

# ACKNOWLEDGING THE CHALLENGES AND WORKING TOWARDS SOLUTIONS

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MOKOPANE: Mogalakwena Local Municipality acknowledges and understands the service delivery challenges, particularly with road infrastructure, that have arisen after the rains towards the end of 2024 to date. The municipality is not immune to the challenges faced by other municipalities; however, on a daily basis, we have programs in place to address these service delivery challenges. We are also aware of the public concerns regarding service delivery challenges in our municipality, particularly those raised on social media, and we are actively responding to these concerns. Waterberg District Municipality and Mogalakwena Local Municipality are among the most affected in terms of the disaster. In response, MEC for Limpopo Provincial Treasury, Kgabo Mahoi,

and MEC for Public Works, Roads, and Infrastructure, Ernest Rachoene, have announced that disaster relief funds will be allocated to municipalities to support our efforts in addressing these challenges. Despite the challenges, the municipality, with limited capacity, has already begun implementing service delivery programs in collaboration with the Department of Public Works Roads and Infrastructure. "We are working on various initiatives, including cutting and clearing bushes, repairing and maintaining streetlights, fixing electricity infrastructure, and providing water and sanitation services. Our departments are also focused on road maintenance and repair, ensuring safe and accessible transportation for our residents. Additionally, the

municipality is committed to providing basic and social services support to vulnerable communities, as well as implementing waste management programs in rural villages to keep our community clean. As the municipality, we appreciate the feedback and criticism from our community, particularly on social media and from civic organizations. We acknowledge the importance of your input and encourage you to continue sharing your concerns and suggestions, as you are our eyes on the ground. We also want to assure our community that we are committed to addressing the current challenges and improving our services. We will continue to work tirelessly to ensure that our roads are repaired and maintained and that our community receives the services they deserve."