FINISHED PROJECTS HANDED OVER TO LOCAL MUNICIPALITIES



The Executive Mayor of Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality, Dr Balekile Mzangwa, on Thursday, 3rd October 2013, handed over a totally finished and neatly paved road of a length of a kilometre in Petsana, Reitz, to the Mayor of Nketoana Local Municipality, Matshukudu Molapisi.

The project to pave the road was undertaken by Thabo Mofutsanyana District Municipality as part of its infrastructure development plans. It is one of the projects that the municipality has been performing in various local municipalities under its jurisdiction, namely Nketoana, Maluti-a-Phofung, Phumelela, Dihlabeng, Mantsopa and Setsoto.

The Executive Mayor was accompanied by a Member of Mayoral Committee for Infrastructure and Transport, Teboho Mkhwanazi, other Members of the Mayoral Committee and members of the Portfolio Committee on Infrastructure and Transport.

Cutting a ribbon to officially open and hand over the road to the local mayor, Dr Mzangwa displayed gratification that the road has been completed with much precision and according to the schedule.

%s promised during our Integrated Development Plan consultations with you in the last year financial that we will ensure that we come up with projects in Nketoana, here we are today delivering on our promise.

%Not only have we completed this road here, but we were also able to create jobs for some of our community members through Expanded Public Works Programme, whom some were working on this road while others are involved with the cleaning of the area.+

Whe are proud of our work and also of the quality of work done by our contractor as well as those, who were involved in this project,+said Dr Mzangwa.

Mayor Molapisi thanked Dr Mzangwa for having committed funds in helping with the construction of the road. *Qur community has now a road facility belonging to them, and I therefore would like urge them to seriously look after it and take pride in it.+

With challenges faced by Nketoana Local Municipality such as unemployment, housing needs, land and underdevelopment, Mayor Molapisi said assistance with funds and developmental projects in their area will always be much appreciated and welcomed with open hands.

The programme to hand over completed projects to the local municipalities started a day earlier in Thaba Phatchoa where an oxidation ponds were given over to Mantsopa Local Municipality Mayor, Sello Ntsepe. The handing over was done by MMC Mkhwanazi, who was accompanied by other Members of Mayoral Committee and members of the portfolio committee on Infrastructure and Transport.

The programme was finalised in Memel with the handing over of 50 solar-powered street lights to Phumelela Local Municipality Mayor, John Motaung.