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## Council donates stand for Kokosi police station

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Long-time pleas by residents of Kokosi to get their own police station are one step closer to being answered.

During the Merafong City Local Municipal Council's meeting on 24 January, council approved the donation of an erf to the Department of Public Works for the construction of a new police station for Kokosi. Kokosi currently falls under the jurisdiction of the Fochville Police Station.

Erf 1802 in Kokosi Ext. 3 has been earmarked for this purpose. It is located near the corner of Lembede and Mogake

streets and, according to the council, is centrally located.

'The furthest distance in Kokosi from the site is 3,1 km.

The immediate vicinity is planned to become the central hub of Kokosi and will be highly accessible by public transport,' the council has decided.

The site is currently zoned as a public open space but a portion of it, large enough for the police station to be built on, will be rezoned to 'institutional'.

The Department of Public Works will carry all the preliminary costs like the subdivision, rezoning and transfer of the property.



Learners walking past the stand that is set out for the new police station.