiswa kwe-Greater Edendale ngokuguqulwa nokuvuselelwa kwendawo kanti futhi lokhu kungafaka isandla ekuthuthukiseni nezinye izindawo ezisondele.

Lemisebenzi elandelayo kufanele yenzeke esigabeni sokuqala sokusebenza kwe-Edendale Town Centre:

- Ukuthuthukisa imakethe;
- Ukwakhiwa kwezikhungo zikaHulumeni;
- Izindawo eziseka izikhungo zikaHulumeni;
- Kwakha isikhala sendawo yasemadolobheni nendawo yabahamba ngezinyawo;
- Izindawo zokuthengisa;
- Ukusungula amabhizinisi/ SMME Hives;
- Ukusungula ukuthuthukiswa kwezimbongi
- Ukusungula okwengeziwe kwamathuba okuhweba;
- Ukuthuthukisa ingxenye ye-Old Edendale Road;
- Ukwakhiwa kwemigwaga emisha;
- Ukuvula ithuba lokusebenza okuxubile;
- Isikhundla samatekisi sesikhashana;
- Ukwenzwa izivande zasemadolobheni ezindaweni ezivulelekeleli;

Uhlelo lokuhlola oluyisisekelo kanye nelayisense yokusebenzisa amanzi kuyadingeka ukuze kwakhiwe i-Edendale Town Centre. U-SiVEST Environmental uye wamiswa ukwenza izinkambiso zombili zeprojekthi.

Umhlangano womphakathi uzoba mhla ka-30 kuSepthema 2017 ehholo lomphakathi Kwapoyinandi (elibhekene neSibhedlela sase-Edendale) ngo-11: 00.

Name of Applicant:
Msunduzi Municipality

Uhlobo Locwangingo:

Lomshikashika ungena ngaphansi kohlobo lomsebenzi okumele ulandele uhlelo locwangingo lokuhlola njengokuchazwa kwalo ezimisweni nombolo 19 kuya ku 20 zemithetho yokuhlola ukuthinteka kwezemvelo, 2014. Uzoqaphela ukuthi miningi eminye imisebenzi engase ivele ngalicebo elihlongozwayo futhi isazobalulwa icwangingwe kulona loluhlelo lokucwanginga olusazokwenziwa.

Ochwepheshe ongaxhumana nabo: SiVEST Environmental Division

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Ukuze uqinisekise ukuthi uyabhalisa njengomuntu onogqozi kanye/noma othintekayo noma ongathanda ukuthola imininingwane egcwele mayelana naloluhlelo, uyacelwa uthumele imininingwane yakho ebhaliwe, igama kanye nemininingwane otholakala kuyo nezizathu zakho zokuba nentshisekelo ngaloluhlelo kulochwepheshe oshiwo ngaphezulu.

Uyaqhubeka umkhankaso wokukhuculula idoloba



Abamele iDepartment of Public Works, uMasipala woMngungundlovu kanye noMasipala Msunduzi behola umkhankaso wokugcina idoloba lasePietermaritzburg lihlanzekile.

Kusele 30 wezinsuku ubhale umatikuletsheni



Sesiyasondele isikhathi somnqamula juq kubafundi bebanga leshumi njengoba sekubalwa izinsuku ezingaphansi kwezingu 30 ngaphambi kokuba kuqaliswe ukubhalwa kwezivivinyo zamanqamu.

UNGqongqoshe wezeMfundo KwaZulu-Natal, uMthandeni Dlungwane, uhambele inxanxathela yezitolo ehambisana neqembu lezebhola, iMaritzburg United, ukugquguzela abafundi ukuba bazimisele ekufundeni njengoba sekusondele izivivinyo zokuphela konyaka zikamatikuletsheni okuzohlala kuzo abafundi abangaphezu

kwabangu 150 000 baKwaZulu-Natal.

UDlungwane ne Maritzburg United baphinde bagquguzela nabazali kanye namalunga omphakathi ukuba baseke abafundi kakhulu njengoba bezoqala ukuhlolwa. Ukusho lokhu ngoLwesihlanu ngesikhathi ehambele iGreater Edendale Mall kanye nase-Liberty Midlands Mall.

