



## **Festive Message**

It gives us great pleasure and privilege to address you as customers that we serve, residents of Kgatelopele Local Municipality, primary and secondary stakeholders and government sectors. As we approach the end of 2018, and about to celebrate Christmas and New Year, I am delighted to share our journey with you.

We started 2018 with challenges as the municipality, with existence of vacancies in the Senior Management Team, with no internal controls, which resulted in our turn-around time to our communities being slow. Given those challenge we soldiered on to demonstrate our commitment and dedication to serving the needs of our community by appointing Senior Managers and putting controls in place which resulted in improving our turn-around time.

As the Municipality we have a constitutional mandate of ensuring good, credible and accountable administrative structure to deliver services to the community, and to realise this mandate it was of paramount importance to appoint the Accounting Officer, Municipal Manager and Head of Administration, Mr. Monde January who resumed duty as of the 01 March 2018, and the given mandate to him by council is to ensure administrative stability and efficiency and effectiveness in serving the broader community of Kgatelopele. For him to adhere to the council mandate, he appointed other senior managers reporting to the Municipal Manager to assist in developing and delivering quality services to the people of Kgatelopele municipality

We are mindful of the important role the community plays in all these endeavours, hence it is our plea for the needed support of the community by providing constructive critical assessment of the municipality 's performance, ensuring payment of services by those who can afford and participating in the affairs of the municipality through given platforms. It is our pledge that we will continue to improve our efforts in community participation and feedback giving to you as the community. Ours is to ensure a transparent and people's centred government structure.

We therefore take this opportunity to thank the community of Kgatelopele Local Municipality who continue to work together with the municipality to overcome some of the challenges, all the stakeholders and partners who are always prepared and able to assist the municipality at any given time when requested.

To our staff members we could not have managed without your hard-work and dedication, and we believe that with improved teamwork, extra efforts and commitment we can achieve more. We thank you very much, you are an important asset of this municipality.

Let's all commit to making 2019 a better year for the community of Kgatelopele Local Municipality, and a year of action and results for the improvement of our people's lives.

To those who will be travelling, please drive safely, obey the rules of the road, do not speed, don't drink and drive and arrive alive.

*I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy Prosperous New year.*

*Kgatelopele Local Municipality Council & Senior Management Team*