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# City forges ahead with eMatsheni development

The City's plan to develop the eMatsheni Beer Hall has taken another step forward with the closure and eviction of tenants.

Over the past few years the precinct in Retief Street has become a haven of crime, filth, drugs and violence making it a hot spot for illegal activities, threatening the operations of other businesses in the areas.

The development of the eMatsheni has been in the pipeline for a while and was brought before a full council a few months ago. Soon thereafter a public notice was advertised to indicate its eventual closure and reconstruction. According to Sustainable Development & City Enterprises General Manager Dr. Ray Ngcobo, eMatsheni will be a hub for traditional medicine selling vendors - a concept that is common in major cities such as Durban and Johannesburg.

Following the closure in December, the municipality has issued an invite to credible and competent developers to put forward their proposals to revitalise the precinct in a bid to ensure that the area is redeveloped in line with the city's plans.

In one of the Exco and full council meetings councillors were



The eMatsheni Beer Hall that has since been closed to allow for its redevelopment as a hub for trading in traditional medicine.

told of the concerns about crime in the precinct, which according to a 2016 SAPS report contributed to about 50% of crime in the city.

"The Msunduzi Municipality, in line with urban planning and city place-making, intends to pursue the gentrification and revitalisation of the eMatsheni Beer Hall Precinct, an area situated

within the lower down town of the central business district," said the municipality in a statement released in early January.

"Likewise, the statement continued, it is the intention of the municipality to declare the precinct a special business area within the provisions of the Pietermaritzburg Town Planning Scheme and which closely resembles the inherent characteristics of an urban development zone,

"Developers will be selected in accordance with the procedures set out in the current edition of the Msunduzi Municipality's Supply Chain Management processes," the statement concluded.

Tender documents were made

available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices at the AS Chetty Building and a compulsory tender briefing meeting was held.

It is expected that after careful consideration and scrutiny the winning bidder will be announced prompting the next phase of the project.

### Mayor encourages healthy lifestyle

sunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo is encouraging residents to exercise often in order to live a healthy lifestyle.

As part of this commitment he has started an aerobics class at the Carbineer Gardens next to the City Hall where municipal staff, including the mayor, will enjoy a one hour workout.

Speaking to *Msunduzi News* the mayor said it was everyone's responsibility to look after their bodies.

"When you exercise your mind, your body functions better and your thought process is better. That is why I advise everyone to engage in some form of exercise," said the mayor.

He encouraged young people to be part of the venture adding



Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo enjoying a bout of exercise as part of the aerobics classes run weekly between 5-6 pm for council staff members.

that this would go a long way towards promoting healthy living among the city's youth.

Many of the participants, who are municipal staff members, expressed joy at getting a chance

to exercise without having to fork out any money.

The aerobics class is run from 5-6pm each afternoon and everyone is welcomed to join.

# City to purchase own plant equipment worth R24,5 million

The municipality will purchase its own equipment and mechinary in order to save money on hiring in a move that will boost its infrastructure development. Chief Financial Officer(CFO) Nelly Ngcobo informed the Executive Committee recently.

She revealed this in a meeting to discuss the mid-term budget, where it emerged that R24,5 million has been set aside to purchase such equipment.

"We have opted to purchase our own plant equipment because huge sums of money is being spent on hiring this equipment," said Ngcobo to Exco members.

With many infrastructure development projects in the pipeline,

it is believed that having their own equipment will also fast track such activities.

In addition to this, the CFO told Exco members that R50 million has also been set aside for infrastructure rehabilitation. The funds will assist in reviving critical areas such as water infrastructure, especially pipes and taps.

The money will also help with electricity infrastructure where money will be used for the replacement of conductors and transformers where necessary.

Exco member Sphamandla Khumalo applauded the allocation of such funds saying it displayed the municipality's commitment to ensuring that the city has world class infrastructure which will also help in attracting investors.

### Mayor's Message Themba Njilo Msunduzi Mayor

### Planning and support crucial for success for 2017

t is hard to believe that the first month of 2017 is over, yet it is. It seems like yesterday we were exchanging festive season messages.

Now here we are entering into February, the second month of the new year.

Let me take this opportunity to wish all residents of Msunduzi Municipality a happy and successful 2017. It is important to set out a clear plan and to stick to it - for that is what will make this a successful year and it is a principle that applies to both young and old.

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One of the heartbreaking experiences I have already had this year, was the sight at one of the schools I visited as part of the School Opening Functionality Monitoring Programme.

Derelict ablution facilities, vandalism of certain facilities, drugs and substance abuse as well as the inability of the schools to repair the recurring damage to their infrastructure, are cause for grave concern.

We must remember that a school is public property and should, therefore, enjoy the protection of the community.

Let us all play our part in ensuring the success of the schooling system because it requires active involvement of the community, school governing bodies, municipalities as well as relevant government departments.

On a positive note though, we take comfort and courage at the news that our district achieved second spot when it comes to matric results for 2016.

We congratulate our best performing learners and urge those who did not make it to make use of government programmes meant to assist them.

In the same vein I appeal to parents and the community at large to support their children in all forms when it comes to school because if support and assistance is provided early on in the year it will yield positive results at the end of the year.

When we took oath of office last year we made a commitment of improving people's lives, and part thereof, is ensuring that those who are in the field of trading, do so in a conducive environment.

It is for this reason that eMatsheni Beer Hall has been demolished to make way for a better structure that is in line with a vision of a business friendly environment in our city.

We appeal for patience from parties concerned as the process of redeveloping eMatsheni will take time.

