



## Steve Tshwete Local Municipality

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### **MEDIA RELEASE:**

#### **Stamping out illegal dumping**

Through the Greenest Municipality Competition (GMC) project, the municipality will be able to stamp out illegal dumping which has become a constant challenge for the Steve Tshwete Municipality.

The project is as a result of the municipality participating in the provincial and national GMCs. The capital won is not transferred to the municipal account but converted into projects that will sustain and maintain the cleanliness of the town.

This project will also augment the structures already put in place to remove refuse in the municipal area with rubbish collection, educational talks in schools and through the media.

About 71 temporary workers from Mhluzi and Kwazamokuhle have been appointed and have been tasked to clear illegal dumpsites and litter picking.

The temps started work on 10 March 2014 and they will work for a year in specific areas in Mhluzi, Middelburg and Kwazamokuhle identified as illegal dumping hotspots where dumping has been particularly bad.

The project is giving much needed employment opportunities for residents in these areas.

The role of the temps will also be to encourage residents to look after the environment and to use the official dumpsite provided in the township.

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Yours faithfully

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