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MEDIA STATEMENT

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NEGOTIATIONS ON TARENTAALRAND SUBSTATION ONGOING – NO RISK TO ELECTRICITY SUPPLY

We are aware of a recent public notice suggesting the possible dismantling of the Tarentaalrand substation. The Municipality categorically dismisses such claims as unfortunate, noting that they only serve to create unnecessary concern and panic within our community.

The municipality wishes to reassure the public that electricity supply will not be disrupted by the ongoing negotiations between the Municipality and Lindor, the owners of Portion 9 of the Farm Tarentaalrand 524 LT, where the Municipality's main substation is situated. Constructive engagements are continuing, and both parties remain committed to reaching an amicable resolution in due course.

The substation is fully operational, and all necessary measures are in place to safeguard the continuous and reliable supply of electricity to residents, businesses, and institutions.

The Municipality remains committed to transparent communication and will keep the public informed of any further developments. Our priority is to always protect the interests and well-being of our community.

MEDIA ENQUIRIES:

Members of the media who require additional information or interviews can contact Ms. Vutivi Makhubele via SMS, WhatsApp, or phone call at **072 604 6169**.

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