In conclusion I would like to urge all Msunduzi residents as we are begin the year 2017 to #savewater, #stoplandinvasion



#stopillegalelectricityconnection. Together we can do more.

Let us take care of our beautiful city – the City of Choice that is second to none.

City on my mind Sizwe Hadebe Acting Municipal Manager

### Building a city we can all be proud of

would like to formally welcome all those who were on holiday and share the words of Mark Twain when he said "The secret of getting ahead is getting started".

Therefore without wasting anytime we need to remember that we are public servants and have a community that is depending on us to create a safe, vibrant city in which to live, learn, raise a family, work, play and do business as our vision clearly highlights.

As we enter the year 2017 let us remember the hardships of 2016 that will propel us into becoming better individuals and excel in all our future endeavours. Unfortunately for the municipality we have endured far more negatives than positives in the year 2016. There have been many negative stories published over the strikes, municipal officials, and the drought which in turn leads to negative discussion about our municipality. It was also a year where we had many fallen soldiers and I pray that their souls rest in peace.

Through it all we have remained focused as the municipality in continuing to give the citizens of Msunduzi the best service delivery at all times. I acknowledge that we still have a long way to go, however, with the assistance of our own people I am definitely certain that 2017 will be brighter than 2016.

The Mayoral IDP Izimbizo in November 2016 created a positive platform where the municipality's plans for the next coming years were clearly communicated with the communities of Msunduzi. I can assure you that as Msunduzi staff we are dedicated to carry out the tasks at hand to the best of our ability.

I would like to appeal to the public to continue to work and support the programmes that the municipality is so passionately pushing. We have started the year with a very lively and energetic wav with our staff members taking part in the municipality's aerobics programme as this will promote unity within the organisation. As

we all know, a happy worker is a productive one.

We are aware, however, of current situations such as the crime rate in the city and I can assure you that measures are taken to ensure less criminal in the city in 2017.

The closure of the eMatsheni Beer Hall is a step closer to fighting with the perpetrators who have flooded our streets.

We are happy to see that the Integrated Rapid Public Transport Network (IRPTN) is growing from strength to strength and this is a flagship project for the municipality. As the Msunduzi Municipality, we are fully committing ourselves in the year 2017 to provide you with the best services that you need. Every New Year means a second chance and opportunity to do better than the previous year. Together we can take this municipality forward and make it the municipality we want it to be. We are hoping to have fewer negatives and many more positive outcomes as the year progresses.



Yet again, as an event's city, we have a number of events to look forward to as the City of Choice. These events aim to put Pietermaritzburg on the map as a favourable tourist destination.

We have spent much time in January financially assisting underprivileged, but aspiring students, who are embarking on their tertiary education journey and thus becoming better individuals in our society.

I hope that we have all entered 2017 with a plan and vision of how we would like to see it end, so let's not waste any time in get-

Happy 2017 to all Msunduzi residents.

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# Mayor reaffirms commitment to serve City residents

sunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo has reaffirmed his and Council's commitment to go the extra mile in a bid to ensure that the capital city's residents enjoy the best services from the municipality. He gave this undertaking when he tabled a report unpacking the first 100 days in office. Part of the mayor's report included:

- meeting with a range of stakeholders in order to determine what each one of them expected from the municipality
- Presiding over the Service Excellence Awards
- Conducting an oversight visit with Human Settlements MEC Ravi Pillay in Vulindlela
- Facilitating a Father and Son Conference in September.
- Visit with the Disaster
   Management team to houses
   that were affected by the
   hailstorm in October.
- Donating a swimming pool to Mthethomusha Primary School in Edendale.

One of the stakeholders singled out by the mayor was Safe City, one of Pietermaritzburg's flagship projects that have ensured that crime is under constant surveillance as well as the South African Police Services.

"Safe City continues to play a watchful eye over Pietermaritzburg. We are



Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo who presented the first 100 days report to full council unpacking some of the projects driven by his office.

encouraged by the good working relationship that has been strengthened," said the mayor. He added that the engagement illustrated the commitment made during the inauguration to be open to dialogue with everyone in the municipality. He pointed out the meeting with staff members as part of the plan of having a motivated workforce that will in turn deliver the best service possible.

Njilo acknowledged that

he had learnt a lot from other councillors who assisted him in acclimatizing to the new role.

"I would like to thank Deputy Mayor Thobani Zuma for taking me through so many things that I had to grasp and deal with in a short space of time," said Njilo. The mayor described Zuma as a humble man who puts the interests of the people ahead of his.

The report was unanimously approved.

#### Poor households to benefit from indigent policy

early ten thousand households within the Msunduzi municipality are benefitting from a range of free basic services, according to the latest Back to Basics report tabled before a full council sitting on January 25.

The report that was presented by Acting Municipal Manager Sizwe Hadebe gave a snapshot of government's commitment to assisting poor and vulnerable households by ensuring that they also enjoy access to basic services.

The report to council indicates that :

- 5363 households enjoy use of free water.
- 4340 have access to free electricity

pay property rates because of the municipality policy Councillors have been urged to assist other struggling households

• 9922 do not

by ensuring that they are entered into the indigent programme if they qualify

so that they can also enjoy free basic services.

While 6061 households who are under the indigent policy was applauded, it is believed that more should be incorporated under it.

Council noted and unanimously approved the report.

## Plans to improve audit outcome



Msunduzi Speaker Jabu Ngubo has welcomed the commitment from councillors to help improve audit outcomes.

sunduzi Municipality
Speaker Jabu Ngubo
has applauded the
response from councillors who
have committed to ensuring that
the municipality's financial performance improves in future. This
is after the office of the Auditor
General (AG) indicated that the
municipality achieved a qualified
audit opinion.

