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HAND-OVER OF R46 MILLION WATER SERVICES VEHICLE FLEET

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GROBLERSDAL - Long gone are the days when Sekhukhune District Municipality took days to respond to community complaints about burst water pipes and general service disruptions.

In a bid to improve the quality of the water services in the district, the Municipality has secured a new fleet of 73 multi-purpose vehicles for use by its water services department.

The fleet consist of five Water Tankers, 33 1-ton Crew Cabs, 30 4x2 single-cabs, 2 Crane Trucks, 1 Sewage Tanker and 2 Backhoe Loaders. The Municipality received the vehicles as part of a three-year rental agreement it entered into with FleetAfrika.

The vehicles will be stationed at various water services depots across the district. This will help reduce the amount of time it takes the water services personnel to respond to community complaints about disruption to its water and sanitation services.

Receiving the fleet on behalf of Council, the district executive mayor, Cllr. Mogobo David Magabe said the vehicles will assist in improving the quality of services the municipality renders to the community.

“With these vehicles at our disposal, we can no longer justify taking numerous days to fix burst water-pipes or attend to complaints about disruptions in our services”, Magabe said.

Magabe said the vehicles will enable the municipality to ensure that community complaints about water and sanitation services are addressed within 24-hours as prescribed in the municipal by-laws.

The vehicles are fitted with a state-of-the-art electronic monitoring system that will allow the municipality to monitor the location of each vehicle at any given time, how the vehicle is being driven and the mileage covered per day.

Magabe also used the opportunity to warn members of staff against using the vehicles to run their personal errands. He called on members of the community to report cases of vehicle abuse.

“We have branded these vehicles with the municipality’s toll-free number. Alert us about abuses and we will not hesitate to act”, Magabe said.

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