

FOR PSA MEMBERS: LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT,
ENVIRONMENT AND TOURISM (LEDET)

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Feedback: COVID-19 Steering Committee Virtual Meeting

The meeting took place on 7 July 2020 and the following issues were discussed:

Workplace preparedness

The employer reported that the phasing in of staff will still be maintained. The department also has one confirmed case of COVID-19, hence Evridiki Towers building and the building at Suid Street were closed for disinfection. Subsequently, operations resumed on 6 July 2020. It was further agreed that the employer should assess the adequacy of the implemented safety protocol upon test of the positive case to ensure preparation. Mr Mothoa is the appointed Assistant Compliance Officer. Furthermore, quotations for the erection of VIP toilets at Suid facility is being considered.

Return to work plan

The Human Resources Unit confirmed receipt of rosters for July 2020 from all Supervisors, all systems to curb the spread of COVID-19 are in place. A draft tool to monitor performance of remote workers has been developed. Union representatives, however, requested more time to consult members for inputs. A special meeting was requested with Mr Mugari to address matters which couldn't be discussed in the Steering Committee.

Compliance Officers' Report

It was reported that only inputs from the Capricorn and Waterberg District Offices were incorporated in the report. Nothing from Sekhukhune, Mopani, and Vhembe which can be attributed to lack of training, hence it was resolved that training should be effected. A water shortage problem was reported in the Capricorn District, at Senwabarwana which affected the ablution facilities. The matter is however receiving attention with the help of local municipality and public works. Signage and information on COVID-19 was also not disseminated at Revenue and Service Centres. Registers not accessible in some offices, kept in the managers office. Screening of officials at the Evridiki Towers should not only be limited to Mondays as not all officials report to work on Mondays.

The PSA will monitor compliance and the members will be informed of further developments.

GENERAL MANAGER