

‘People must not just stand on sidelines waiting for service delivery’

MEC Nqatha calls for active citizen participation at Ingquza Hill massacre commemoration event

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Transport MEC Xolile Nqatha used the 2024 commemoration of the Ingquza Hill massacre in rural Flagstaff on Thursday to criticise what he described as a

“client vs service provider” relationship between the government and its people.

He said what the country needed was an “active citizenship” that actively participated in its own governance by the state.

Nqatha, who was filling in for premier Oscar Mabuyane, also thanked the people of the Eastern Cape for helping the ANC to retain power in the province during the recent national and provincial elections.

“You came to vote in numbers and gave us 62%. It [elections] was a success.

“While people in other provinces are busy talking about coalitions, we are not discussing that in the Eastern Cape and it is all thanks to you.”

However, he said it was worrying that out of 27 million citizens, about 16 million did not cast their votes.

“This means every person should be taught that it is their right to ... cast your vote.

“It is not a favour, everyone has a responsibility to defend the gains of democracy by going to vote.

“But what is worrying is the relationship between government and its people.

“It is like people are their clients, you vote for us and we will service you.

“You are not doing government a favour. You have a responsibility to protect that progress done by the state, hence you need to go and vote.”

He said instead of actively participating in democracy, people now complained about what the government had not done for them as individuals, despite the many gains brought about by the



DISTRAUGHT: Elderly Lusikisiki villager Makhonjwayo Javu, who was only 16 when her father was killed by the apartheid regime after being captured following the Mpondo Revolt in the 1960s, says the family is battling to find closure as his grave could not be found. His father died in 1965. Picture: SUPPLIED

state.

He urged people to work with the government, arguing that those in power could learn a lot from the communities.

“When we remember these heroes [Ingquza Hill massacre victims], do not keep quiet while things are getting worse,” he said.

“Women and children are being abused. Nowadays, parents defend their children when they are accused of committing a crime instead of taking re-

sponsibility.

“Let us work together. We are committed as government. Don't stand on the sidelines, we need to hear your footsteps.”

Nqatha said people needed to work with the government to bring service delivery to build the country instead of just standing on the sidelines and waiting to be served by the state.

He said this included working together with the police to fight crime in their communities, homes and schools.

“We are put in these positions

by you.

“Put pressure on us so that we do not forget that you are the ones that put us in those positions.

“Continue to come forward with your complaints and we will work to sort them out. We can learn a lot from you.”

The Mpondo revolt, which came to be known as the Ingquza Hill massacre, took place between 1950 and 1962.

In 2019, the SA National Her-

itage Council revealed it was in the process of applying to have the Mpondo landscape, which had a rich history of colonial resistance and revolt, recognised as a world heritage site.

It took place in many different sites including Mbizana, Lusikisiki and Flagstaff.

At least 11 men were shot dead by the apartheid regime and more than 58 were injured. A further 13 were later arrested and hanged in Pretoria.

In 2021, the provincial gov-

ernment revealed that millions of rand had been spent on building a state-of-the-art memorial site to honour those who had died during the revolt.

But the families of those who perished accused the government of failing to honour many promises to better their lives.

Some said they were trapped in abject poverty despite their relatives giving up their lives during the revolt and subsequently being feted as heroes by the entire country.

Speaking on the sidelines of the commemoration event on Thursday, some families said they had been battling for years to have the remains of their loved ones returned home for proper burials.

They said they were now struggling to find closure and the commemoration presented a bittersweet moment for them.

Among those was elderly Makhonjwayo Javu, from Lam-basi village in Lusikisiki, who was only 16 when her father, Zibonele Khonjwayo, died in prison in 1965.

She said the family could not re-bury his remains at his ancestral home.

She said she was too emotional at the commemoration event on Thursday.

“We were told he died due to atrocious conditions that they were subjected to in jail.

“He had served the first two years in East London before they were transferred to Bloemfontein where he died in his first year.

“My father is still in Bloemfontein because they could not find his grave.”

ActionSA exits Multi-party Charter, but will stay put in Tshwane

SISANDA MBOLEKWA

ActionSA has cut the cord, formally exiting the multiparty charter.

This follows the outcomes of a two-day senate meeting where the party resolved to divorce itself from the opposition pre-election pact group-

ing. The senate is the party's highest

decision-making body. The party called the structure to reflect on its electoral performance. It also sought to deliberate on its relationship with other political parties on the back of its former pact partner, the DA, flirting with the idea of entering a grand coalition with the ANC.

