

# KING SABATA DALINDYEBO MUNICIPALITY



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### **KSD MUNICIPALITY TO FACELIFT ROTARY STADIUM**

In an effort to promote sport amongst its citizenry, the King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality has already kick-started a project that sees Rotary Stadium receiving a makeover. This project is initiated by the Municipality as part of service delivery programme in order to be at good and modernised standards to suit and meet the expectations of KSD communities. Municipal Council has set aside an amount of R10 000.00(ten million rand) including vat, contingency amount and professional fees to ensure that the project is completed within a stipulated time and is MIG (Municipal Infrastructure Grant) funded. About 20 (twenty) unemployed local people have been benefited in this project.

According to the scope of the work, it is as follows:-

- the project is the emergency works on an existing stadium which will include the construction of rubberised athletics track,
- the construction and construction and improvement of the existing soccer pitch and re-acting a new artificial turf on the soccer pitch,
- the construction of drainage structures in and around the pitch,
- the renovation of the existing building/ grandstand which this includes plumbing, painting and electrical works,
- the refurbishment of the steel grand and replacing the broken existing planks and
- Also to be erected is a double barricaded fence for safety of the stadium (Galvanized steel and concrete panel/s).

The condition of the existing turf that was created in 2010 has deteriorated to an un-usable state due to water ponding on the pitch because there was no water drainage on the pitch. It is this reason that the Municipality had to better drainage structures in and around the pitch. The turf that has been removed will still be replaced by an artificial turf of a better specification to adhere to PSL standards.

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King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality remains committed to the promotion and support of sport as this has been continually articulated by His Worship the Executive Mayor of King Sabata Dalindyebo Municipality Councillor Dumani Zozo as one of the ways to free people especial the young ones from substance and alcohol abuse.

The project has started in June 2017 and is anticipated to be completed in December 2017.

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