## MAYOR MOLALA INTRODUCES CONSULTING ENGINEERS TO WARD COUNCILLORS TO ENHANCE SERVICE DELIVERY

Cllr Meriam Molala, Mayor of Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality, joined by Cllr Mamashele Makgahlele, Chairperson of Infrastructure on Friday, 30 August 2024, introduced a panel of seven (07) Civil Engineering Consultants to Ward Councillors at Lebowakgomo Civic Centre Hall. Our consultant engineers will work closely with the municipality for a period of three years to plan, monitor and design roads and storm water control systems, sports recreational facilities and bridges, among others in all the identified and affected wards.

To meet the needs of the community, the Mayor stressed the importance of collaboration between the municipality, Ward Councillors, and Consulting Engineers. Ward Councillors are encouraged to actively engage with engineers and provide valuable insight on establishing project steering committees as well as other specific challenges and priorities of their wards. Mayor Molala urged the Engineers to be committed to the 3-month design period, which includes working with other government stakeholders to obtain permits such as water use licenses, environmental permits, work permits, and geotechnical surveys, among others.

Ward Councillors expressed enthusiasm for the initiative and welcomed the opportunity to work with Consulting Engineers. They highlighted the urgent need for infrastructure upgrades in their wards and expressed confidence that the engineers' expertise will be invaluable in addressing these challenges.

The meeting concluded with a commitment from all parties to work together towards a common goal of improving the quality of life for the residents of Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality.

"Motho ke motho ka batho"