



SOL PLAATJE MUNICIPALITY

INFRASTRUCTURE & SERVICES

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ELECTRICAL DIVISION Cable Theft and Vandalism

The municipality continues to suffer great financial losses due to cable theft and vandalism to our infrastructure, which has a significant impact on electrical supply to the community.



Photo 1: Vandalised MacDougall Street mini-substation

The substation of Mac Dougall was recently vandalised affecting the surrounding areas and the nearby hospitals. This can be an act of sabotage to the municipality, on its quest to improve service delivery and bringing back the sparkle. Security of these facilities must be enforced.



Photo2: Municipal staff repairing vandalised streetlights and kiosk in Retswelele & Kimberley North

Cable theft and vandalism is killing service delivery in SPLM. We urge the community to help us bring the perpetrators to book by reporting any suspicious activities to the municipality and SAPS.

ROADS AND STORMWATER DIVISION

The municipality has commenced with the cleaning of stormwater channels in preparation for the rains. However, it is a huge setback for the community to illegally dump in the cleaned stormwater channels. Such activities contribute towards the flooding during the rainy season.



Photo 3: Lerato Park Stormwater Outlet

Stormwater outlet at Lerato Park access road with a 900mm pipe hidden underneath the rubble. It took the municipality over a month to unblock this channel. However, the community has again dumped in the outlet causing rain water to flood the road.

Flooded Lerato Park access road during rainy season. Illegal dumping causing the blocking of the stormwater outlet.



Illegal Dumping is still the number one reason why stormwater systems cannot cope during heavy rains, leaving many communities waterlogged each year. **STOP ILLEGAL DUMPING.**

Let's Protect Our Municipality Infrastructure, it is Community Infrastructure after all.

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