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R25 billion for Waterberg development



President Cyril Ramaphosa is taking important steps to ensure that the communities of the Waterberg District Municipality receive water and infrastructure projects which are in line with the District Development Model.

President Cyril Ramaphosa has announced R25 billion for infrastructure projects in the Waterberg District Municipality in Limpopo.

The projects are expected to, among other things, address issues of severe water shortages in the district which is made up of the Bela-Bela, Lephalale, Modimolle-Mookgophong, Mogalakwena and Thabazimbi local municipalities.

Addressing residents at the Shongoane Sports Ground in Lephalale recently, the President said government would in the next five years complete the Moloko Water Resource Project.

During the period, government would also pursue the Waterberg rail-line and build several much-needed schools in various communities in the district.

"We know that the people of this district are confronted with severe unemployment and poverty. We know about the problems of water, electricity, sanitation and roads. We know about access to land," he said.

Government, he said, was also aware of the poor telecommunications network that frustrates economic development in the area.

"We need to attract investment in the area. We recently held the second SA Investment Conference and we raised R363 billion from private investment," he said.

A portion of that money was to be invested in the mining district.

"Government will invest R25 billion over the next five years, and that's a lot of money. Some companies will in this

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Die wetlike beëindiging van 'n huwelik

Dale Hes

As jy alles probeer het om jou huwelik te laat werk, is 'n egskeiding die beste alternatief vir sowel jy as jou maat. Egskeiding is moeilik en stresvol vir gesinne en die regsproses kan verwarrend wees.

'n Egskeiding is wanneer 'n huwelik amptelik in 'n geregshof beëindig word. Daar is twee soorte egskeidings: onbestrede — waar albei partye saamstem dat 'n egskeiding moet plaasvind; en bestrede — waar die partye nie saamstem oor 'n egskeiding of die voorwaardes daarvan nie.

Josephine Peta, Senior Regsadministrateur by die Departement van Justisie en Grondwetlike Ontwikkeling se Kantoor van die Gesinsadvokaat, verduidelik dat die egskeidingsproses begin wanneer 'n dagvaarding uitgereik word.

"'n Persoon wat sy of haar huwelik wil ontbind, kan 'n egskeidingsdagvaarding by 'n hooggeregshof of streekhof kry, of 'n prokureur nader om



hulle met die proses te help. Die eggenoot wat met die egskeidingsprosedure begin, word die eiser genoem, en die ander gade is die verweerder," sê Peta.

Peta verduidelik dat die egskeidingsdagvaarding aan die volgende vereistes moet voldoen:

- aandui dat daar geen redelike kans bestaan om die verhouding te herstel nie;
- voorsiening maak vir die verdeling van gesamentlike besittings of die afdwinging van die voorwaardes waarvoor ooreengekom is in die voorhuwelikse ooreenkoms

wat aan die begin van die huwelik onderteken is; en • bepaal watter reëlins getrefsal word vir die egpaar se kinders, soos byvoorbeeld by wie die kind gaan woon.

"Die dagvaarding moet ook aandui dat die verweerder 10 dae het — in die geval waar hy of sy in dieselfde omgewing as die eiser woon, of 20 dae — indien die partye in verskillende provinsies woon, om op die dagvaarding te reageer," voeg Peta by.


Sodra 'n saak geopen is, word dokumente aan die eiser teruggegee, wat twee stelle van hierdie dokumente

aan die balju in die omgewing waar die verweerder werk of woon, moet voorsien.

"Die balju sal dan die dokumente persoonlik aan die verweerder voorlê en 'n relaas van betekening — 'n geskrewe dokument wat bewys dat die dokumente aan die verweerder beteken is — uitreik. Waar daar kinders betrokke is, moet die Kantoor van die Gesinsadvokaat in kennis gestel word," verduidelik Peta.

Na 'n tydperk van 10 of 20 dae kan die eiser die egskeiding op die hofrol plaas. In betwiste egskeidings moet die verweerder die dagvaarding beantwoord deur 'n kennisgewing van voorneme om die saak te verdedig.

"Sodra dit gedoen is, moet hy of sy ook binne 'n bepaalde tydperk 'n pleidooi indien. 'n Pleidooi is 'n verklaring waarin die verweerder op die bewerings in die dagvaarding reageer. Nadat 'n pleidooi ingedien is, kan die eiser ook op die pleidooi reageer of 'n kennisgewing van vasgestelde voorlegging indien.

"Die saak sal dan vir verhoor op die rol geplaas word," sê Peta. 

Wat is 'n verstekegskeiding?

'n Hof sal 'n egskeiding by verstek toestaan indien 'n dagvaarding op die gade uitgedien is en hy of sy nie binne die toegewese tydperk reageer nie. Dit is egter raadsaam om jou huweliksmaat eers te kontak, want hy of sy kan later probeer om die egskeiding tersyde te stel op grond daarvan dat daar 'n goeie rede was waarom die sperdatum nie nagekom is nie.

Het jy geweet?

Die *Vuk'uzenzele* koerant gaan 'n reeks artikels publiseer wat met egskeiding verband hou. Kyk uit daarvoor in die volgende uitgawe.

Certified documents now expire after six months

All government departments and its components have been directed to stop the practice of requiring certified copies of documents not older than three months to accompany applications for employment.

This decision follows complaints raised with President Cyril Ramaphosa on social media and through other channels about the requirements for compliance with public sector job applications.

Departments have been ad-

vised to at least accept certified copies of documents submitted with an application for employment that are up to six months old, in those cases where the document certified does not have an expiry date that falls within the six-month period, the Presidency said.

"Government has recognised that the practice to date impacts negatively on job seekers in the current economic climate in South Africa, and that there is a need to reduce the burden on job seekers to submit - with

each separate job application - certified copies of supporting documents (such as academic qualifications, which are not older than three months)," the Presidency said in a statement.

The Presidency said this change will also reduce the workload that the certification of documents creates for the South African Police Service personnel, who will now be able to devote more time to their core function of ensuring that South Africans are and feel safe. SAnews.gov.za 