

SKIPPER CHAWANE LAUDS PROTEAS' HISTORIC SERIES VICTORY

● Win over England a boost for Commonwealth Games

By **NEVILLE KHOZA**

Spar Proteas netball captain Khanyisa Chawane has described their historic 2-1 series victory over England's Vitality Roses as an amazing feeling and a confidence booster before the Commonwealth Games in Glasgow, Scotland, later this year.

The Proteas powered to a commanding 65-50 win over England in their final match of the series at Ellis Park Arena on Sunday to clinch the series.

The test series was part of their preparation for the Commonwealth Games from July 23 to August 2, where the two nations were drawn in the same group alongside Australia.

In the three-match series, they won the first game 52-48 before England hit back with a 61-49 victory in the second fixture. The hosts then held their nerve to win the series decider and Chawane was pleased with her side's performance.

"We always get England in the final of the nations cup or series and they always take a 2-1. I think finally things are on our side and the best of it is that it's at home," Chawane said.

"To finally beat England at home is an amazing feeling. We have a bright future. We are going to meet them in the group stages of the Commonwealth Games and this gives us a lot of confidence."

Chawane explained how they got it right in the decider after losing the second match and said they were the hungrier team. "We went back and looked at Sunday's game. They came and restricted our movement.

"On their attack they had so much freedom, so today [Sunday] we went back to basics, and I think more than the game plan, it was the hunger to win," she said.

"We went out there hungry to win and you could see we went for every ball, we scored every ball. We jumped for almost everything to make sure we kept ourselves in a good position to take the win.



Khanyisa Chawane of the Proteas in action against the Roses at Ellis Park on Sunday. /Reg Caldecott/Gallo Images

"When we took the lead we looked at each other and said, we are not letting them come back again, and we kept our lead. You could see how we were structured in attack. We didn't give them chances to go out for our balls like they did before. We made sure we were well planned."



GREATER GIYANI MUNICIPALITY PUBLIC NOTICE



PUBLICATION OF 2024/2025- DRAFT ANNUAL REPORT AND INVITATION FOR PUBLIC COMMENTS AND INPUTS

Notice is hereby given, in terms of section 121 of the Municipal Finance Management Act, 2003 (Act 56 of 2003, MFMA), that Greater Giyani Municipality has adopted its 2024/2025 Draft Annual Report tabled during its ordinary Council sitting held on the 29th of January 2026, council resolution no. CR57- 29/01/26.

Furthermore, Section 127 (5) of the MFMA provide as follows:

Immediately after annual report is tabled to Council in terms of subsection (2), the Accounting Officer of the Municipality must in accordance with section 21 of the Municipal System Act,

- Make Public Annual Report; and
- Invite the Local Community to submit representations in connection with the annual report.

Comments and or representations in connection with the Draft Annual Report are hereby invited and such comments should reach the Municipality by no later than 05 March 2026 at 16h00, at the following email address: Mtilenir@greatergiyani.gov.za or hand deliver at the Municipality offices at Civic Centre, Giyani .

Copies of the 2024/2025 Draft Annual Report are obtainable from the Greater Giyani Municipality website: www.greatergiyani.gov.za and Performance Management Systems Unit from 29 January 2026.

For more information, please contact Mr Mitileni R 079 598 3586/015 811 5515

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PUBLIC NOTICE CALLING FOR INSPECTION OF THE FOURTH SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLL FOR 2025/2026

Notice is hereby given in terms of Section 49(1) (a) of the Local Government Municipal Property Rates Act, 2004 (Act No. 6 of 2004), hereinafter referred to as the "Act", that the 4th Supplementary Valuation Roll for the financial year 2025/2026 in terms of Section 78 of the Act is open for public inspection on Municipal Website (www.lepelle-nkumpi.gov.za) and below satellite office during office hours for a period starting from 26 January 2026 until 10 March 2026.

Satellite Office Cultural Centre (Office 27) LEBOWAKGOMO 0737	Lepelle-Nkumpi Local Municipality Private Bag X07 CHUENESPOORT 0745
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An invitation is hereby made in terms of Section 50 (1) of the Act that any owner of property (indicated below) or other person who so desires should lodge an objection on the official prescribed application form with the Municipal Manager in respect of any matter reflected in, or omitted from the 4th Supplementary Valuation Roll 2025/2026 within the abovementioned period.

Attention is specifically drawn to the fact that an objection must be in relation to a specific individual property and not against the valuation as such, objection will not be considered if not furnished on the prescribed form on or before the closing date.

