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Mayor Nxumalo engagement with Traditional leaders

Harry Gwala District Municipality Mayor Zamo Nxumalo today (17 May 2022) tabled budget proposal for the municipality to the Traditional Authority in an IDP road show held at Soweto Hall in IXopo. Mayor Nxumalo said it was necessary that amaKhosi and iZiNduna are aware of what the municipality is planning regarding the budget. "From tomorrow the municipality will have a strategic session to discuss budget, that is why we needed to come and Address the traditional authority so that we can add your input to that meeting," said Mayor Nxumalo.

Mayor Nxumalo also encourage amaKhosi to address community members when they have iziMbizo on service delivery, allowing census to do their work as people were being counted recently and also to teach them to register to vote as this have some budget implications. "As the Municipality we relay so much on you as AmaKhosi and Izinduna" to send out the message of service delivery to your people. We want to hear what development you want to see, who needs water and our services in your communities. In such meetings we then discuss way forward. I would like to share with you my number which is available anytime so that we can always discuss matters pertaining to service delivery. The municipality and traditional leaders need to work together to develop the communities we are leading," said Mayor Nxumalo. INkosi Phathisizwe Chiliza, the former Chairperson of the House of Traditional Leaders, speaking at this engagement he expresses his gratitude on the good relationship aMakhosi in the Harry Gwala District have towards each other, he said this must continue as it good leadership. He also encouraged traditional leaders to work together with municipalities to speed up service delivery.

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