“Uma umfundi ethola ukwesekwa kumzali wakhe, uyazethemba abenethemba lokuthi uzophumelela, ingakho silana ukuzogquguzela abazali nomphakathi ukuthi ubambe iqhaza,” kusho uDlungwane.

Owase-PMB ungunomabhizinisi ovelele

Ukusebenza ngokuzikhandla ngapansi kwezimo ezinzima kwenze usomabhizinisi wasePietermaritzburg aqokwe njengovelele ngenxa yamagalelo akhe.

UMnu Sipiwe Ngcobo waseMbali nongumnikazi - ILawu Hospitality Group ugixabezwe ngesitifiketi kanye nendondo ye- 2017 Entrepreneur of the Year emcimbinini obubanjelwe eRosebank kamuva nje.

Ilawu indawo engaconsi phansi kubathandi bokungcebeleka kanye nokudla kanti ingenye yezihamba phambili kulesifundazwe saKwaZulu-Natali.

“Bengingalindele ukuthi ngizinqoba uma ngibheka izinga labantu ebengiqokwe nabo,” kusho uMnu Ngcobo.



UMnu Sipiwe Ngcobo (okwesokudla) ongumnikazi - ILawu Hospitality Group ekhombisa ngendondo ayizuzile emncintiswaneni wosomabhizinisi kazwelonke.

Lelibhizinisi lasungulwa ngonyaka ka- 2009 kanti ngokusho kukaNgcobo bekungokokuqala engenela

lomncintiswano.

Emuva kokuphumelela uthe uzizwa ethobekile ngokunqoba kwakhe kulomncintiswano.

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Kube nesasasa ngombukiso wonobuhle



Ube impumelelo umcimbi ka zime wothungatha uMr no Miss Greater Edendale Mall 2017 ngokuqala kukaSeptemba.

Lomncintiswano wakulonyaka wenzeke ngenyanga okugujwa ngayo amagugu ezweni lonke (Heritage Month), kubonakale nangombukiso wengqephu. Zonke izingubo bezenziwe iPO Fashion School, ezinye zenziwe ngabasiki bengqephu basendaweni.

Ngokushi kwabaphathi beGEM, izinga lalombukiso

beliphezulu kakhulu, kanti bahalalisele ozime uMr Greater Edendale Mall, Mlamuli Madondo (Irene Modelling Agency) kanye no Miss Greater Edendale Mall, uNoluthando Dlamini (IY Modelling Agency).

Abanye kube uNoluthando Ndlovu (1st Princess) no Nonhle Masuku (2nd Princess) kwabesilisa kube nguSiphesihle Sithole (1st Prince) no Sakhile Sithole (2nd Prince).

Kanti kuzime wabasebancane kube nguBusisiwe Mkhize.



KNOW YOUR CITY

The Pietermaritzburg Oval



The Pietermaritzburg Oval, formerly Alexandra Park is a multi-purpose stadium in the vicinity of Alexandra park in Pietermaritzburg. The 12000-capacity stadium is currently predominantly used for cricket matches, with the ground being used by KwaZulu-Natal Inland men's and women's teams, KwaZulu-Natal and the Hollywood Dolphins (who also play at Sahara Stadium, Durban) and hosted two matches during the 2003 Cricket World Cup.

The City of Pietermaritzburg has every reason to be proud of the home of cricket in the interior of KZN. Anchored by

its iconic red-brick pavilion and framed by more than a 100-London plane trees on the banks, the Oval lays claim to being one of the most picturesque grounds in the country. Over the years, custodians, have gone to great lengths to plant trees in commemoration of notable feats, as a walk along the banks flanking the boundary, will attest.

Of particular significance is a giant Indian Mahogany inside the boundary, one of only two such instances world-wide, that adds a charming touch to the ground. To deal with the technicalities of scoring, any ball that hits the tree is counted as a four.

It is one of only three first-class cricket grounds in the world to have a tree within the boundary ropes (the others being St Lawrence Ground in Canterbury, United Kingdom and VRA Cricket Ground in Amstelveen, Netherlands), and any cricketer who scores a century or takes a five-wicket haul in a match at the Oval gets to plant a tree at the ground. The Pavilion at the Oval is based on the design of Queen's Park Cricket Ground in Chesterfield, United Kingdom.

