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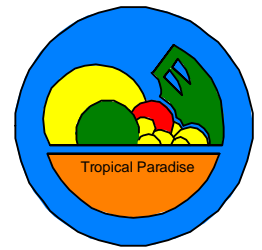
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MAYOR LAUNCHES ELECTRIFICATION PROJECTS

Greater Tzaneen Municipality Mayor Cllr Maripe Mangena literally started the New Year on a bright note, with the launch of a number of electrification projects in the municipality. The municipality has in the past successfully managed to electrify all 34 wards including some new extensions.

'The need for electricity however emanates from the development of new extensions hence the municipality strive to address the backlog, leading to the launches of the new electrification projects' said Cllr Edney Ntimbani, head of Infrastructure portfolio in the GTM Council.

The Mayor's delegation led by Cllr Edney Ntimbane started launching on Wednesday the 16th of January 2019 at Nkambako (Mackery) Village. The electricity project at Nkamboko is intended to electrify 88 households, the contractor for this project is Phomelelo Industrial Power Supply and the consultant is Uranus Consulting Engineers.

One beneficiary Isaac Kutama from Mackery village extended gratitude and compliments to the municipality for what he calls "visible progress in the village". The total cost of the project is budgeted for R1, 390,994.00.

The delegation together with the contractors from Madz Electrical and Uranus Consulting Engineers proceeded to Mariveni village to launch the second electrification project which will connect 95 Households in Mariveni C, budgeted for R1, 490,988.28. The same contractor and consultant will connect 23 households in the Zangoma village electrification project budgeted for R 360,976.11.

The launch of the last electrification projects will be done On Friday the 18th of January 2019, starting at Mandlakazi village where 238 households is expected to be electrified, it is budgeted for R3, 762,006.50.

The launches will conclude at Relela Community Hall, the municipality has budgeted R379, 362.00 for the electrification of 24 households in Relela village. The contractor for both projects is Phomelelo Industrial Power Supply and the consultant is Uranus Consulting Engineers.

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