
MEDIA STATEMENT

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URGENT WARNING AGAINST ILLEGAL LAND OCCUPATION, POLICIES TO BE STRICTLY ENFORCED

Polokwane Municipality strongly condemns the attempted illegal occupation of land along Matlala Road on Vergunning 677 LS, Middelpunt 676 LS and Portion 1 of Morgenzon 690 LS between Extension 76 and Bloedrivier Bridge and urges all involved to desist immediately.

These properties are **privately owned** and any claims that the municipality has granted permission are **false and misleading**. The rightful landowners have been informed and are taking action.

Should illegal occupation extend onto municipal land, the municipality will **enforce by-laws, remove structures and take legal action**. Lawlessness will not be tolerated.

Residents are **warned against unlawful occupation** as it will lead to **financial loss and legal consequences**. The municipality calls on the public to **remain vigilant and report any illegal activities** to maintain peace and order.

Polokwane Municipality appreciates the cooperation of all law-abiding residents in maintaining peace and order within the community.

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