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Media release

Asbestos water pipes and copper water meters replaced

For the past five years, Steve Tshwete Local Municipality is gradually phasing out copper meters with plastic meters and asbestos water pipes with UPVC pipes.

The process for the replacement of the corroded copper meters is undertaken throughout the municipal area and are being replaced with plastic meters, as they are constantly being stolen and sold as scrap.

Asbestos pipes will be replaced with UPVC pipes since they are easily broken and burst easily and the municipality was losing a lot of water. The UPVC have a longer life span and will assist the municipality to save a lot water. This project is taking place in the old areas of the municipality such as Mathaileni, Vuka, Mineralila, etc

Completion of the project is expected towards the end of February 2017.

Residents are urged to report pipe bursts to the following emergency numbers for both water and electricity:

013 249 7344

013 249 7348

013 249 7349

013 249 7714

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Yours sincerely

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