

ELLIS WANTS FOUR MORE FRIENDLIES AHEAD OF WAFCON

● Defence of continental title top of the mind for coach

By **VUYOKAZI NKANJENI**

Banyana coach Desiree Ellis wants to play four more friendlies to get her players in tip-top shape to defend their Women's Africa Cup of Nations title midyear.

All these matches, including the two against Lesotho which they recently played in February, are part of the South African senior women's national team's preparations for the Wafcon in Morocco from July 5-26.

The SA senior women's national team won their first Wafcon in 2022, beating Morocco 2-1 in the final. Before then, they were runners-up on five occasions in 1995, 2000, 2008, 2012 and 2018. They finished third twice – in 2006 and 2010.

Ellis was one of the panellists alongside Springbok manager Zola Yeye and 2008 Paralympics gold medallist Natalie du Toit at the Social Cohesion Dialogue held by Eastern Cape sport, recreation, arts and culture MEC Sibulele Ngongo in Gqeberha on Tuesday.

Speaking to Sowetan's sister publication The Herald after the panel discussion,

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Desiree Ellis, Banyana Banyana coach

the coach said they were looking at playing two friendlies between March and April and more during May and June.

Banyana are drawn in Group C with Ghana, Mali and Tanzania.

The tournament was supposed to be played in 2024 but was postponed to 2025 as it clashed with the Olympic Games. “We are looking at using the March and April window with two possible friendlies as well as May and June with two possible friendlies.

“Up until Safa has confirmed and finalised the fixtures, I cannot give you any details but we are looking at using those months for the four friendlies that we need to get us ready and near our goal of defending the Wafcon,” Ellis said.

Big on unleashing new, young talent into the national team space, Ellis invited U17 national players to a camp ahead of the two friendly matches against Lesotho to broaden her scope of players.

“It's not about the performance. It was about allowing a new group of players to test themselves at a certain level to make sure that we make the core group bigger.

“Last November, and the year before

that, we had a lot of challenges with players being injured, exams, and so on.

“So, the camp was to give them an

opportunity to see what we do in the national team.

“We need to make sure that we bring

them in slowly. We are very excited about their development and growth in that short time,” Ellis said.



Banyana Banyana coach Desiree Ellis wants her players in tip-top shape.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

CALLING FOR INSPECTION OF THE 2nd SUPPLEMENTARY VALUATION ROLL FOR 2024-2025

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 2nd Supplementary Valuation Roll for the financial year 2024/2025 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 of 34 days starting from the 24th February 2025 until the 11th April 2025.

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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. 2nd Supplementary Valuation Roll 2024/2025 affects the following properties i.e.:-

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

Mr. LD Maphoru
Delegated Municipal Manager

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MOPANI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

APPROVED ADJUSTMENT BUDGET 2024 - 2025 FINANCIAL YEAR

Mopani District Municipality gives notice of the adoption of the 2024/25 Adjustment Budget on **28 February 2025** by Council in terms of Section 28 of the MFMA and section 26(1) of the Municipal Budget and Reporting Regulations

Copies of the Adjustment Budget documents are made available for public viewing/inspection, during office hours (8H00 to 16H30), as from **14 March 2025**, at office of Mopani District Municipality, office no. 48, Government Buildings, Main Road, Giyani.

The Adjustment Budget can also be accessed through municipal website: www.mopani.gov.za

Enquiries may be directed to **Mr. Motau TL @ Tel. 015-811 6300** during office hours from **08H00 to 16H30**.



MR TJ MOGANO - MUNICIPAL MANAGER

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