"I am glad that councillors are offering advice and this means that they are taking ownership of the report, that is important for us to work as a team," said Ngubo at a council sitting.

The municipality has acknowledged the AG's report and set out a plan aimed at rectifying the problems highlighted in it.

The outcomes that were received pertain to receivables, payables from exchange transactions, revenue from fines, commitments and contingent liabilities.

In addressing the issues raised,

a weekly task team and monthly transformation committee will be revived to address all issues, root causes and deficiencies on the system of internal control. The action plan has been developed with strict deadlines addressing all audit findings.

The Acting MM has also set up a clean audit task team that meets weekly to address audit findings. This task team includes heads of all Business Units together with Senior Managers in Financial Services.

It will report monthly to the Strategic Committee and Audit Committee monitored by Internal Audit. Action plan addressing material under spending of budget has been developed and is currently being implemented. A detailed report with detailed audit findings and action plans is expected at the next sitting of the full council after all committees have discussed it.

# Refuse collection operation expands



#### A municipal refuse truck in operation... a recent report indicates that over 120 000 households are serviced weekly by the municipality.

sunduzi Municipality collects refuse from 120 000 households thereby ensuring that hygiene standards are maintained in areas falling under its jurisdiction.

A report tabled at a recent council sitting further revealed that:

- 1840 kilometres of road are maintained by the municipality.
- 4, 7 kilometres of new roads were built in December.
- Refuse removal takes place on a weekly basis in all parts of the municipality.

The report forms part of the Back to Basics programme that places emphasis on the importance of reporting regularly on the progress made in meeting people's needs. Back to Basics is built on five

- pillars that are:
- Putting people and their concerns first.
- Demonstrating good governance and administration.
- Delivering municipal services.
- Sound financial management and accounting.Sound institutional and

administrative capabilities. The report was approved by council.

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## Task team to deal with errant customers

new task team comprising of Msunduzi Municipality officials will be assembled with the sole task of dealing with non-paying customers.

Executive Committee Chief Financial Officer Nelly Ngcobo announced at a recent meeting that the multi-disciplinary team will discuss and develop a plan to recover millions of rands owed to the municipality.

Msunduzi is owed more than R1,7 billion by government departments, businesses and individual households - which if recovered - can result in the municipality embarking on more development projects that would raise the city profile.

"We have identified certain businesses that owe the municipality a lot of money and are not paying.

We now have our sights on them and households," said Ngcobo.

Msunduzi Mayor Themba Njilo has been emphatic in preaching the gospel of paying for services rendered.



Msunduzi Municipality CFO Nelly Ngcobo who revealed a campaign to recoup out standing debt.

"Remember that if you pay for water and electricity it means that the municipality has more money to build roads and carry out other development projects, so please do the right thing," he told community members during izimbizo that were hosted in different parts of the municipality.

The team will be located in the office of the City Manager and will report regularly on the progress made in recovering outstanding debt.

# Traffic department to flex more muscle

cting Municipal Manager Sizwe Hadebe has expressed confidence at the new recruits in the traffic department, saying they possess all the necessary skills to make the department more efficient.

He said this when briefing a full council sitting on January 25 at the council chambers.

According to Hadebe, twenty traffic wardens met the minimum requirements to attend the KZN Provincial Department of Transport Traffic Training College. The 20 officers were part of the group that graduated in December at a ceremony for student traffic officers.

The ceremony included a passing out parade and was held at 240 Burger Street and was attended by Transport, Community Safety and Liaison MEC Mxolisi Kaunda who was the guest of honour.

"All twenty traffic officials successfully completed their



In this file photo traffic officers are observing the passing out parade of new recruits. Acting Municipal Manager Sizwe Hadebe has told a council sitting that 20 new recruits have joined the municipality's traffic department.

training course and obtained a traffic officer's diploma," said Hadebe in his report.

Special awards were given to officers for their outstanding achievements throughout the 2016 training year for different categories. Out of the eleven special awards given out by the Traffic Training College, Msunduzi Traffic Officials received eight, including Top Student of the year.

"The new officers will strengthen capacity of the department and ensure that traffic rules are enforced and obeyed by all road users," said Hadebe.

#### Bafundiswe ngokubaluleka kwezobuchwepheshe eMbali



Abafundi akade beyingxenye yomkhankaso obusingethwe umasipala, iNYDA oluleka ngokubaluleka kokusebenzisa ezobuchwepheshe ezintweni eziningi.

ayalwe ngokubaluleka kokusetshenziswa kwezobuchwepheshe abafundi basezikoleni ezingu-18 zaseMbali ebeziyingxenye yohlelo obeluhlanganisa uMasipala uMsunduzi, One Africa.Online, National Youth Development Agency kanye no-Vodacom obelusehholo laseMbali

Ngokusho kuka-Sbongile Mchunu onguMphathi we-Youth Centre kuMasipala uMsunduzi loluhlelo luhlose kakhulu kwintsha eneminyaka esingaphezulu kwengu- 18.

"Enye yezinto eziza kuqala kumasipala indlela yokuthola ulwazi.

Simeme ama- stakeholders ukuthi azonikezela ngolwazi

kubafundi bebanga lamatikuletsheni abafundise nangokubaluleka kokuba neemail address,"kubeka uMchunu.

Uqhube wathi basazozihambela ezinye izindawo ezingaphansi kwalomasipala abagcinile kulendawo kuphela.

