

**MINISTRY FOR COOPERATIVE GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

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**438: Mr P G Moteka (EFF) to ask the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs:**

What engagements has she had with the Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality in Limpopo to ensure that the villages in the specified municipality that do not have water are provided with water services?         NW493E

**REPLY:**

We have not scheduled a DDM visit to the Sekhukhune District yet and therefore have not had engagement with the Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality.

However the Provincial Department of COGTA, working with the Sekhukhune District Municipality has engaged the municipality to discuss service delivery issues. In villages that do not have any water infrastructure, the Municipality supplies them with water through water tankers as per Ward councillor’s request.

**Some of the projects that are currently being implemented in the Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality are:**

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| **No.** | **Project Name** | **Targeted Village/s** | **Current Status** |
| 1 | Mogorwane Water Supply Scheme | Mogorwane | Planned for completion and commissioning before end of May 2021 |
| 2 | Mashabela Water Supply Scheme | Mashabela  | Partially functional |
| 3 | Glencowie, GaMoloi, Cabrief, New Stand and Pelepele Park Water Reticulation | Glencowie, GaMoloi, Cabrief, New Stand and Pelepele Park Water | Functional |
| 4 | Makgeru Schoonoord Bulk Water Supply Scheme.***The total project cost is R210 396 563.42*** | Different villages within Makgeru and Schoonoord areas | The project is 90% complete. It is scheduled for completion on 15 September 2021.To date, expenditure on local empowerment is as follows:* A total of R8 131 729.58 was spent on 25 Local contractors / suppliers.
* A total of R55million has been spent on local labourers;
* R1 839 000 has been spent on providing accredited training to about 400 local people.
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| 5 | Construction of water reticulation pipelines in GaMogashoa (Senkgapudi) and Manamane***The total budget is R144 467 205.32*** | GaMogashoa (Sekgapudi) and Manamage | The projects are at 74% complete. Scheduled completion dates are 24 June 2021 and 28 May 2021.To date, expenditure on local empowerment is as follows:1. **GaMogashoa (Sekngapudi)** – R3 688 900 has been spent on 10 local companies and R1 326 000 has also been spent on 34 local labourers.
2. Manamane – R2 627 925.83 has been spent on 13 local companies and R871 050 has been spent on 32 local companies.
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