

Mr Tshemedi Lucas Mkhwane Municipal Manager - Letsemeng Local Municipality

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Mr Tshemedi Lucas Mkhwane is the Municipal Manager at Letsemeng Local Municipality. He has an Honours Bachelor of Arts Degree in Public Administration from the University of South Africa(UNISA), Programme in Management and Development(Municipal Finance) from the University of Witwatersrand(WITS), Programme in Project Management from the University of Pretoria and He has also completed the Masters Degree in Business Leadership(MBL) with the University of South Africa(UNISA).

Mr Mkhwane is a teacher by Profession and taught for ten years, the major subjects that he has taught, include Mathematics and Physical Science(1987-1997). In 1998 he joined Local Government and was appointed to the Chief Executive Officer position(Town Clerk) until the year 2000.

After the 2000 Municipal Elections and with amalgamation of the then disestablished Transitional Local Councils he became the Director of Corporate Services at Setsoto Local Municipality until 2008.

In 2009 he was appointed to the position of Municipal Manager Xhariep District Municipality and from April 2013 he became the Municipal Manager of Tswelopele Local Municipality, and in December 2017 again joined Letsemeng Local Municipality as the Municipal Manager.

As indicated, Mr Mkhwane is one of the longest serving senior managers in Local Government and has therefore amassed a wealth of experience in Local Government. He says the secret of his success is humility, interpersonal relationship, pragmatism and beseeching God's guidance in everything he does.