Uthe bebecele izingane ezingu-20 kuzona zonke ebebezimemile. Ungeze ngokuthi babone kufanele ukuthi kubekhona abakwenzayo ukulekelela intsha kanye nokuyigqugquzela ukuthi ifunde ngokuzikhandla kuze ithole amamaki amahie kusukela manje.

UMnuz Mzi Sigcawu oqhamuka kwa- One Africa.

Online ,utshele labafundi ukuthi kumele bajwayele ukusebenzisa ezobuchwepheshe njengamanje waphinde wabaxwayisa ngokuthi bangafaki izinto ezimbi (negative) ezinkundleni zokuxhumana ngoba kungabalahlekisela ngezinto eziningi ezinhle.

"Uma ujwayele ukufaka izithombe zabantu abanqunu ngisho ngafike uyiphase inhlolokhono (interview) masebebheka online kuthi ukungumuntu onjani mabebona lezinto ngeke besakuqasha, ngakho kubalulekile ukuhlezi ufaka okuhle kuphela futhi ungafaki izinto ezinokugxeka osopolitiki,"kubeka uMnuz Sigcawu.

Uphinde wabanxusa ukuba bazakhele bona imisebenzi bangalindeli ukuthi baqashwe.

#### Sinconyiwe isenzo sokunikela ngamakhompyutha



Abafundi, nothisha baseMzamweni nabamele i-Olwazini Discovery Centre enikele ngamakhompyutha kulesikole esiseVulindlela.

ihlomule ngamakhompyutha angu- 14 isikole samabanga aphakeme eMzamweni High school esizinze endaweni yakwaMnyandu ebesiwanikelelwe yi-Golden Horse Casino ngomhlaka 17 Januwari. Lomnikelo wenziwe ngaphansi kohlelo lwesikhungo esibizwa nge- Olwazini Discovery Centre okuwuhlelo lwe-casino lokubuyisela emphakathini. UNkk Spar Duma ongumphathi walesikhungo esifundisa mahhala izifundo ze-khomputha uthe indima abayidlalayo eyokuthi bahambele izikole.

"Isizathu esenze ukuba sikhethe lesikole ingenxa yosiko lwaso oluhle lokufunda kanye nokufundisa.

Ngesikhathi sizwa ukuthi lesikole sense ezibukwayo kwimiphumela kamatikuletsheni sathola u- 100% pass rate ngonyaka odlule (2016), lokho kwasenza sabona ukuthi sihambe ngonyawo oluhle asilenzanga iphutha siwafanele lamakhompyutha lesikole azongeza kwizinga lokufundisa ayi kulesikole kuphela kepha nakwezinye ezingomakhelwane kanti futhi azohlala kahle ngoba

nendawo banayo abazowafaka kuyo avikeleke," kubeka uNkk Duma.

Uqhube wathi njengenkampani bayakholelwa ekubuyiseleni kubantu futhi bayaqinisekisa ukuthi lokho kuhlala isikhathi eside nomphakathi uzuze futhi.

Uphinde wabonga nozakwabo ongumphathi woMnyango wezobuChwepheshe (IT) uMnuz Wazir Domingo ngokubanikeza lamakhompyutha naqinisekisile ukuthi anayo yonke into edingekayo kanye nethimba lakhe lonke ngokwenza yonke lento ibeyimpumelelo.

UMnuz Nhlanhla Ngubane uthe beyisikole babonga bayanconcoza baswele namazwi.

"Umbono wethu ukuqinisekisa ukuthi abafundi abathole ithuba lokufunda kulesikole baphume bephethe isitifiketi esinemiphumela emihle futhi esezingeni eliphakeme.

Esinye isifiso esinaso ukuthi umfundi aphume kulesikole esenekhono lokushayela imoto siyathemba ukuthi uNkulunkulu uzosisiza ngelinye ilanga njengoba elifezile nephupho lethu lokuba namakhompyutha," kuphetha uMnuz Ngubane.





#### Kuhambe kahle ukuvulwa kwezikole- umbiko

phini leMeya kuMasipala woMsunduzi ukhansela .Thobani Zuma lithi konke kuhambe kahle ngokuvulwa kwezikole emawadini amaningi angaphansi kukamasipala.

Ukusho lokhu ngesikhathi ethula umbiko wazinyanga zonke ongaphansi kohlelo iBack to Basics emhlanganweni wamkhansela wokuqala kulonyaka ka-2017

Embikweni awethule emhlanganweni wokugcina wamakhansela ngomhla ka 25 Januwari, ukhansela Zuma ubalule imihlangano ebandakanya amakhansela ebiholwa uye ngaphansi kohlelo iBack to School Programme ebanjwe ecity hall ngomhlaka 11, 12, 13 kuwona uJanuwari. Inhloso yalomhlangano bekuwukuqinisekisa ukuthi izinto zihamba kahle vini ngesikhathi kuvulwa izikole. Ngaphandle kwalokhu kube nokubikwa kwamapayipi aqhumile ezindaweni ezehlukene



Iphini leMeya kuMasipala woMsunduzi ukhansela Thobani

nokuyisimo esilungiswe ngokushesha. Umbiko uphinde wabalula umkhankaso wokugcizelela ukuthi izakhamizi zikhokhele izinsiza ezihlinzekwa umasipala, kanye nokulwisana kokwebiwa kwamakhebula kagesi. Lombiko wenziwa zinyanga zonke ngenhloso yokunikeza isithombe esiphelele sokusebenza kwehhovisi lephini

Uhlelo lwe Back to Basics lwethulwa uMengameli Jacob Zuma ukugqugquzela ukuthi umasipala uhlale useduze nomphakathi ngokulalela izidingo

## **Uhlelo Iwe-IRPTN** luyaqhubeka



Kusaqhubeka ukwakha emgwaqweni u-Edendale Road okuyimanje uyandiswa ngaphansi kohlelo lwe-Intergrated Rapid Transport Network okulindeleke ukuthi lwenze ukuhamba kwabagibeli kube lula.

gokombiko othulwe iMeya uKhansela Themba Njilo uhlelo lwe-IRPTN luyaqhubeka kanti futhi inqubekelaphambili ebonakalayo seyisesikhundleni. Loluhlelo selulethe amathuba ahlukahlukene okubalwa amakhono kanye nabasebenzi abanekhono lokuqashwa.