Given the ground's magnificent ambience, not to mention its quaint touches, it is perhaps not surprising that the Oval

exerts a talismanic effect on the Hollywood Dolphins who love playing there. Aiding the cause is a picture-perfect pitch that plays true and consistent.

Besides cricket matches,

the Pietermaritzburg Oval has facilities to host events, like music concerts and exhibitions.

For more information call 033 3451348/9

SIVEST

NOTICE OF ENVIRONMENTAL BASIC ASSESSMENT PROCESS AND WATER USE LICENSE PROPOSED ACTIVATION AND DEVELOPMENT OF THE EDENDALE TOWN CENTRE, KZN

Notice is hereby given in terms of Regulation 41 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations 2014 as amended, the intent to carry out an activity as listed under Section 24(5) of the National Environment Management Act (Act No. 107 of 1998) and published in Government Notice No. R.326 of 2014. The intention is therefore to seek Environmental Authorisation for a number of the below activities. In addition to this a Water Use License will also be applied for under the National Water Act (Act No. 36 of 1998).

Proposed Activity:

SIVEST have been requested by the Msunduzi Municipality to compile an Environmental Basic Assessment Report (BAR) and to carry out the Water Use License Application for the proposed activation and development of the Edendale Town Centre. The implementation of the Neighbourhood Partnership Development Grant (NPDG) in The Greater Edendale Area of the Msunduzi Municipality is to "stimulate and accelerate investment in poor, underserved areas by providing technical assistance and capital grant financing for municipal projects that have either a distinct private sector element or an intention to achieve this." Along with this, the NPDG has been focussed on public investment that can be used to attract private community investment in the key targeted areas, so as to unlock the social and economic potential in these areas. The NPDG have identified the Greater Edendale area for a Township Regeneration strategy with the aim of ensuring that the development of an Urban Hub within the Greater Edendale area will assist with the transformation and regeneration of the area and that the spin-offs of this would contribute to the improvement of the surrounding areas.

The following projects are to be undertaken in the first phase in terms of activating the Hub:

- Develop a Market;
- Developing a Government/ Institution Building;
- Develop support Government/ Institutional Building;
- Establish a Public Urban Space and Pedestrian Spaces;
- Develop informal trading stalls/ Shelters;
- Develop business incubator/ SMME Hives;
- Establish commercial/ service industrial development;
- Develop additional commercial opportunity;
- Upgrade a portion of Old Edendale Road;
- Construction of new roads;
- Unlock mixed use development opportunity;
- Temporary taxi rank;
- Rehabilitate existing open space into a Town gardens;

Subsequently, a Basic Assessment Process and Water Use License Application are required for the development of the Edendale Town Centre. SIVEST Environmental have been appointed to undertake both processes for the above projects.

A public meeting will be held on the 30th of September 2017 at the Kwapoyinandi Community Hall (opposite the Edendale Hospital) at 11h00.

Name of Applicant:

Msunduzi Municipality

Type of Assessment:

The project falls under the definition of an Activity which must follow an Environmental Basic Assessment Process as described in Regulations 19 and 20 of the Environmental Impact Assessment Regulations, 2014. Please note that there are a number of Activities that will be triggered as a result of the proposed project and these will be listed and assessed as part of the Environmental Basic Assessment Process to be conducted.

Consultant to contact: SIVEST Environmental Division

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Comrades Marathon @ComradesRace

Two thumbs up to Msunduzi Traffic Officials & the Road Traffic Inspectorate for their contributions towards a safer #Comrades2017 race route

Lindokuhle A. Zondi @LindoAZondi

I'd like to commend @CityofChoice_1 on a job well done with the eMatsheni development project. Let's now deal with litter caused by vendors.

2017/02/25, 10:38 AM



Msunduzi Municipality would like to appeal to all citizens to:

- #Save water
- #Stop land invasion
- #Stop illegal electricity connection
- #Keep Msunduzi Clean

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MSUNDUZI SPORTS

Kunxuswa izakhamizi ukuthi zijwayele ukuvakasha



Kungesikhathi kuqala uhambo olusuka ePietermaritzburg oludlula ezindaweni ezinomlando olwaziwa ngeDusi2Sani oluphelela eLesotho onhloso yalo kukugquguzela abantu bavakasha ezindawo ezinomlando.