ActionSA national chair Michael Beaumont said this move emanated from the breaching of the initial pact contract, which ruled out any possibility of the pact partners working with the ANC.

“The multiparty agreement has been seriously breached by political parties that have contravened the declaration in terms of section 7 of the multiparty agreement. This is by those parties who publicly signed and campaigned under an agreement which expressly ruled out working relationships with the ANC,” he said.

Despite the about-turn from other parties, ActionSA remains steadfast about not entertaining any proposals to collaborate with the former ruling party, he said.

“ActionSA remains steadfast in its public commitment to being an alternative to the ANC and redoubles this commitment in an environment where the opposition space has abandoned the mission by planning to coalesce with the ANC.”

Beaumont said their commitment to the charter was for the benefit of the South African electorate and not to parties within the charter.

However, despite their resolve to divorce themselves from the charter, where it governs with the DA and other pact partners it won't be pulling out of those coalitions.



MICHAEL BEAUMONT

“We are not going to punish the residents of Tshwane because of what other political parties have done. When we enter arrangements, we enter them for the people and not for other political parties. If the DA is going to do a deal with the ANC, and the deal will extend across all tiers of government, then we invite the DA to replace us with the ANC because we will not in good conscience be involved in any coalition that involves the ANC.”

The party's duty is to honour its commitment to be an alternative to the ANC, Beaumont said. “This is after ActionSA early last year conducted an online public participation process with our members, structures and ordinary South Africans that urged us to participate in the Multi-party Charter and emphatically resolved that we reaffirm our commitment to being an alternative to the ANC.

“As such we will remain in the City of Tshwane government in its current configuration but are prepared to vacate that government and be a constructive opposition should the politics of the day return the ANC to the capital.”

On Tuesday the party revealed that its president Herman Mashaba and Beaumont will not be taking up two of six parliamentary seats afforded to them by their more than 630,000 votes at the polls. Instead they will be fielding other senior leaders in a bid to regroup and focus their energies on the local government elections in 2026.

“ActionSA has assessed a potential parliament in which the opposition forms a coalition with the ANC and determined that ActionSA is going to have to be the unofficial opposition in parliament,” it said.

“We will operate as a constructive opposition in the National Assembly and the three legislatures where we are represented. If sound and ethical proposals are placed before our representatives, that serve the South African people, we will support those proposals unreservedly.

“Similarly, when accountability is required, we will be the hardest when it comes to holding a government to account when the opposition is conflic-

ted.” — *TimesLIVE*

BUFFALO CITY METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY

LAND NOTICES

1. PRIVATE PROPOSAL: REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS AND REZONING OF ERF 7407, 82 FRERE ROAD, VINCENT FROM RESIDENTIAL ZONE 3B TO BUSINESS ZONE 4B (LOW INTENSITY OFFICE)

Council has received an application from BC Planning for the removal of restrictive conditions B from the Deed of Transfer T6459/2022 and rezoning of Erf 7407 East London from Residential Zone 3B to Business Zone 4B (Low Intensity Office), in terms of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA) 16 of 2013. Details of the proposal are obtainable from Mr. K. Chettiar on (043) 705 2331 or kesnielc@buffalocity.gov.za and/or may be inspected at the Town Planning Enquiry Counter, First Floor, City Engineering Centre, 26 Oxford Street, on weekdays from 08:00 to 12:45. (5807)

2. PRIVATE PROPOSAL: REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS, REZONING AND PERMANENT DEPARTURE: ERF 8469, 10 CAVENDISH ROAD, VINCENT

Council has received an application from Gilgal Global Africa for the removal of restrictive conditions C.1. (a) to (d) from the Deed of Transfer T2704/2016 and rezoning of Erf 8469 East London from Residential Zone 3B to Business Zone 4A (Office), and a permanent departure for the relaxation of the lateral and rear building lines, in terms of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA) 16 of 2013. Details of the proposal are obtainable from Mr. K. Chettiar on (043) 705 2331 or kesnielc@buffalocity.gov.za and/or may be inspected at the Town Planning Enquiry Counter, First Floor, City Engineering Centre, 26 Oxford Street, on weekdays from 08:00 to 12:45. (5808)

3. PRIVATE PROPOSAL: REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIONS AND REZONING: ERF 9697, 2 LATIMER STREET, BEREA

Council has received an application from BC Planning for the removal of restrictive conditions B.(b), B.(c) and B. (d) from the Deed of Transfer T2345/2017 and rezoning of Erf 9697 East London from Residential Zone 3B to Business Zone 4A (Office), in terms of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act (SPLUMA) 16 of 2013. Details of the proposal are obtainable from Mr. K. Chettiar on (043) 705 2331 or kesnielc@buffalocity.gov.za and/or may be inspected at the Town Planning Enquiry Counter, First Floor, City Engineering Centre, 26 Oxford Street, on weekdays from 08:00 to 12:45. (5809)

Any person who cannot write may come during office hours to the above offices where a staff member will assist to transcribe that person's objections, comments or representations. Written objections to the proposals, with reasons, must be lodged with the **HOD: Spatial Planning and Development**, P.O. Box 81, East London, by mail or hand delivery not later than **30 Days of this notice**.