Ngampela kubeneziphazamiso ezincane emgwaqeni njengoba kwakhiwa sinxusa umphakathi ukuthi usibekezelele njengoba senza lomsebenzi omkhulu kangaka wokushintsha nokuhlela

izindawo zedolobha lethu. Umasipala uyaqhubeka nohlelo lwengqalasizinda ehlukahlukene okubalwa imigwaqo, ugesi kanye namahholo omphakathi azungeze umasipala. Ukubala ambalwa 400 metres kakhonkolo emigwaqeni esiqediwe kuward- 16. Ngesikhathi u- 500 metres wemigwago yobhuqu sewuthuthukisiwe yabamnyama ngaphezulu kwaDambuza ward 21. U- 2.2 km womgwaqo seyivuselelwe kuward 10. Umasipala ukwazile

ukwakha imipheme yamabhasi engu- 31. Esimweni samanzi kanye nokuthuthwa kwendle u-3.7 km wamapayipi amasha sewufakiwe ngesikhathi amapayipi amanzi asakhiwe. Ngesikhathi amaphakethe empumelelo ebonakala kumibiko yomsebenzi eyethulwe phakathi nonyaka kunezinhlelo eziningana ezisele ngemuva ezizodinga izinhlelo zezehlakalo kuMphathi kaMasipala ukuqinisekisa ukuthi abaphathi bachitha kanye nezinhlelo zihamba ngendlela.

#### Bakhombise ukweseka ukuqokwa kwa-De Sa abalandeli



Umqeqeshi omusha weMaritzburg United uRoger De Sa noSihlalo walekilabhu ngesikhathi umqeqeshi ethulwa ngokusemthethweni kwabezindaba kamuva nje.

balandeli be- Maritzburg United bakhombise .ukuthakasela ukuqokwa kuka- Roger De Sa njengomqeqeshi omusha waleliqembu. Labalandeli be-Team of Choice kade bekhuluma naleliphephandaba bathe lokhu bakubona njengezindaba ezinhle ngoba leliqembu selizophumelela emidlalweni eminingi njengoba isipiliyoni sakhe, sizokwenza kubekhona ushintsho kuleliqembu njengoba esake waqeqesha amaqembu amakhulu uzokwazi okufanele kwenziwe ukuze kuthuthukiswe iMaritzburg United.

Labalandeli baphinde baveza ukuthi nabafana abasebancane bazothola ithuba lokuveza ikhono labo kungalokhu njalo kothengwa abadlali bakwamanye amazwe kanye namakhehla abozayo

enkundleni yezemidlalo. Bangeze ngokuthi iqembu labo noma lingeke liyithathe iligi kodwa babona lizofinyelela kwi-Top 8. ngoba lomqeqeshi uvakwazi ukusebenzisana nabadlali. Amava akhe bawabonile esakwamanye amaqembu uyakwazi ukulifunda iqembu engakadlali nalo.

Omunye wabalandeli bayo iTeam of Choice uMnuz Sanele Gumede (32) Cinderella Park uthe ubona ezowenza umehluko ngoba nakwindlela ayeqeqesha ngayo i- Ajex ufike wenza umehluko kwaba ngukuthi abadlali bebengasamfuni. "NakuPirate wawenza umehluko wafika emidlalweni yamanqamu yize engayiwinanga kodwa wawenza umehluko amaqembu aseNingizimu Afrika afinyelela kwi-CAF," kubeka uMnuz



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### THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

#### **TENDER NOTICES**

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SPECIALISED CONTRACT No. SCM 29 OF 16/17

CONSTRUCTION OF WOODHOUSE ROAD PEDESTRIAN BRIDGE OVER THE MSUNDUZI RIVER, PIETERMARITZBURG

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced Contractors to undertake the construction of the Woodhouse Road Pedestrian Bridge over the Msunduzi River in Pietermaritzburg.**Only** Contractors registered with the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB) with a Contractor Grading of 5CE, or higher, shall be eligible to submit tenders. Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from **12h00** on Tuesday, 24 January 2017. A non - refundable tender fee in the amount R750.12 (including VAT) per document shall be levied. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted. For any technical related enquiries, please contact Martin McNamara (Roads and Transportation Unit) on Telephone No. 033 – 392 2189 or Cellular No. 072 501 7811 or e-mail address <u>martin.mcnamara@msunduzi.gov.za</u> or alternatively Graeme Baker (Henwood and Nxumalo Consulting Engineers cc) on Telephone No. 033 – 394 2352 or Cellular No. 082 444 4361 or e-mail address <u>graeme@</u> <u>hn.co.za</u>. For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Vinay Mohanlal (Supply Chain Management Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2852 or e-mail address <u>vinay.mohanlal@msunduzi.gov.za</u>. A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting chaired by the appointed Consulting Engineer will be held on Monday, 30 January 2017, in the Transportation Boardroom, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, commencing promptly at **10h30**. Thereafter, all in attendance at the meeting will travel in convoy to site for a Site Inspection. Service Providers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will be disqualified. Further, all Service Providers attending the meeting must be in possession of a Tender Document failing which the Service Provider shall be disqualified. Only one representative per Company or Joint Venture or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting. Tenders contained in sealed envelopes and marked with "Specialised Contract No. SCM 29 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, Pietermaritzburg, 3201, not later than **12h00** on **Thursday,** 09 February 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.