Lube impumelelo uhambo lokuhabela izindawo ezingamagugu lwaminyaka yonke olubone umlando omkhulu oqukethwe isifundazwe saKwaZulu-Natal.

Loluhambo, olwaziwa ngeDusi2Sani, lusuka eMgungundlovu luye kwisifunda sase-Harry Gwala luze luphelele ezweni lase Lesotho, luhlelwa uMasipala uMsunduzi (Msunduzi Pietermaritzburg Tourism Association) kanye neKwa-Sani. Luqale ngomhlaka 15 lwaphela ngomhlaka 17 Septemba.

Kulonyaka bekungokwesine kuhanjelwa izindawo ezingamagugu ngohlelo lwe-Dusi2Sani. Kuqalwe uhambo ngoLwesihlanu lapho ithimba lase Harry Gwala District Municipality, liholwa ngabaholi bakhona, ukhansela Ntuseng Duma, oyiSekela Meyu, kanye

nabanye, kwavakashelwa izindawo ezingamagugu ezinomlando ngaphansi ko Mgungundlovu.

Kubalwa iMandela Capture Site, Manaye Hall, Heroes Acre, Peace Monument kanye nezinye lwaphelile endaweni yobumnandi eselokishini eMbali i-033 ngenhloso yokuthuthukisa izindawo zabantu abamnyama ezisemalokishini.

Loluhambo luhanjwe ngezimoto ezixhaswe yinkampani iLand Rover ezingama 4x4 kanye no-Jaguar. Inhloso enkulu yezimoto zakwa Land Rover ngokuthi zakhiwe ngendlela yokuthi zikwazi ukuqwalwa intaba le ekuhanjwa ngayo uma sekukhushukelwa ezweni lase Lesotho. Kuvakashelwe iReichenau Mission, okuyindawo eyisonto ese Underberg, okwakwenziwa khona impuphu

kudala. UMasipala iHarry Gwala uthembise ukulekelela abaphathi balendawo ukuba bayilungise isebenze futhi.

USihlalo we-Msunduzi Pietermaritzburg Tourism Association, uLwazi Nsele, uthe ngalo mbukiso kusuke kugquguzelwa abantu, ikakhulu intsha, ukuba yazi kabanzi ngomlando osezindaweni zase makubo, bangatshelwa ngabantu bokufika ngomlando wabo, luphinde lunikeze nosomabhizinisi abancane ithuba lokuzikhangisa.

“Sifuna ukuthi abantu baziqhenye ngezindawo zangasemakubo ngoba izivakashi zakwamanye amadolobha nangaphandle kwezwe, zifuna ukuvakasha ezindaweni ezinabantu lapho zizofike zithole khona umuzwa ohlukile,” kusho uNsele.

Isisemnyango i- Greater Edendale Race yodumo



Zazibulalana kanje emjahweni owaziwa ngeGreater Edendale Race kanti nakulonyaka kulindeleke ukuthi abagijimi baphume ngobuningi babo ukuba yingxeny yalomjaho.

Ngesonto, mhlaka 12 Novemba 2017 kuzobonakala umphakathi wase- Greater Edendale usingatha umjaho waminyaka yonke owaziwa nge - Greater Edendale Race.

Lomcimbi uyisinyathelo se-Comrades Marathon Association (CMA) CSI, owethulwa ngokubambisana noMasipala uMsunduzi, u Msunduzi Pietermaritzburg Tourism Association kanye nephephandaba i- Edendale Eyethu.

Abahleli balomcimbi balindele abazobayingxeny abalinganiselwa kwinkulungwane abazohlanyela enkundleni yezemidlalo i- FNB Wadley, njengohlelo olubekwe ndawonye ukuze kuqinisekise umjaho ka-10km omuhle.

Ukubhalisa kuzobanjelwe eComrades House ku- 18 Connaught Road, Scottsville, ePietermaritzburg, phakathi kuka- 08h00 kanye no- 16h30 ngezinsuku zonkusebenza.

Imali ewinwayo ingaphezulu kuka- R21 000 kuhla oluhlukahlukene, nomklomelo wophume phambili ka- R3 000 kumuntu wesifazane wokuqala kanye nowesilisa wokuqala.

