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## THE MAYOR INTRODUCES ROAD PROJECT TO RESIDENTS OF ITIRELENG

Our Integrated Development Plan shows that most communities of Greater Taung have identified and listed Road Infrastructure as the number one Service Delivery Priority. This has been the case for many years. With better roads, people in villages can easily travel from one community to the other as well reach schools, hospitals, markets, and other amenities. Improved roads can also encourage investment in the local economy and thus improve citizens' livelihood through creation of employment opportunities.

Community members living in the area also have opportunities to be employed in the project, which should help in them feed their families. The Office of the Premier, has over the last few months, facilitated discussions between the Department of Public Works & Roads, Greater Taung Local Municipality and the community of Itireleng. These discussions focussed on paving of the road the community of Itireleng had been requesting

After some administrative hiccups Greater Taung Local Municipality and the Department of Public Works & Roads invoked the spirit of District Development Model and decided to join hands in the construction of the said road. According to the agreement the Department of Public Works and Roads will provide the material while the Municipality will provide labour. .

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In his address, the Mayor put emphasis on the following points:

- There won't be any contractor or sub-contractor in the project.
- Estimated number of residents to be employed in the project is eighty.
- Remuneration will be made at the rate of R2 900.00, which is the regulated EPWP rate.
- The project is expected to take not more than ten months to complete.



- Community Liaison Officer (CLO) will be appointed from the community to ensure proper management of labour-related and other relevant issues

### Greater Taung Schools Dominate DR RSM 2023 Matric Results

Matric Class of 2023 has shown a lot of improvement. This comes after the province obtained 81.6 % and retained its fourth position which was obtained in 2021. The Premier of the North West Province, Bushy Maape has stated in his address that “these results represent an increase of 1.8 % from those of 2022, where the Province claimed a fifth position in national matric results.

He said the number of candidates who passed with bachelor's has increased to 15 059 (36,36%) compared to 14 733 (33.62%) of the Class of 2022. The Premier further explained that Diploma entries have also improved by 11 646 (28,12%), which is higher than 10 794 (26,3%) when compared to 2022.

Information contained in the table below shows that Greater Taung schools have performed well and dominated top ten performing schools in matric results of 2023 across Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District.

**The following is the break-down of top ten schools in the district:**



SCHOOL	MUNICIPAL AREA	PERCENTAGE
1. Bogosing High School	Greater Taung	95.4%
2. Vryburg High School	Naledi	95.4%
3. Reivilo Combined Public School	Greater Taung	95.0%
4. Huhudi High School - 95.0%	Naledi	95.0%
5. Tiger Kloof Combined School	Naledi	94.8%
6. Joseph Saku Middle School	Greater Taung	92.2%
7. PH Moeketsi Agric High School	Greater Taung	92.0%
8. Mankuroane Tech/Comm High	Greater Taung	86.2%
9. Pinagare High School	Greater Taung	84.3%
10. Bopaganang Public School	Naledi	83.5%

## THE MAYOR ENCOURAGES LEARNERS TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THEIR RIGHT TO LEARN

As it has been practice over the last two years Mayor Tumisang Gaoraelwe embarked on a campaign to encourage the learners around Greater Taung to embrace their right to learn and acquire skills for meaningful participation in the economy.

The main objectives of this annual campaign is to check if the school environment is conducive for meaningful learning, as well as determine what challenges the Municipality can assist find solution to. The campaign started on Tuesday, 06th February 2024 and ended on Thursday, 08th February 2024 at the following schools.

SCHOOL	WARD	VILLAGE	DATE
1. Tselathuto Secondary School	Ward 19	Buxton	06th February 2024
2. Taung Agricultural College	Ward 13	Central	06th February 2024
3. Bogosing High School	Ward 17	Maphoitsile	07th February 2024
4. Taung Hotel School	Ward 08	Central	07th February 2024
5. Vuselela College	Ward 05	Pudimoe	08th February 2024

## GLTM MAYOR WILL CELEBRATE ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE AMONG MATRIC CLASS OF 2023 IN FEBRUARY

Greater-Taung Local Municipality's Mayor's Office will host Excellence Awards Ceremony to celebrate and honour matriculants who have done exceptionally well in their studies in the 2023 Academic Year. Intended to achieve the following, the event will be held before the end of February 2024 at a venue to be confirmed later:

- Create opportunities for the young people to enrol at institutions of higher learning,
- Assist the young people develop skills that will enable them to participate in the building the economy of our municipal area,
- Celebrate those that have done outstandingly in their matric results, and
- Encourage other learners to emulate their hard work and dedication to their books.

## MUNICIPAL PUBLIC ACCOUNTS COMMITTEE TO CONSULT MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC ON THE 2022/2023 ANNUAL REPORT

In keeping with the Municipal Finance Management Act, No. 56 of 2003 section 129(4) (a) and (b) the Municipal Public Accounts Committee (MPAC) will consult with the citizens of Greater Taung on the Municipality's budget performance. The meetings will be led by MPAC Chairperson, Cllr Mmokwa, MPAC Committee Councillors, Officials, and other stakeholders.

The main purpose of the annual report is to:

- \* Provide a record of the activities of the municipality.
- \* Provide a report on performance in service delivery and against the budget.
- \* Provide information that supports the revenue and expenditure decisions made.
- \* Promote accountability to the local community for decisions made.

DATE	TIME	VILLAGE	CLUSTERS
05th March 2024	10H00	Kgomotso Community Hall	Wards 19,20,21,22
06th March 2024	10H00	Matsheng Community Hall	Wards 10,14,15,16,23
06th March 2024	14H00	Choseng Community Hall	Ward 2,3,4,5,6
12th March 2024	10H00	Mokassa II Community Hall	Ward 1,7,8,9,24
13th March 2024	10H00	Diphitshing Community Hall	Ward 11, 12, 13,17, 18,