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Media release

Steve Tshwete remains Environment friendly Municipality

The Steve Tshwete Municipality advocates environmental partnerships in ensuring that people enjoy a safer and more prosperous future. The recycle bin partnership between Steve Tshwete and Eco media states that Eco media is responsible for recycling and replacement of the broken bins. However Eco media has not fulfilled its side of the agreement.

As a caring Municipality we have been servicing the bins as part of the random work by the litter pickers. The broken bins are being removed by the municipality during random checkups. As the provincial Greenest municipality champion we intend to maintain that status in being the cleanest town. Any effort to halt municipal aspirations will be dealt with accordingly through municipal processes in removing all broken bins that deter the image of the municipality.

The Environmental and Solid Waste Management department is rolling-out door-to-door campaigns in waste education and awareness. The aim is to highlight the impact of waste on environment, health and wellbeing of communities and promote recycling initiatives. The door-to-door campaigns are currently focused in Extension 5, 6 and Tokologo and will incorporate the commemoration of World Wetlands Day in February, followed by Water Week in March.

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Yours sincerely

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