Abathathu abaqede kuqala kumjaho wabesilisa kanye nabesifazane bazoklonyeliswa nabo.

Okunye okungeziwe, amamedali azonikezwa bonke abaqede umjaho, kanye nezikibha kwabangu- 600 bokuqala abaqede umjaho. Ngenxa yokuphepha kanye nokukhathazeka, umcimbi awusezuhlangukisa u-5km Schools Challenge.

Isikhulu salomjaho, u Macdonald Chitja uthi, “Sithanda ukudlulisa okukhulu ukudabuka njengekomiti labahleli, bekumele sithathe isinqumo esinzima

sokungaqhubeki nokwethula u-5km Schools Challenge.

Kubonakala sengathi umzila awukuvumeli ukuphepha ekugijimeni kwabancane kanye nezinye izinselelo.”

UChitja ungeze ngokuthi, “Sizobheka ezinye izindlela zokuqinisekisa ukuthi lolusuku luba luhle kubantwana besikole abancane abazokuba yingxeny yomjaho ka- 10k.”

Ukuphepha kanye nokuvikeleka kuzoqaphwa ngamaphoyisa kanye namaphoyisa omgwaqo endawo, kanye nama- marshals angu-60 kanye nokungeza onogada abazosebenza ngalolu suku.

Imali yokungenela lomjaho ngu- R40 kubagijimi abanamalayisensi kanti abafuna ukuba yingxeny kumele babe neminyaka engaphezulu kwengu-14 ukuze bagijime.

Amalayisensi esikhashana azotholakala kwitafula lokubhalisa ngenani lika- R15 kulabo basubathi abangewuna amalungu amakilabhu okugijima anamaliyisensi.

Umcimbi wethulwa ngaphansi kohlelo lwe- International Association of Athletics Federations (IAAF), Athletics South Africa (ASA) kanye ne- KwaZulu-Natal Athletics (KZNA). USihlalo we- CMA, uSifiso Nzuzo unxusa abasubathi ukuba babe yingxeny yalomcimbi womphakathi, “Lesi yisinyathelo esinamandla se-Comrades CSI ezinikela kubantu abaningi abasha abathanda ukugijima.

Ngithanda ukunxusa bonke abagijimi be- Comrades bendawo ukuba bahlanganyele kanye nathi kumjaho weshumi nanye owaziwa nge- Greater Edendale Race ngomhlaka 12 Novemba 2017.”

Kwethulwe isikhungo sezemidlalo e-Mgungundlovu

Umphakathi waseMgungundlovu namaphethelo usuzokuzwa ngendaba ukungawatholi amathuba okuba utshengise ngamathalente awo kwezemidlalo.

Lokhu kuza emva kwemizamo yoMnyango wakwaSports and Recreation osuzibophezele ngokutshala imali ukuze kuthuthukiswe ngemidlalo njengoba kuthulwe ngokusemthethweni i-Midlands District Academy of Sport eScottsville.

Lomcimbi ubuhanjelwe nawu

Ngqongqoshe wezeMfundo kulesi sifundazwe uMnuz Mthandeni Dlungwane. Ngokusho kuka Mnuz Vincent Myeni onguMqondisi waso lesi sikhungo enye yezinjongo zabo ngalesisikhungo ukuthi nentsha yase maphandleni ikwazi ukuhlomula kalula ngalo loluhlelo. “Uma ngabe abantu bekwazi ukuhlomula besabancane lokhu kungabasiza ngekusasa labo kwezemidlalo,” kusho uMyeni. IMeyu kaMasipala woMsunduzi ukhansela Themba Njilo izishaye ihlombe lezi zinhlelo yathi lokhu kuzoqinisekisa

ukuthi lendawo ikhiqiza ompetha kwezemidlalo.

“Sinesifiso sokuba indawo yase Mgungundlovu ikhiqize abadlali abafana noMbulelo Mabizela, Andile Cele abazakhela olukhulu udumo bedlalela amaqembu anjengo-Orlando Pirates,” kusho uNjilo.

Uthe uyathemba ukuthi lokhu kuzoba nomthelela omuhle kwisimo sezomnotho kuyo lendawo.

“NjengoMsunduzi sizimisele ngokulekelela loluhlelo ukuze kuqinisekise ukuthi liyimpumelelo,” kusho uNjilo