<u>Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria</u>: The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: 90/10 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, 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	Number of successfully completed structural steel and reinforced concrete bridge projects with values.	15 Points
2	Company's structural steel and reinforced concrete bridge construction experience for projects over R2 million per project	10 Points
3	Bridge construction site experience of the Project Manager or Site Agent	10 Points
4	Locality of the Company	10 Points
Total Functionality Points		45 Points
Threshold to qualify for Stage Two		60% (27 Points)

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MR SIZWE HADEBE (ACTING CITY MANAGER)

**TENDER NOTICE** 

SPECIALISED CONTRACT No. 32 OF 16/17 APPOINTMENT OF A CONSULTING ENGINEER TO PROVIDE CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ALLIED SERVICES FOR THE DETAILED PROJECT DESIGN OF PROMENADE 1 (R1 ROAD, R2 ROAD AND R3 ROAD: AS PER THE EDENDALE TOWN CENTRE PLAN)

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced Consulting Engineers to provide Civil Engineering and Allied Services for the detailed project design of Promenade 1 (R1 Road, R2 Road and R3 Road: As per the Edendale Town Centre Plan).Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from 12h00 on Tuesday, 24 January 2017. A non - refundable tender fee in the amount R450.30 (including VAT) per document shall be levied. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted. For any technical related enquiries, please contact Mr Narain Singh (GEVDI Planning and Environment Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 3626 or Cellular No. 079 526 8240 or e-mail address <u>narain.singh@msunduzi.gov.za</u>. For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Mr Vinay Mohanlal (Supply Chain Management Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2852 or e-mail address vinay.mohanlal@msunduzi.gov.za.A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 01 February 2017, in the GEDI Boardroom, GEDI Municipal Building, Corner of FJ Sithole Road and Sutherlands Road, Edendale, Pietermaritzburg, starting promptly at 10h30. Only one Tender Briefing Meeting will be held. Service Providers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will be disqualified. Further, all Service Providers attending the meeting must be in possession of a Tender Document failing which the Service Provider shall be disqualified. Only one representative per Company or Joint Venture or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting. Sealed tenders endorsed on the envelope with "Specialised Contract No. SCM 32 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, Pietermaritzburg, not later than 12h00 on Monday, 20 February 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 the tender.

Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria: The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: 90/10 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procuremen Regulations, 2011, 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
1.0	Firm / Company Profile	
1.1	General	10 Points
1.2	Roads Design Experience	10 Points
1.3	Urban Design Experience	10 Points
1.4	Permanent Locality of Company	10 Points
2.0	Experience of Key Personnel	
2.1	Project Manager	10 Points
2.2	Roads Design Engineer	10 Points
2.3	Urban Designer	10 Points
3.0	NDPG Projects and Processes	
3.1	NDPG Projects and Processes	30 Points
Total Functionality Points		100 Points
Threshold to Qualify for Stage Two		75% (75 Points)

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MR SIZWE HADEBE (ACTING CITY MANAGER)

#### **TENDER NOTICE**

#### SPECIALISED SERVICES CONTRACT No. SCM 30 OF 16/17 SECTIONS A-C PROVISION OF LEGAL SERVICES TO THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

enders are hereby invited from suitably qualified and experienced Service Providers to provide legal services in the following fields of expertise:-Section • A – Public & Private Law Section • B – Labour, Workplace & Employment Law • Section C – Conveyancing & Notarial Practice

Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Offices, 5th Floor, A. S. Chetty Building, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from 14h30 on Tuesday, 10 January 2017. A non- refundable tender fee in the amount R750.12 per document shall be levied. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted. For technical enquiries regarding the scope of works, please contact either Johan van der Merwe on Tel. No. 033 - 392 22792 or e-mail: johan.vandermerwe@msunduzi.gov.za or Phumzile Madlabane on Tel. No. 033 - 392 2712 or e-mail: phumzile.madlabane@msunduzi.gov.za For Supply Chain Management related matters, please contact Vinesh Govender on either Tel. No. 033-392 2027 or e-mail: vinesh.govender@msunduzi.gov.za Sealed tenders endorsed on the envelope "Specialsed Contract No. SCM 30 of 16/17" must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street, Pietermaritzburg, not later than 12h00 on Tuesday, 7 February 2017, when they will be opened in public. 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: Functionality and Stage Two: 90/10 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, 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.	Description	Maximum Points		
SECTIO	SECTION A – PUBLIC & PRIVATE LAW			
1	Capacity: The Number Of Qualified Attorneys Within The Public And Private Law Departments Of The Service Provider With The Right Of Appearance In The High Court	30		
2	Experience Of Each Qualified Attorney Within The Public And Private Law Departments Of The Service Provider	30		
3	No. Of Instructions Received From Other Organs Of State By The Public And Private Law Departments Of The Service Provider During The Past 5 Years	60		
4	Locality – Firms based with the Msunduzi Municipality's Area of Jurisdiction shall score a maximum of 80 points	80		
Total No. of Points		200		
Threshold to Qualify For Stage 2		70%		
SECTIO	ON B - LABOUR, WORKPLACE & EMPLOYMENT LAW			
1	Capacity: The Number Of Qualified Attorneys Within The Labour Law Department With The Right Of Appearance In The High Court	30		
2	Experience Of Each Qualified Attorney Within The Labour Law Department Of The Service Provider	30		
3	No. Of Instructions Received From Other Organs Of State By The Labour Law Department Of The Service Provider During The Past 5 Years	60		
4	Locality – Firms based with the Msunduzi Municipality's Area of Jurisdiction shall score a maximum of 80 points	80		
Total No. of Points		200		
Threshold to Qualify For Stage 2		70%		
SECTIO	ON C – CONVEYANCING & NOTARIAL PRACTICE			
1	Capacity: The Number Of Qualified Attorneys Within The Conveyancing and Notarial Practice Department With The Right Of Appearance In The High Court	30		
2	Experience Of Each Qualified Attorney Within The Conveyancing and Notarial Practice Department Of The Service Provider	30		
3	No. Of Instructions Received From Other Organs Of State By The Conveyancing and Notarial Practice Department Of The Service Provider During The Past 5 Years	60		
4	Locality – Firms based with the Msunduzi Municipality's Area of Jurisdiction shall score a maximum of 80 points	80		
5	The Number Of Support Staff Within The Conveyancing And Notarial Practice Department Of The Service Provider	30		

