OSHAKATI TODAY

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EDITOR'S NOTE

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This is the last newsletter for the year 2021. Sharing all the news and projects from Council's side has been amazing throughout all our quarterly newsletters for this year, we particularly thank our readers for all the great feedback and inputs towards our newsletter. Special thanks to our student intern Sarafina Leo, who have compiled the articles for this final newsletter edition, October 2021. We hope to bring you even more exciting news next year through our Oshakati Today Newsletter. A Merry Christmas and Prosperous 2022 to all our readers and residents of our beautiful town.

Re- gravelling of old roads in Oshakati

Oshakati Town Council have set its target on the upgrading of old roads within the town, in doing so, Council have begun with the re-gravelling of roads in Oshakati West along the NHE houses. This project was successfully completed in February 2021 and has continued to Evululuko Extension 10 specifically the main roads around the area from Continental No. 1 all the way along the Ompundja road. The project will continue to other parts of the town where there is a need for regravelling.

Oshakati Town Council to service Ompumbu

Oshakati Town Council held a site handover of the construction of bulk service infrastructure of Ompumbu Extension 1, 2, and Proper. The site handover was held on the 27th of October 2021. The site was handed over to the company SOK Print Master and Construction as the contractor of this project and Tulipamwe Consulting services as the consulting engineers for this project. The construction of these bulk services includes construction of water tanks and supply pipeline. The project has commenced on 27th October 2021 and is expected to be complete by 23rd May 2022. This entire project cost N$ 8,2 million.

Oshakati concludes the annual public meetings

Oshakati Town Council successfully hosted 19 public meetings this year in all locations and townships of Oshakati. This is an initiative by the Councilors of Oshakati to engage and educate the community of Oshakati on different matters pertaining the development of the town. During these meetings Local Development Committees (LDC) also known as community leaders, were elected in informal settlements of Oshakati. The aim of having LDC's in Oshakati is to create and enable an accessible communication channel between the community and Council through the community leaders. Council welcomed all initiatives and suggestions brought forth during all these meetings from the community of Oshakati and hopes that these engagement meetings could be conducted more often on an annual basis.

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Oshakati Town Council commemorates world Cancer Day

Oshakati Town Council commemorated World Cancer Day on 22nd October 2021 under the theme "I am and I will ". The commemoration of world cancer day is part of the Oshakati town council wellness calendar with the aim of educating the employees about cancer. Ongwediva Medipark attended the event to educate the employees on matters pertaining to cancer and encouraged employees to go for body exams.

The revival of the build together programme by Oshakati

Oshakati Town Council has revived its Build Together Programme in September 2021. This programme is aimed at giving loans to residents of Oshakati to construct brick structure houses. Eligible applicants of this programme are residents of Oshakati who already have a plot in a planned and surveyed location, who are currently residing in corrugated iron homes, with an income between N$1000-N$6000. The maximum loan amount per person is N$80 000, payable within a period of 20 years. The residents of Oshakati have been invited through various media channels to come forth and apply for this home loan. Beneficiaries of this programme are urged to honor their loan re-payment to enable more residents to benefit from this programme.

Oshakati Town Council hosts its 2021 Annual Cleaning Campaign

In a recent event, Council hosted the Oshakati Annual Cleaning Campaign under the theme "Going green for a clean Oshakati", an event adopted within the strategic objective of the Council for ensuring efficient waste management and maintenance of general cleanliness of the town's environment.

Formalization of Evululuko Extension 10

Oshakati Town Council recently achieved a huge milestone as part of eliminating informal settlements in Oshakati. Extension 10 formally known as Evululuko (the area behind continental No. 1 all the way until Pohamba location) have been formalized and proclaimed as a township. This area is already serviced with water, electricity and straight roads, the sewerage lines are currently under construction. The residents of Extension 10 are already given letters to officially purchase off their land from Council at a small rate of N$30.00 per square meter. Other urban land in Oshakati are purchased off at a rate of N$80 per square meter. In average the offer to purchase off the land in these areas range from N$9000 - N$13 000 depending on the size of the land.

Emergency contact numbers

- Fire and emergency services – 0811448222
- Water and sewer emergency services – 0812947118
- Waste and environmental health emergency services - 0812947113

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