

# KING SABATA DALINDYEBO MUNICIPALITY



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### **NEW FLEET TO ACCELERATE SERVICE DELIVERY**

His Worship the Executive Mayor of the King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality, Councillor Dumani Zozo would like to announce that the Municipality has purchased a new Fleet for the Municipality in order to speed-up quality service delivery expected by the community of this area.

The fleet will be used on various service delivery programmes of the Municipality such as road infrastructure, refuse collection and other service delivery related programmes. According to the Executive Mayor, the fleet management and its usage will be strictly monitored as part of control measures to ensure that it is not abused as his priority programmes and plans are to deliver reliable quality services.

Strategically, the purchasing of this new fleet will also have great benefits to the citizens of King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipal area. These include the following:- **(1) upgrading of Road Infrastructure** - jobs will be created. Also to improve accessibility of villages within a short space of time especially in rural areas. **(2) refuse collection**—we as the Municipality, understand very well that there have been some delays on refuse removal both in Mthatha and Mqanduli, such a backlog will come to an end. “I’m just mentioning the few and there is a lot that the Municipality will be doing to service the community of this area both in urban and rural areas” said the Executive Mayor.

The Municipality has invested an amount of R120 million to purchase this new fleet through the relationship and partnership with one of the local banks (First National Bank).

Preparations are at an advanced stage between the Municipality and the local bank mentioned above to ensure that the fleet is handed over on Friday, 06 July 2018 at the Mthatha Stadium at 10H00.

However, on the day His Worship the Executive Mayor will also introduce a Speed Enforcement and Road Block Bus publicly. This new technological system is aiming at ensuring safety on the roads with emphasis on safe driving, road worthiness of vehicles by taking Traffic Law enforcement to a new level. By introducing this new Traffic Management system, the Municipality is prioritizing community safety and road safety for both local, domestic motorist and tourists at large.

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This new technology is operating as follows:-

1. It detects any outstanding Traffic fines.
2. Self-sensing through number plates all outstanding Traffic fines.
3. Payment of outstanding fines through manual/ speed point/ Electronic Funds Transfer (EFT).
4. Serving of Warrants of arrest on speed Camera fines.
5. Issuing of summons on the spot.
6. Traffic Law enforcement.
7. Accommodate Clerk of the Court for processing of unpaid fines.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover this important event mentioned above.

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