

WATER A NECESSITY

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“Water for the people, Water by the people”



WATER SAVING TIPS



Install **water-saving shower-heads** and try to **limit** your showers to **5 MINUTES**



USE **full loads** in your **dishwasher** and **washing machine**, use **Eco setting** if possible



DON'T leave **water running** if you are **brushing your teeth**, **saving** or **washing dishes**



WATER YOUR GARDEN **early** in the morning or **late** in the evening



TAKE USED ICE CUBES and place them in **house plants** instead of throwing them away



WASH your pets over **grass** in **need of watering**



THAW FOOD **NOT** in the **fridge** or **microwave** under running water



Install a **DUAL-FLUSH toilet**



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NMMDM Executive Mayor, Tshepo Makolomakwa, addressing community of Madibogo



L-R: Kgosi Phoi, Cllr Tebogo Modise, (Ratlou Local Mayor), Cllr Tshepo Makolomakwa (Executive Mayor NMMDM), Cllr Yoliswa Sechoaro (NMMDM Speaker)

Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality continued to celebrate Water Week during the month of March as declared, to carry the message on the scarcity and saving water. The 2016 celebrations was hosted by the community of Madibogo village in the Ratlou Local Municipality.

The National Water Week is an awareness campaign initiated by the Department of Water and Sanitation to serve as a powerful mechanism on the value of water, the need for sustainable management of this scarce resource and the role water plays in eradicating poverty under-development in South Africa.

The Executive Mayor, Cllr Tshepo Justice Makolomakwa when he delivered his speech in Madibogo, emphasised that: “the conservation and management of water campaign is a 365 days campaign to educate ourselves on measures to **SAVE WATER**” and Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality as a Water Service Authority will continue striving to serve and deliver quality services to the communities.

The District Municipality emphasised that even though there were serious challenges faced during the past two years, managed to refurbish boreholes and water related infrastructure in villages such Bodibe, Dinokana, Boswelakgomo amongst others order to work towards eradicating water tankering through resuscitation of water and sanitation projects.



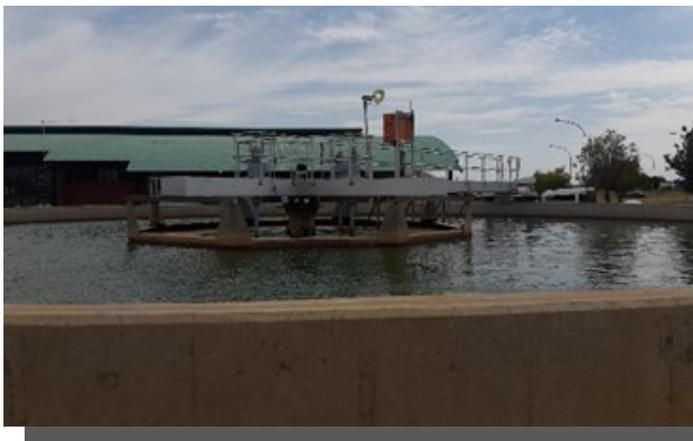
Members of the Madibogo Community listening attentively to conserving water tips

There are various interventions such as the R45m Mahikeng Bulk Water Supply Project in which Sedibeng Water is an implementing agency to respond to the current challenges on water shortage.

The Mahikeng Bulk Water Supply is a project designed to produce 20 Mega Litres (ML) of water per day to increase capacity from 20L to 30L per day that will benefit an estimate of 51 800 households around Mahikeng and the surrounding areas such as Setumo Park, Majemantsho, Setlopo, Lomanyaneng, and other local areas...



Mmabatho Water Treatment Works



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Ngaka Modiri Molema District is known to be semi desert with the average rainfall being less than the national average rainfall. As a result of this natural phenomenon, there is no sufficient surface water sources, therefore heavily relies on ground water as a source for water supply which is known to be very unreliable more so that there are competing demand for water especially with regard to agriculture.

To ensure that communities are continuously provided with this essential resource,

Municipality is currently utilising trucks to ferry water to **119 villages** with no/or ageing infrastructure as an interim solution, which is actually costly, as this tankering services is one of the main cost drivers with an average monthly cost of **R18m** per month.

In response to the Back to Basics, Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality continue to build a responsive, caring and accountable governance through partnership with the Department of Water and Sanitation. "Thuso e re e bonang go tswa go Lefapha la Metsi le Kgeleloleswe e tla re imolola fa re santse re buisenela tharabololo ya leruri" The Executive Mayor said during the water week celebrations in Madibogo.

Conserve



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