



## PUBLIC NOTICE

**03 March 2022**

### **IMPLEMENTATION OF ELECTRICITY LOAD REDUCTION PROGRAMME IN THE LOW PAYING TOWNSHIPS**

In the ordinary council meeting held on the 24<sup>th</sup> February 2022, Council resolved that, due to extremely low payment of services by consumers, the municipality will start disconnecting electricity supply in all the Communities, Businesses and Government Departments that are in arrears on their municipal accounts with immediate effect.

Furthermore, Council resolved on the implementation of Electricity Load Reduction Programme in the following low paying townships:

<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Payment Level</u></b>
Khutsong South	8%
Greenspark	9%
Kokosi	10%
Wedela	28%
Blybank	47%
Farms	31%

The following areas are not included in the Electricity Load Reduction Programme because the residents in these areas honour the payment of municipal services:

<b><u>Area</u></b>	<b><u>Payment Level</u></b>
Carletonville	94%
Fochville	95%
Wedela	87%

It is for this reason that the municipality is pleading with the homeowners in the townships areas to start paying for the municipal services and to stop the bypassing/tampering of electricity meters. By paying for services, the community will be assisting to prevent the disconnection of electricity supply in the municipality by Eskom.

The following Pay-Point Areas are available to the homeowners to pay for municipal services:

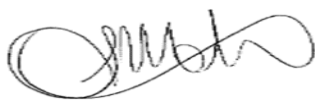
- Carletonville Paypoint
- Blybank
- Wedela
- Fochville
- Payments can also be done through Direct Banking, Easy Pay and SAPO
- Prepaid electricity can be purchased at most garages, ATM's, prepaid24 online and internet banking.

Those with unpaid accounts for municipal services are encouraged to visit the Revenue Department to make suitable payment arrangements. The payment of municipal services is constitutional responsibility for all of us and it is a criminal offence to tamper/bridge electricity meters.

**The Electricity Load Reduction Programme will commence from tomorrow Friday 04 March 2022 and will continue until the payment of municipal services by residents in the townships has improved.**

<b>Carletonville Area of Supply</b>			
<b>Electricity Load Reduction Programme</b>			
<b>Daily Rotation Schedule</b>	<b>Khutsong South Main East Substation Ext2 &amp; Elijah Barayi West Substation (6300's to 10 000's)</b>	<b>Khutsong South Main Sustation Ring 1, Ring 2 &amp; Blybank Main Substation</b>	<b>Khutsong South Main Substation Ring 3</b>
Day 1		7h30 - 21h00	
Day 2			7h30 - 21h00
Day 3	7H30 - 21h00		
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Day 2			7h30 - 21h00
Day 3	7H30 - 21h00		
<b>Fochville Area of Supply</b>			
<b>Electricity Load Reduction Programme</b>			
<b>Daily Rotation Schedule</b>	<b>Kokosi Ext 1 &amp; Wedela West Ring</b>	<b>Kokosi Ext 3 &amp; Ext 6</b>	<b>Greenspark &amp; Wedela East Ring</b>
Day 1		7h30 - 21h00	
Day 2			7h30 - 21h00
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The implementation of the Electricity Load Reduction Programme is informed by a Council approved Financial Turnaround Plan and is in line with the Debt Control and Collection Policy.



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