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STLM appoints Contractor to deal with trenches in Newtown

Following a number of complaints that the Municipality should cordon off trenches in Newtown; the Municipality is happy to announce that through Rand Water it has appointed a contractor to complete the water reticulation project in Newtown. The appointed contractor will start on 29 January 2015.

The Municipal Department of Water and Sanitation has secured Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) funding for the initial works in the current financial year.

The trenches in Newtown were barricaded for safety by the Municipality, however theft and vandalism saw the poles and the nets being stolen leaving the trenches exposed.

The Municipality thanks residents for their patience in this regard.

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Yours sincerely

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