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## MUNICIPALITY, MAIN STAKEHOLDERS COMMEMORATE 100 YEARS OF COMRADES MARATHON



Commemorating 100 years since the first Comrades Marathon, the Municipality's Speaker Cllr Majola joined the comrades marathon team for the official unveiling of the Comrades Road.

"We are grateful for the effort and commitment it took to make this happen. The Comrades Marathon has been extremely effective in uniting individuals from all over the world, encouraging social cohesiveness, and drawing tourists to our city", said Speaker Cllr Majola in her address.





## MUNICIPALITY , SANRAL AND TRANSPORT DEPARTMENT COLLABORATE IN LAUNCH OF ROAD REHABILITATION PROJECT



The Municipality in collaboration with SANRAL, National Department and Department of Transport introduced Razz Civils contractors and stakeholders engagement in Ward 5 Road 3114 Sondelani Clinic also in Ward 6 Road 2065 KwaXimba Location (Entembeni),

Cllr Mayor Mzimkhulu Thebolla stated that this project have been approved and R110 Million have been invested to fund road construction in these two Wards, there is also R33 Million will be dedicated to the community entrepreneurs. The project will commence on the 23rd of May 2024 with the site establishment.

Msunduzi municipality continues to create job opportunities and bring new development in our community.





## LAUNCH OF EPWP PHASE V, CELEBRATION OF 20 YEARS EPWP JOURNEY



The Municipality's Deputy Mayor Cllr Mkhize joined the Honorable KZN Premier Nomsa Dube-Ncube, Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure Sihle Zikalala, MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works SC Nkosi, other heads of departments including various officials for the launch of the EPWP Phase V and 20 years EPWP journey celebration hosted at the Harry Gwala Stadium.

"EPWP Phase V represents not only a milestone in our journey towards sustainable development but also a testament to the collaborative effort of various stakeholders, including government entities, civil society organisations and a vibrant community that we serve. Together we work tirelessly to create job opportunities for skills development, job creation and economic empowerment" said Deputy Mayor Mkhize



## MSUNDUZI IDP REPRESENTATIVE FORUM



The Chairperson of the Economic Development and City Enterprises Portfolio Committee, Cllr Ntombizethu Sokhela, spearheaded the Msunduzi IDP representative forum at City Hall Council Chambers.

Various sector departments, including COGTA, the Department of Social Development, the Department of Health, ESKOM, Resident's Associations, Businesses, and NGOs, collaborated with internal municipal departments to plan for the long-term future of infrastructure allocation, usage, and integrated project implementation aligning with the IDP Strategic approach of the Municipality.

ESKOM provided an overview of their electrification planning, discussing current and future projects in the city and addressing the issue of theft of ESKOM materials, which contributes largely to the ongoing electricity outages.

The Draft 2024/25 Integrated Development Plan is accessible on the municipal website, and the public is encouraged to provide general comments and input.





## MUNICIPALITY INVESTS IN ROADS REHABILITATION PROJECTS

Mayor Cllr Thebolla alongside Ward 10 Councillor T.C Ngubane launched the rehabilitation of the roads in Azalea which will run over the next 4 months.

"Investing in road rehabilitation worth R6.1 million not only enhances transportation but also contributes to the overall development of the area" said Mayor Thebolla

This project has provided job opportunities to 15 community members in a bid to support the local economy but also ensure that the benefits of the project directly impact the residents.

Infrastructure development projects like this play a significant role in uplifting communities and improving their quality of life.

"The infrastructure development is a part of many other projects the municipality is currently busy with, which is going to uplift and bring development within Msunduzi."

