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New vehicles to speed up service delivery

In an effort to ensure that the Civil Engineering Services department provides quality and sustainable civil engineering services, the Municipality has procured 15 new six seater transporter vehicles at a cost of R6.75 –million since the previous financial year.

The six seater passenger vehicles will mainly be used by the staff of Civil Engineering Services for maintenance, which include the following: water and sewer networks and roads and storm water systems.

Aging vehicles will be gradually phased out, which will ensure that service delivery in STLM will be of a high standard.

The provision of sanitation services to 64971 households, as per census 2011 is a high priority in the Steve Tshwete Municipality. Water services are provided to 99% households in the Municipal area. The municipality's Blue drop status was at 98% in 2012/13 financial year and the water services section intends to keep up the high standards.

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