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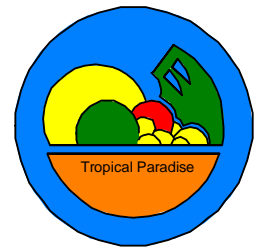
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MAYOR OFFICIALLY OPENS THE NKOWANKOWA INDOOR AND OUTDOOR SPORTS CENTER

Mayor Dikeledi Mmetle officially opened the multimillion rand Nkowankowa Indoor and Outdoor Sport Centre on Friday, 22 April 2016 at 10am.

The indoor and outdoor sport facility cost R13 million combined, R9 million for the indoor and R4 million outdoor. The sports facility includes four 40m x 30m soccer fields complete with artificial turfs and three netball courts with artificial turfs. The centre also has an indoor gym, indoor basketball and netball courts.

Fifteen local schools competed in netball and soccer as part of the day's programme which included a short formal ceremony addressed by the Mayor. In her address Mmetle highlighted major projects undertaken by the municipality in the past 5 years. She also called on residents to "jealously protect the facility from theft and vandalism".

A committee to oversee the facility will be formed and the process will be led by the ward councillor. The Mayor also called on the community to meet and agree on a name for the new facility.

The facility is now open for public use. The Municipality in consultation with the Greater Tzaneen Sport and Recreation Council will develop a programme of activities for the centre.

To use the centre please send an e-mail to: constance.maholovela@tzaneen.gov.za

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