

## **MAYOR MOLALA VISIT GROUND STONE PEACH FARM - ORCHARD AT MATOME VILLAGE**

Today, 03 November 2022, The Mayor Cllr. Meriam Molala, accompanied by the Land, Local Economic Development, Planning and Housing, portfolio chairperson, Cllr. Octovia Molomo visited the Ground Stone Peach Farm under the ownership of Ms. MM Serage and her daughter, Ms. Jenifer Serage at Zebediela, Matome village in preparation for the upcoming harvesting season.

Ground Stone Farm has 15 hectares of land and utilises agricultural land to produce agricultural fresh produce, particularly fruits and vegetables.

Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality supports the drive to promote economic growth through a co-ordinated local approach and partnership in agriculture and Agro-processing that is focused on employment creation.

In her remarks Mayor Molala emphasised the importance of supporting small scale farmers "In order to deal with unemployment, poverty and other issues we need to be visionaries and begin to use locally available resources to address local challenges and to capitalise on comparative advantage as it pertains to our municipality, we will engage with the Zebediela Ndebele traditional council to allocate Ground Stone Peach Farm more land in order to expand the production of the business." said Mayor Molala.