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SPECIALISED CONTRACT No. 33 OF 16/17
APPOINTMENT OF A CONSULTING ENGINEER TO PROVIDE CIVIL ENGINEERING AND ALLIED
SERVICES FOR THE DETAILED PROJECT DESIGN OF PROMENADE 2 (R4 ROAD, R5 ROAD AND
PEDESTRIAN LINK: AS PER THE EDENDALE TOWN CENTRE PLAN)

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced Consulting Engineers to provide Civil Engineering and Allied Services for the detailed project design of Promenade 2 (R4 Road, R5 Road and Pedestrian Link. As per the Edendale Town Centre Plan).Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from **12h00** on **Tuesday**, 24 January 2017. A non - refundable tender fee in the amount R450.30 (including VAT) per document shall be levied. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted. For any technical related enquiries, please contact Mr Narain Singh (GEVDI Planning and Environment Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 3626 or Cellular No. 079 526 8240 or e-mail address narain.singh@msunduzi.gov.za. For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Mr Vinay Mohanlal (Supply Chain Management Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2852 or e-mail address vinay.mohanlal@msunduzi.gov.za.A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 01 February 2017, in the GEDI Boardroom, GEDI Municipal Building, Corner of FJ Sithole Road and Sutherlands Road, Edendale, Pietermaritzburg, starting promptly at 10h30. Only one Tender Briefing Meeting will be held. Service Providers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will be disqualified. Further, all Service Providers attending the meeting must be in possession of a Tender Document failing which the Service Provider shall be disqualified. Only one representative per Company or Joint Venture or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting. Sealed tenders endorsed on the envelope with "Specialised Contract No. SCM 33 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, Pietermaritzburg, not later than **12h00** on **Monday, 20 February 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 the tender.

<u>Tender Adjudication/Evaluation Criteria</u>: The tender shall be evaluated on a Two Stage Evaluation System – Stage One: Functionality and Stage Two: 90/10 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, 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
1.0	Firm / Company Profile	
1.1	General	10 Points
1.2	Roads Design Experience	10 Points
1.3	Urban Design Experience	10 Points
1.4	Permanent Locality of Company	10 Points
2.0	Experience of Key Personnel	
2.1	Project Manager	10 Points
2.2	Roads Design Engineer	10 Points
2.3	Urban Designer	10 Points
3.0	NDPG Projects and Processes	
3.1	NDPG Projects and Processes	30 Points
Total Functionality Points		100 Points
Threshold to Qualify for Stage Two		75% (75 Points)

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MR SIZWE HADEBE (ACTING CITY MANAGER)

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SPECIALISED CONTRACT No. SCM 34 OF 16/17

CALL FOR PROPOSALS ON PLACEMENT AND MANAGEMENT OF INVESTMENTS FOR THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced Service Providers to establish a panel of approved Service Providers for the placement and management of Municipal investments for a period of three (3) years. Only Service Providers that are able to provide proof of the following Mandatory Requirements with their Tender Proposals will be eligible to submit tenders:

1. Proof of registration with the South African Reserve Bank (SARB). 2. Proof of registration with the Financial Services Board (FSB) as an authorised Financial Service Provider  $\,$  and proof of an Operating License with the FSB. 3. Proof of registration with the National Credit Regulator (NCR).

Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Unit Offices, 5th Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from 12h00 on Tuesday, 31 January 2017. A non - refundable tender fee in the amount **R750.12 (including VAT) per document** shall be levied. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted. For any technical related enquiries, please contact Mahendra Sahibdeen (Financial Services Unit) on Telephone No.033 – 392 2242 or e-mail address <u>mahendra.sahibdeen@msunduzi.gov.za</u> For any procurement related enquiries, please contact Vinay Mohanlal (Supply Chain Management Unit) on direct Telephone No. 033 – 392 2852 or e-mail address <u>vinay.mohanlal@msunduzi.gov.za</u>. A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting will be held on Wednesday, 08 February 2017, in the Transportation Boardroom, 5<sup>th</sup> Floor, A S Chetty Centre, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, commencing promptly at 10h30. Service Providers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time above will be disqualified. Further, all Service Providers attending the meeting must be in possession of a Tender Document failing which the Service Provider shall be disqualified. Only one representative per Company or Joint Venture or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting. Tenders contained in sealed envelopes and marked with "Specialised Contract No. SCM 34 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, Pietermaritzburg, not later than 12h00 on Monday, 27 February 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: 90/10 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, 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	References from Municipalities in providing similar services	30 Points
3	Experience of a Bank employee responsible for Municipality or Public Sector banking services	20 Points
Total Functionality Points		50 Points
Threshold to qualify for Stage Two		80% (40 Points)