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TENDER

CONTRACT NO.	DESCRIPTION OF CONTRACT
CE:532	APPOINTMENT OF A MINIMUM OF ONE UP TO A MAXIMUM OF THREE SERVICE PROVIDERS ON A ROTATIONAL BASIS AS AND WHEN NEEDED TO PROVIDE PORTABLE FLUSHABLE TOILETS, MAINTENANCE AND REMOVAL IN BUFFALO CITY METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY FOR A PERIOD OF THREE YEARS.
CIDB GRADING	N/A

Evaluation Criteria: 80/20 Price – 80 BBBEE Points = 10 Specific Goals = 10 Submit a B-BBEE Certificate (to claim preferential points)

All Technical Enquiries: Miss Thandiswa George Email: Thandiswag@buffalocity.gov.za

All Procedural Enquiries: RutaniaL@buffalocity.gov.za

Additional objective criteria as per section 2(1)(f) of the PPPFA, will apply, as indicated in the tender document and which may include, but is not limited to:

- Poor Track Record of the preferred bidder
- Unrealistic Price offering which is not market related
- Unrealistic own conditions set by the bidder

REQUIRED DOCUMENTS

Potential bidders are urged to submit the following attachments when submitting Bid Documents, failure to do so will lead to disqualification.

- Current tax clearance certificate (original) or the sars pin code must be supplied with the tender
- Certified municipal debt clearance certificate/business premises lease agreement
- **Proof of CIDB registration where applicable**
- Certified joint venture agreement where applicable
- Original/certified BBBEE certificate or sworn affidavit
- A trust, consortium or joint venture must obtain and submit a consolidated BBBEE status level verification certificate with their tenders
- Prescribed MBD'S and compulsory documents and must be completed and signed
- CSD registration supplier number
- Prices must be inclusive of VAT (VAT vendors)

N.B. AS PER THE NATIONAL TREASURY REGULATIONS, PROSPECTIVE BIDDERS MUST BE REGISTERED ON THE CENTRAL SUPPLIER DATABASE PRIOR SUBMITTING THEIR BID PROPOSAL.

Bid documents, even if couriered, that arrive late, are incomplete, or unsigned will not be accepted.

OBTAINING OF TENDER DOCUMENTS:

Tender documents for each tender may be obtained from the Reception, Supply Chain Management Unit, no. 80 Phillip Frame Road, Chiselhurst East London at a non-refundable price of **R300.00**

SUBMISSION OF TENDERS:

Tenders must be submitted before **11:00, 12th July 2024**

Tenders may be submitted by hand. Faxed, e-mailed, unsigned or incomplete tenders will not be accepted.

By hand : One original tender document and all supporting documentation bound together with a USB Flash Drive sealed tenders endorsed in the envelope and an electronic copy saved in a USB with

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LAND NOTICES

1. CLOSURE OF ROADWAY PORTION, SUBDIVISION, CONSOLIDATION, REZONING FOR REMAINDER ERVEN 312 & 1071, BHISHO: INDEPENDENCE AVENUE.

Council has received an application from MNT Geomatics on behalf of the Eastern Cape Department of Public Works & Infrastructure for the subdivision and a closure of a public roadway portion over Remainder Erf 312, Bhisho, rezoning of the closed public roadway portion from Transport Zone 2 to Authority Zone 2 (Government) for private road purposes, rezoning of 15 erven subdivided from Remainder Erf 312, Bhisho, from Residential Zone 3C to Authority Zone 2 (Government), subdivision of Remainder Erf 1071, Bhisho, to create 10 portions (9 residential portions and 1 private road portion), rezoning of the 10 portions to Authority Zone 2 (Government), subdivision Erf 13, Bhisho, into a portion and remainder and consolidation of the subdivided portion with portion 10 of Remainder Erven 312 and 1071, Bhisho, located along Independence Avenue, Bhisho, to permit the formalization of the Office of the Premier and Ministerial Residency, in terms of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act no. 16 of 2013.

