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MBHASHE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY TO HANDOVER STATE-OF-THE-ART SPORT FIELD

Mbashe Local Municipality Executive Mayor, Cllr Samkelo Janda, will officially hand over the completed state-of-the-art sports field to the community of Willowvalle on Wednesday, 06 November 2024. The facility will not only offer recreational opportunities for the young, vulnerable groups and people living with disabilities it also offers an opportunity to for them to play various sporting codes such as soccer, rugby, tennis, netball and athletics.

The scope of work included: Earthworks for the sports field; Grassing of sports field and soft ball field; The construction of the athletics track layer works; The refurbishment of the main grandstand; The refurbishment of the ticket office and guard house at the main entrance; The construction of stormwater drainage reticulation with associated infrastructure; The refurbishment of the existing fence, gates and installation of a 1.5 high pedestrian fence with gate along the outer perimeter of athletics track; The electrification of buildings and associated facilities; The construction of the VIP parking area; The construction of two combi-courts; The construction of water, sewer reticulation services with associated infrastructure; The installation of an irrigation system with Jojo tanks and Pump.

This project saw the employment of 29 labourers for the overall project. Various communities will benefit from the construction of the field as it is fit to hold semi-professional games within the Mbashe LM and the neighbouring local municipalities in the Amathole District Municipality.



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Communities are urged to ensure the facility is protected at all times against vandalism and theft as this hinders service delivery efforts by the municipality and the improvement of the quality of life in rural communities. It is the responsibility of everyone to safeguard municipal infrastructure, everyone must play their part.

Members of the media are invited to cover as follows:

Venue: Willowvalle Stadium

Date: 06 November 2024

Time: 10h00

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