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Law enforcement on illegal hawkers

The municipality has noted the amount of illegal hawkers in Middelburg CBD, Traffic Law Enforcement department in partnership with Hawkers committee has started operations to restore pride and will soon embark on a major cleanup operation on illegal hawkers.

The Municipal Street Trading By laws states that no person shall trade outside areas covering; place of worship, public building, national monument, financial institutions or part of a building in which business is being carried on by any person who sells goods of the same nature of goods. Mushrooming hawkers in town will be removed, and their goods will be confiscated.

Trading in public places adds to character, vibrancy and visitor experience amongst other benefits. However it is important to control trading activities to ensure appropriate standards of health, safety, pedestrian priority and amenity are maintained.

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