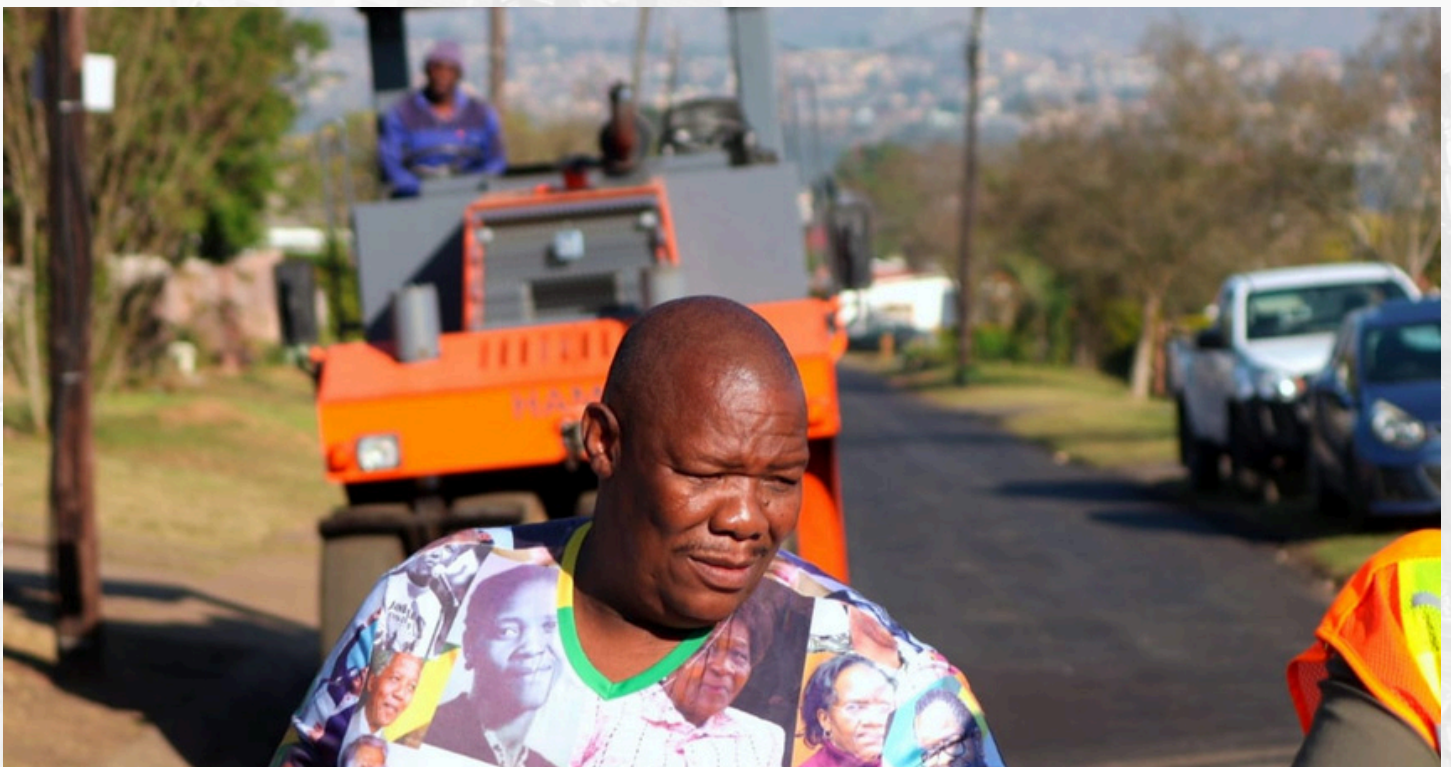




## MAYOR INSPECTS ONGOING HENRY FYNN ROAD REHABILITATION

i Municipality Mayor Cllr. Mzimkhulu Thebolla inspected Henry Fynn Road in Grange, Ward 24. This road has undergone rehabilitation to maintain its surface due to significant damage and water leaks.

"We conduct these inspections to ensure that work is done accordingly, we understand that the infrastructure is aging and are making it a priority to make sure our communities have well maintained roads", said Mayor Thebolla







## MAYOR THEBOLLA ASSESS WORK DONE ON GREYLING STREET



Mayor Cllr Thebolla launched the road rehabilitation of Greyling Street and the corner of Walthew Street, with R8 Million invested into the upgrading of the road with two layers and storm water drainage.

Part of the rehabilitation effort entails the ongoing removal of all obstructions from the road. Additionally, upgrades to the stormwater drainage system, while currently operational, require maintenance to mitigate flood risks effectively. Schools and businesses located along this route will benefit from these repairs, as they will ensure smoother traffic flow and enhanced safety for all road users.

"We will make sure that the roads are users friendly and is up to the standard that is expected at the city of choice", said Mayor Thebolla



**ABOVE:** Economic Deputy Mayor Cllr Mxolisi Mkhize joined by representatives from the Department of Transport engaged with KwaMadlala community members, on matters relating to service delivery.

Msunduzi Municipality had previously visited this area, where officials conducted a door-to-door interacting with residents on service delivery issues affecting the community.

DM Mkhize had made a commitment that the Municipality will fast track the rehabilitation of road LL771.





## MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY, UMGENI-UTHUKELA WATER HOST NON-REVENUE WATER LOSS CAMPAIGN

On the 17th May, the municipal senior officials were presented at the central Market Taxi rank on Langalibalele Street to engage with members of the public.

uMngeni-uThukela Water in collaboration with Msunduzi Municipality held a Non-Revenue Water Loss campaign. The community at large was addressed and engaged with questions that left the public with better knowledge and understanding of water saving and behaviours that lead to water pollution.

Deputy Mayor of Mkhize urged the community to also be aware of where they build their homes. Typically areas marked with fire hydrants are an indicator of running water pipes beneath the ground. Water is a scarce and essential resource which is an integral part of our daily lives - and should be treated as such.