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#### SUPPLIES AND SERVICES CONTRACT No. 53 OF 2017 REPAIRS AND MAINTENANCE OF RAILWAY SIDINGS FOR THE MSUNDUZI MUNICIPALITY

The Msunduzi Municipality hereby invites tenders from suitably qualified and experienced Tenderers for the above works. Tender documents shall be available from the Supply Chain Management Offices, 5th Floor, A. S. Chetty Building, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, from 14h30 on Tuesday, 10 January 2017. A non- refundable tender fee in the amount R450.30 per document shall be levied. Only cash or bank guaranteed cheques will be accepted. For technical enquiries regarding the scope of works, please contact Kim Mather on Tel. No. 033 - 392 2182 or e-mail: <a href="mailto:kim.mather@msunduzi.gov.za">kim.mather@msunduzi.gov.za</a> For Supply Chain Management related matters, please contact Vinesh Govender on either Tel. No. 033-392 2027 or e-mail: vinesh govender@msunduzi.gov.za A compulsory Tender Briefing Meeting will be held at 10h00 prompt on Thursday, 26 January 2017, in the Roads Department's Boardroom, 4th Floor, A. S. Chetty Building, 333 Church Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201. Only one Tender Briefing Meeting will be held. Tenderers arriving at the meeting after the stipulated starting time mentioned above will be disqualified. Further, all Tenderers attending the meeting must be in possession of a Tender Document failing which the Tenderer shall be disqualified. Only one representative per Company or Joint Venture or Consortium will be allowed to attend the above meeting. Sealed tenders endorsed on the envelope "Supplies and Services Contract No. 53 of 2017" must be placed in the Tender Box located in the Foyer, Ground Floor, City Hall, 169 Chief Albert Luthuli Street, Pietermaritzburg, not later than 12h00 on Tuesday, 7 February 2017, when they will be opened in public. 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: Functionality and Stage Two: 90/10 Preference Point System in accordance with the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2011, 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.	Description	Maximum Points
1	Experience of the Company in Railway Maintenance	20
2	Locality	
а	Within Msunduzi Boundaries	20
b	Within Umgungundlovu District	15
С	Within KZN	10
d	Outside KZN	0
	Total No. of Points	40
	Threshold to Qualify For Stage 2	75%

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# Stadium construction back on track



The multimillion rand athletics stadium that is nearing completion now that the Msunduzi Municipality has provided a R10 million financial injection.

onstruction of the city's multi-million rand athletics track is set to resume shortly following the allocation of funds to the project. The track is one of a few in the province to be sanctioned by the International Amateur Athletics Federation (IAAF) and is expected to be used for both national and international competitions.

Members of the Executive Committee(Exco) were told in a meeting this month(January) that R10 million has been set aside to ensure the continuation of the track's construction. Construction of the track was halted last year

in order to attend to other more urgent projects including the multi-sports complex in Caluza that was officially opened last

With the eThekwini municipality set to host the Commonwealth Games in 2022, the city's athletics stadium is being considered as a venue for hosting the athletics leg of the competition.

The Msunduzi Municipality is positioning itself as a sporting capital and the completion of the stadium is seen as part of the process that will ensure such an image is achieved

# Team of Choice signs up city player Shandu

aritzburg United has sent a strong message to local soccer hopefuls in Pietermaritzburg that they are serious about developing talent to the extent of offering them senior team contracts when they are ready.

Bandile Shandu, who captains the MDC team and has become a senior team player lately, has signed a three year deal with an option for renewal. Shandu, 22, from Smeroe in Edendale joined the MUFC developmental team when he was 13.

Shandu has become a household name in the Capital City and serves as an inspiration to many young aspirant players, especially in the townships.

The many local players who he captains in the MDC team want to emulate him and secure senior team contracts for themselves in the near future as well. Head Coach Roger De Sa is also very impressed with the youngster.

"Having watched him a little bit during the season and now trained with him for the last week, he definitely has a special talent with so much to offer. It's also good for the City.

The more players we can get like this, the better.

We want to grow our own players and show what the City is all about. I think he is going to be a super star, I really do" said the coach. De Sa also acknowledged the quality of the squad he has inherited."It is a decent squad with enough depth. It has a nice mix of experience and youth, foreign and local.



Bandile Shandu, left with coach Roger De Sa. Shandu has signed a three year deal with an option for renewal with Maritzburg United.

They are a bunch of guys that get along very well, a very tight

Within that group, Bandile has grown and grown from what I've seen so far.

He has just basically got into

the first team now, he is not yet regular, but I think he will become, with the ability that he's got, a professional young man, very level headed.

He's a kid who is going to go a long way," De Sa concluded.





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Turn off the water while washing hands, shaving or brushing your teeth Check and repair all leaking plumbing Recycle bath water to water the garden. Report leaks & areas of standing water to 0800 001 868 Shower instead of bathing. Showers should be no longer Hosepipe usage is prohibited than 5 minutes. during this period. Wash your car using buckets. Practice rain water harvesting. Wash dishes in basins without continuous flow. The Msunduzi Municipality urges you to Conserve Water - Change your life style and help solve the Water Crisis. Water Rationing in KZN has started!

**Every Drop Counts!** 