The form for the lodging of an objection is obtainable, on Municipal Website (www.lepelle-nkumpi.gov.za). The completed and signed forms may be hand delivered or posted to the addresses indicated above for the attention of The Municipal Manager. Fourth Supplementary Valuation Roll 2025/2026 affects the following properties i.e.: -

- 1) Incorrectly omitted from the valuation roll;
- 2) Included in a municipality after the last general valuation;
- 3) Subdivided or consolidated after the last general valuation;
- 4) Of which the market value has substantially increased or decreased for any reason after last valuation roll;
- 5) Substantially incorrectly valued during the last general valuation;
- 6) That must be revalued for any other exceptional reasons;
- 7) Of which the category has changed
- 8) The value of which was incorrectly recorded in the valuation roll as a result of a clerical or typing error

For enquiries contact Pleasure Setsiba or Penelope Gafane (Department of Town Planning and Local Economic Development) at 015 633 4500 during office hours.

DR. CHAUKE M. L
ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER

MUNICIPAL CALL CENTRE NUMBER: 0800 222 011

"Motho ke motho ka batho"



JOHANNESBURG CITY PARKS AND ZOO

ERRATUM TENDER NOTICE

CONTRACT NO: JCPZ/RM01/2025-

PANEL OF SERVICE PROVIDERS FOR HORTICULTURE, ARBORICULTURE AND CONSERVATION MAINTENANCE SERVICES
Please be informed that the above-mentioned tender was advertised on the Sowetan, The Star, The Citizens, JCPZ website and ETender website on Monday, 26 January 2026.

Please note the amendments below:

Evaluation criteria: Functionality & Price - 90/10

Price - 90 and 10 for Special goals (25% or more women shareholding)

Kindly be informed that the below mandatory requirements were moved from mandatory to functionality table as well as special goals.

- **Functionality table** - 1 tractor with a slasher. Provide proof of ownership in the form of registration ownership certificate in the bidding company's name or owner's name (NaTIS - National Traffic Information System)
- **Special Goals** (90/10) where 90 points will be for price and 10 points special goals (Only 25% or more women registered Ownership or Shareholding Companies will be considered. Provide proof of the company registration issued by the Companies and Intellectual Property Commission (CIPC) or Shareholding certificates.
- Completion in full of the Bill of Quantities (BOQ) / Specifications/ Terms of Reference as per tender document.

We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

Bid documents may be downloaded from www.jhbcityparksandzoo.com or www.etenders.gov.za on Tuesday, 03 February 2026

ARENA HOLDINGS

POSITION: ECONOMICS EDITOR
REPORTING TO: NEWS EDITOR
POSITION TYPE: PERMANENT
LOCATION: PARKTOWN, JOHANNESBURG

Arena Holdings is a news and entertainment content provider and one of Africa's largest English-language news publishers. It owns iconic news titles including the Sunday Times, Sowetan, Business Day, Financial Mail, The Herald and Daily Dispatch. It also broadcasts on DStv via Business Day TV, Ignition and The Home Channel and owns three film production and distribution assets - Empire Entertainment, Indigenous Film Distribution and Ochre Moving Pictures. It is also home to Africa's longest running independent recording label and music publisher, Gallo Music.

Position overview:

Business Day is looking for an Economics Editor. The successful candidate will join an experienced newsroom that prides itself on agenda-setting news and analysis. The Economics Editor is expected to report with speed, accuracy and authority. The position requires an intimate understanding of economic data, policy and the political economy - both within South Africa and beyond its borders.

Main responsibilities:

- Report quickly and accurately on economic data and indicators.
- Explain what the numbers mean for markets, policy, and daily life.
- Produce clear analysis and commentary on economic trends and decisions.
- Break news through original reporting.
- Create video content to explain economic developments and support major stories.
- Build and sustain strong source networks across government, SOEs, regulators, business and academia.
- Pitch focused story ideas aligned with editorial priorities.
- Take assignments and deliver accurate copy under pressure.
- Participate in editorial meetings and contribute ideas across platforms.
- Maintain high standards of accuracy, fairness, and ethics.
- Consistently follow Business Day style and legal requirements.
- Contribute across beats where required.

Qualifications & Experience

- Relevant tertiary qualification.
- At least eight years' reporting experience.
- Valid driver's licence.

Skills & Attributes

- Strong written and spoken English.
- Proven ability to handle data-driven stories under time pressure.
- Strong research and verification skills.
- Sound knowledge of media law and journalistic ethics.
- Ability to build trust with credible sources.
- Self-driven and comfortable working in a team.
- Strong interest in economics, politics, and the political economy.
- Working knowledge of core economic concepts and policy debates.
- Broad general knowledge and strong news judgment.

Applications and CVs should be addressed to email:
mediarecruitment@arena.africa

Please indicate the job title in the subject line of your application

Closing Date: 11 February 2026

Arena Holdings is an affirmative Action Employer and as such, preference will be given to candidates who will add to the diversity of our organisation. Kindly take note that if we do not respond to you in the next two months, you may regard your application as unsuccessful.