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# DA demands answers after Moqhaka abruptly withdraws advert for 33 EPWP vacancies

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The Democratic Alliance (DA) is calling for a full public report on Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) appointments in Moqhaka after the sudden withdrawal of 33 advertised short-term positions on 29 August 2025.

This decision leaves residents without income and undermines the credibility of EPWP.

The DA has written to Municipal Manager Portia Tshabalala demanding clarity on costs, budgeting, re-advertising plans, compliance with labour laws, and fair ward distribution of opportunities.

The municipality has 14 days to respond. The DA will continue fighting for transparency, fairness, and accountability to ensure EPWP empowers vulnerable households.

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## DA raises alarm over sewage crisis in Parys, oversight exposes ANC-run municipal failures

by Cllr. JP de Villiers - DA Councillor Ngwathe Municipality

The Democratic Alliance (DA) in Ngwathe has escalated the sewage crisis in Parys to Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, Isaac Sello Seithloho, after the ANC-run municipality's failure to act. Despite municipal denials, DA oversight visits confirmed raw sewage spilling into the Vaal River, surrounding springs, and communities downstream, posing severe health and environmental risks. While maintenance at Tumahole pump station is noted, other sites remain compromised. The DA demands urgent intervention, accountability, and timelines for repairs. This ongoing disaster threatens residents, the environment, and public health, and the DA will continue to fight until it is resolved.

