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PRESS RELEASE – FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Kgatelopele Local Municipality in Daniëlskuil located in the Northern Cape in cooperation with Finsch Diamond Mine in Lime Acres is proud to announce the handover of Bulk Water Supply to Kuilsville, Thlakalatlou and Daniëlskuil project and the War on Leaks Project.

Handover of Project: 20 June 2017

Venue: Building 1933, Daniëlskuil

Time: 10:00am

1. BULK WATER SUPPLY TO KUILSVILLE, THLAKALATLOU AND DANIELSKUIL PROJECT

BACKGROUND

Finsch Diamond Mine was a co-funding partner in the implementation of this project with the view that provision of water is a Constitutional basic right since water is life. Project was implemented in multi years approach given its magnitude and needed capital investment, with its completion in 2016/17 financial year.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

- Provide a constant, reliable source of potable water to the residents of Daniëlskuil.
- Relieve the pressure of the existing concrete reservoir which supply the Daniëlskuil, Kuilsville and Thlakalatlou areas.
- Improve the living standards of the residents of these areas through the upgrading of the Bulk Water Infrastructure.
- Reduce the water losses through leaks in these areas.

PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK ENTAILS:

- Erecting 4 Mega Liter Reservoir tank
- Installation of Ø HDPC water pipes and to supply Reservoir

PROJECT TOTAL COST: R 30 009 144.99

JOB OPPORTUNITIES CREATED: 57

COMMENTS: The municipality in cooperation with Finsch Diamond Mine has ensured sustainable water supply to its communities in the long term, and able to accommodate future settlement and other developments. However, we remain committed to saving water measures, with the understanding that we are a water scarce country.

2. WAR ON LEAKS PROJECT HAND OVER:

PROJECT SCOPE OF WORK ENTAILS:

- ☐ Fixing and replacement of leaking household plumbing items at selected households.
- ☐ Installation of 100 prepaid water meters at selected households.

PROJECT TOTAL COST: R 1 916 784.15

JOB OPPORTUNITIES CREATED: 9

BACKGROUND

Kgatelopele Local Municipality and Finsch Diamond Mine focused primarily on minimizing leaks at household level. This meant that plumbing items like toilets, taps, Erf connections, etc. were assessed for leaks.

PROJECT OBJECTIVES

This project aimed to assist in reducing water losses in the municipal area and in getting people more aware of water conservation practices. Planned additional installations for prepaid water meters throughout Kgatelopele Local Municipality for Financial Year 2017/18 to improve revenue and reduce complains related to meter reading.

The project was also a way to create job opportunities for the locals and to ensure the sustainability of skills such as plumbing within the community. It was therefore a good way to empower local community members.

Kgatelopele Local Municipality remains committed to ensuring excellent service delivery to our community and ensuring we uphold the principals of Batho Pele

Kgatelopele Local Municipality
“re gatela pele” “we moving forward” “ons gaan vorentoe”