

PUBLIC NOTICE

10 November 2025

FESTIVE SEASON ARRANGEMENTS FOR LAND USE & BUILDING PLAN APPLICATIONS IN METSIMAHOLO LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Metsimaholo Local Municipality wishes to inform all residents, developers, businesses, and stakeholders of the adjusted arrangements for the **processing of Land Use and Building Plan Applications**, including associated **public participation processes**, during the upcoming festive period. These temporary adjustments are intended to ensure that community members are afforded a fair and meaningful opportunity to participate in development-related matters without being disadvantaged by holiday closures or seasonal travel.

1. LAND USE MANAGEMENT

Please take note that **public participation for all land use applications will be suspended from Friday, 28 November 2025, until Monday, 12 January 2026.**

This decision is guided by the recognition that many residents are away from home during the festive season, making effective, transparent, and inclusive public participation difficult. The Municipality remains committed to fair processes and therefore pauses these activities to ensure full community involvement when normal activity resumes.

Additionally:

- **The last day for submission of land use applications is Friday, 12 December 2025.**
- **Submissions will reopen on Monday, 5 January 2026.**

2. BUILDING CONTROL

Residents and developers are further advised that **the submission of building plan applications, including building inspections, will close on Friday, 12 December 2025, for the festive period.**

- **Processing of applications and all related requests will resume on Monday, 5 January 2026.**

**ISSUED BY: COMMUNICATIONS UNIT
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