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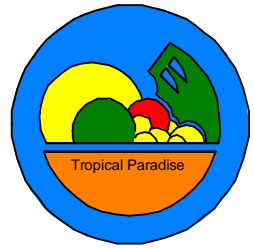
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## **MEDIA RELEASE**

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### **R7 MILLION TO REPLACE ALL EXISTING STREETLIGHTS IN THE GTM**

A project to replace all existing streetlights with new advance energy efficient street lights is currently underway in the Greater Tzaneen Municipality. The project which will cost R7 million is expected to reach its completion within six months of its commencement. Tzaneen, Letsitele, Heanertszburg, Nkowankowa and Lenyenye are set to benefit.

Umphile Constructors has been appointed to carry out the work on the behalf of the municipality. The current streetlights are longer user-friendly and securing parts is more daunting and almost impossible. The main objective of the project is to save electricity cost related to the high electricity consumption rates associated with the current streetlights. The scope of work only covers replacement of existing streetlight and not the installation of new ones.

The funding for the project was secured from the national department of Energy. The installation of the streetlights which have new advanced technology will also reduce turnaround time for the fixing of dysfunctional streetlights. Residents in all affected towns are urged to exercise patience while the municipality sort out the challenge.

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