



Mayor Mhloti Muhlope talked to the people of Musina at the local stadium.
Photo by Armando Chikhudo

We take residents seriously – mayor

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MUSINA mayor Mhloti Muhlope said she was happy with the number of residents who attended the mayoral imbizo at Lesley Manyathela Stadium on Tuesday.

She told *Daily Sun* it was clear that people wanted their voices heard in the decision-making processes of the municipality.

“The municipality has made several platforms available for community members to make contributions on how the council is being run.

“Besides the integrated development plan meetings, we have ward

meetings in all areas that are co-ordinated by councillors and their committees,” said Muhlope.

“Today’s imbizo is a confirmation that the municipality takes the residents seriously. Let’s continue working together to build our areas into safe places to live.”

The mayor also spoke about service delivery matters.

“We are happy to announce that there’s no backlog on electricity supply in the urban areas of Musina.

“We also collect rubbish once a week in all households while public institutions, government buildings and com-

mercial properties are serviced on a daily basis,” she told residents.

“During the current financial year, we are providing more than 3 000 families with free services at a cost of more than R4 million.

“These are the people whose joint family monthly income is R3 500 or less. Each household receives 6 kilolitres of water, 55 kilowatts of electricity and 100% free sewer and rubbish removal services every month.”

Muhlope said in the past 10 months, the municipality created 190 jobs through expanded public works programmes.