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Navrae / Enquiries: N.E. Mdluli
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Date: 23 April 2024

Ms. Zouwe Lesia
Email: zouwe@oudtmun.gov.za

Dear Ms. Zouwe Lesia

RE: LANGEBERG MUNICIPAL DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN 2024/2025. COMMENTS RECEIVED

Langeberg Municipality as part of the Disaster Management Plan Review process requested written comments, inputs or recommendations for the review of the Disaster Management Plan. Assistance was also offered to transcribe comments, inputs or recommendations to any person who could not read or write as indicated in the advertisement. Comments received were also sent to the Strategic Management Team for their perusal and comments.

Herein below are the comments received from yourself and comments in response to the comments received:

Comments from email address: zouwe@oudtmun.gov.za

From: Zouwe Lesia <zouwe@oudtmun.gov.za>
Sent: Tuesday, February 13, 2024 12:35 PM
To: Nkosinathi Mdluli <nmdluli@langeberg.gov.za>
Subject: DISASTER MANAGEMENT PLAN INPUT

Good day Sir

1. I trust this finds you well. Herewith my input in the plan, please note I am residing in Zolani, mine goes about the "New" Cemetery in Zolani. I have noted that you have mentioned critical facilities in the plan and in my opinion we should include the Cemeteries therein. I am requesting that for a specific reason, we have a challenge of flooding in that cemetery as a result I think it's a disaster waiting to happen. I have loved ones in that Cemetery and unfortunately for me they are on the lower part of the cemetery which means after every rain I have to repair the 2 graves, I was home again last week and had to repeat the exercise. The grave next to the one I repaired last week was completely flooded and tombstone base fell into the grave. Parks officials' argument is that the graves are not built up to the top but have shown them that's not the case as some are even way above the ground level

Parks Dept can provide you with the background of the space, something needs to be done because other graves do not get the attention and what we will see when disaster strike we will get bones lying all over the place. In my opinion council should consider bringing in formal drainage solutions to address the issue of water attacking our graves. I hope this will make its way to get council attention.

Also, there are graves dug upper in the cemetery and not in the area we are burying on now, those graves are wide open which is risky for people who (not really a disaster point but needs to be attended). Please advise if

Thanks in advance



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Comments in response: The matter should be dealt with by Parks and Amenities in conjunction with Civil Engineering for possible establishment and investigation of systems/processes/procedures that can mitigate the challenge.

Yours faithfully



Mr. M. MGAJO

DIRECTOR: COMMUNITY SERVICES



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