Access to clean and safe water is the "great connector" of our world and critical in promoting peace, according to the 2024 United Nations World Water Development Report released on World Water Day.

Msunduzi municipality continues to bring you safe and accessible water. Do your part, be an ambassador of anti-water pollution and conserve the water we have.

#CityofChoice #SecondtoNone  
#WaterSaving #DoYourPart  
#TogetherWeCan





## MSUNDUZI JOINS HANDS WITH OTHER STAKEHOLDERS TO GIVE BACK TO COMMUNITY

Mayor Cllr. Thebolla in collaboration with other stakeholders donated two administrative laptops to Ramatha Road Primary School in Northdale. Zekhethelo Ndlovu, a former learner, took the initiative to accomplish this as a way of giving back and in response to the lack of resources at the school.

"Everyone should be part in the fight against societal challenges related to education, and we hope that our contribution will improve the quality of education provided in schools" said the Mayo



**BELOW:** Msunduzi Library Services Southern Region held Workers Day Program Celebration at the Bessie Head Library Auditorium together with Department of Employment & Labour and South African Revenue Services (SARS)

As we celebrate workers month, it is important to appreciate the employees who play an imperative role within the workplace environment making them feel valuable since employees play a significant part in service delivery.

The programme was very informative with speakers from various departments which shared on the laws and principals which guide them in ensuring all the policies are implemented accordingly within the ergonomics for a conducive working environment, an informative financial educational session was an advantage for workers.

Employees were empowered and reminded to know and exercise their rights and when in need to launch their grievances for a tolerable working environment.





## MATRIC CLASS 2024 RECEIVES USEFUL INFORMATION FROM MUNICIPALITY LIBRARY SERVICES

Msunduzi Library Services together with Consulate General of India Durban hosted a brief session for 2024 Matric learners to share information regarding the India-Africa Maitri Scholarship scheme.

Welcomed by Bessie Head Library Manager Mr Ntombela, the representatives from the Consulate General of India Durban were acknowledged for organising a program that will benefit learners from local schools.

The India-Africa team provided information on how to apply for the scholarship and the benefits of the bursary scheme further sharing success stories of the students who benefited from the India-Africa Maitri Scholarship Scheme.







## MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY, GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS HOST SOCIAL JUSTICE AWARENESS PROGRAM



Mayor Cllr Mzimkhulu Thebolla joined by the Department of Justice, Department of Social Development and Old Mutual hosted a Social Justice Awareness Program for Senior Citizens today at the City Hall.

The program aims to provide access to information about the senior citizens rights, as well as offering assistance with financial advice and protection against violence, demonstrates a commitment to their well-being and dignity.

"Programs like these are crucial for ensuring that our elderly population feels supported, protected, and empowered." Said Mayor Thebolla





## LIBRARY SERVICES HOSTS CHILD PROTECTION AWARENESS PROGRAM



Municipality's library services together with multiple stakeholders hosted a Child Protection Awareness Initiative under the "Let us protect Children during Covid 19 and beyond" theme at Kwezi Primary School in Sobantu.

The programme aims to educate children on the different types of child abuse and remind them to speak up if they experience or witness any inappropriate behaviour from an adult or a peer.



## RESIDENTS RECEIVE DEBT RELIEF FROM MUNICIPALITY

The Municipality continues to successfully handover Debt Rebate letters to less financially privileged households within its region.

The municipality annually allocates a social package comprising of rebates and free essential services to indigent residents and pensioners. This initiative aligns with the city's Organisational Development and Transformation Plan, aiming to create an environment where the most vulnerable residents receive accommodation and support.

Reflecting on his tenure, Mayor Thebolla stated, "Since my election, our focus has been on ensuring residents attain indigent status through continuous policy development and review. As a municipality, we are dedicated to serving the residents of Msunduzi."

The municipality continues to provide financial relief to vulnerable residents through its indigent grants, encouraging all eligible residents citywide to apply for the Indigent Status by filling in forms available on the municipal website: [www.msunduzi.gov.za](http://www.msunduzi.gov.za); 333 Church Street, Ground Floor, AS Chetty Building; or they can be requested from [indigent@msunduzi.gov.za](mailto:indigent@msunduzi.gov.za).





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## MSUNDUZI MAYOR CLLR. MZIMKHULU THEBOLLA TACKLES ISSUES OF ILLEGAL DUMPING

Msunduzi Mayor Cllr. Mzimkhulu Thebolla tackling issues of illegal dump sites in Ward 31 at Nhlalakahle Settlements. Together with Msunduzi EPWP workers, a cleanup of these sites was conducted after which Mayor Thebolla addressed local residents on the impact of illegal dump sites.





## SERVICE DELIVERY IN PICTURES