Details of the proposal are obtainable from Mr. T. Lange on (043) 604 8501 and/or may be inspected at the Town Planning Enquiry Counter Ground Floor, Bhisho Civic Centre, Independence Avenue, Bhisho, on week days from 08:00 to 12:45. (5803)

2. APPLICATION FOR A CONSENT USE TO OPERATE A DAY-CARE ON ERF 1854, KING WILLIAMS TOWN: 77 THOMAS STREET

Council has received an application from Quickdraw for a consent use to operate a day-care on Erf 1854, King Williams Town, in terms of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013.

Details of the proposal are obtainable from Miss. N. Losi on (043) 604 8633/nosiphiwo@buffalocity.gov.za and/or may be inspected at the Town Planning Enquiry Counter, Ground Floor, Bhisho Civic Centre, Independence Avenue, Bhisho, on week days from 08:00 to 12:45. (5804)

3. APPLICATION FOR A TEMPORARY DEPARTURE TO PERMIT A SPAZA SHOP ON ERF 2284, KING WILLIAMS TOWN: 20 ALBERT STREET

Council has received an application from WADS Projects for a temporary departure to permit a spaza shop on Erf 2284, King Williams Town, in terms of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013.

Details of the proposal are obtainable from Miss. N. Losi on (043) 604 8633/nosiphiwo@buffalocity.gov.za and/or may be inspected at the Town Planning Enquiry Counter, Ground Floor, Bhisho Civic Centre, Independence Avenue, Bhisho, on week days from 08:00 to 12:45. (5805)

4. APPLICATION FOR A SUBDIVISION, REZONING & SPECIAL CONSENT USE ON ERF 3045, KING WILLIAMS TOWN: 5 HARGREAVES AVENUE

Council has received an application from Quickdraw for the subdivision of Erf 3045 King Williams Town into Portion 1 and a Remainder, rezoning of the remainder portion from Industrial Zone 1 to Business Zone 1 purposes to permit shops, and a consent use to permit a petrol service station, in terms of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act 16 of 2013.

Details of the proposal are obtainable from Miss. N. Losi on (043) 604 8633/nosiphiwo@buffalocity.gov.za and/or may be inspected at the Town Planning Enquiry Counter, Ground Floor, Bhisho Civic Centre, Independence Avenue, Bhisho, on week days from 08:00 to 12:45. (5806)

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PERIODIC INTERRUPTIONS OF WATER SUPPLY:

Dear Water Consumer

Please be advised that Buffalo City Metropolitan Municipality will be performing planned maintenance on the water infrastructure, therefore the water supply will be intermittently interrupted. The following areas will be affected:

Buffalo Flats (Woodbrook) – 10 June 2024 between the hours of 08:00 am and 17:00 pm

Breezyveal Rd	Hansen Ave	Mercury Rd
Millard Rd	Sidney Str	Electron Rd
Gibaud Rd	Jan Smuts Ave	Brooklyn Rd
Pyott Cl	Buffalo View Rd	Tilbury Rd
Chester Rd	Charles Ave	Sheffield Rd
Theunis Rd	Prospect Ave	Wells

Gonubie (Quenera Road) - 13 June 2024 between the hours of 08:00 am and 17:00 pm

Gonubie Palms	Rosy Ridge Complex	Quenera Cash and Carry
Quenera Road (Top Area)	Summer Sands Complex	

Please ensure that all water supply points within your property are in the closed position as the water supply may be restored at any time without giving any further notice.

We apologize for any inconvenience caused by this disruption. (5812)

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LAND NOTICE

PRIVATE PROPOSAL: REMOVAL OF RESTRICTIVE TITLE DEED CONDITIONS AND PERMANENT DEPARTURE TO PERMIT STUDENT ACCOMMODATION ON ERVEN 13716 & 13718 EAST LONDON: 10 AND 12 ST. JAMES ROAD, BELGRAVIA.

Council has received an application from RSD Architectural Designs for a Removal of Restrictive conditions 1.B.(1) & 2.C. from Deed of Transfer T24049/2023 and Permanent Departure for the relaxation of building lines in order to permit a student accommodation on Erven 13716 & 13718 East London in terms of the Spatial Planning and Land Use Management Act no. 16 of 2013.

Details of the proposal are obtainable from Mr. M. Maphuma on (043) 705 2291 /mareledwanem@buffalocity.gov.za and/or may be inspected at the Town Planning Enquiry Counter, First Floor, City Engineering Centre, 26 Oxford Street, on week days from 08:00 to 12:45.

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