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Cllr Michelle Lutchmen and eThekweni Municipality's EWEP and PEP workers embarked on clean-up at Phoenix Secondary School

Mandela Day is a global call to action that celebrates the idea that each individual has the power to change the world and the ability to make a positive impact. On 18 July Michelle Lutchmen, ward 48 councillor, embodied this concept by cleaning up areas around local schools in her ward to ensure the areas are kept safe, neat and tidy.

Lutchmen was joined and assisted by members of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) and Presidential Employment Programme (PEP) workers from the eThekweni Municipality.

She said: "The celebration of Nelson Mandela

by doing 67 minutes of community service is an event that marks the sacrifice he had made to save South Africa from apartheid. If we work together as a community, we can accomplish so much more. Mandela Day should be practiced all the time, because as individuals living in a democratic country, we have an opportunity to continue servicing communities. In saying this, I would like call upon all residents of Ward 48, especially former learners of the school to assist with the maintenance and upgrades at Phoenix Secondary School. Any assistance either in cash or kind, will be most welcomed by the school to help build a better environment for the current and future learners of the school," said Lutchmen.