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MUSINA MUNICIPALITY RECRUITS 168 EPWP PARTICIPANTS TO SUPPORT WASTE MANAGEMENT

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The Musina Local Municipality has recruited 168 Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) participants through a waste management programme aimed at supporting cleanliness and improving the overall appearance of the town. The participants were recruited across 12 wards through ward councilors and traditional councils, ensuring that local communities benefit directly from employment opportunities created through the programme.

The multi-year project is funded through the municipality's own funding as well as an Integrated Grant from the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure. It commenced on 1 July 2026 and will run until 30 July 2027.

The EPWP participants are supporting the municipality with a range of waste management and cleaning activities, including waste collection, street sweeping, litter picking and the cleaning of skip bins. Through their daily activities, the participants are contributing to cleaner public spaces and municipal facilities, helping to maintain a welcoming environment for residents and visitors.

Their work also extends to the maintenance and cleaning of public buildings, including the Town Hall and other municipal facilities. According to EPWP Coordinator Timothy Tshikhudo, the participants are making an important contribution to the municipality's cleaning and waste management efforts.

"They provide valuable support across the municipality, assisting with a range of tasks and helping to ensure that more areas are reached and maintained."

The initiative demonstrates the collaboration between national and local government through the EPWP to support municipalities in addressing service delivery needs while creating work opportunities for local communities.

The project is reported under the EPWP Environment and Culture Sector, which supports initiatives that contribute to environmental sustainability while creating work opportunities for communities.



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