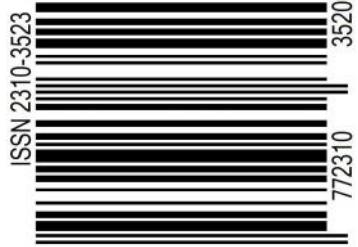




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## BURGERSDORP YOUTH TOOK IT TO THE STREET FOR JOB OPPORTUNITY EXCLUSION BY THE DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONAL SERVICES!!!

Councilor Vusumzi Bhusakhwe em-led hundreds of Burgersdorp young people who are unemployed yet with qualifications because the Department of Correctional Service is segregating them from job opportunities. Bhusakhwe addressed those furious and angry unemployed graduates' others are highly skilled in many labour related market activities but are said to be discriminated against by the government of the day.

"We are young people of this town and this correctional facility is in our town therefore we demand that we must be given a first priority when it comes to



ployment opportunities unless otherwise skills shortage determines that outside people must be employed, our youth is unemployed but they have more than just a matric certificates any way even to swipe the flour

of these premises doesn't warrant a grade 12 certificate we know how to clean and make yard clean". Sighed Bhusakhwe.

A gentleman called Siya read the petition to the officials of the department of correctional services and handed it over to the head of the center in Burgersdorp who would like to remain anonymous. The Department of Correctional Service is given only 14 days to respond to the grievances tabled to them by Burgersdorp communities failing which will lead to massive havoc promised Bhusakhwe.



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REFERENCE NUMBER	SERVICES/ PRODUCT	EVALUATION CRITERIA	COMPULSORY BRIEFING	CLOSING DATE
ITVETC-001/01/2026	SUPPLY,DELIVERY,INSTALLATION & CONFIGURATION OF 8 SERVERS.	80/20	<p>An online compulsory information session will be held via MS Teams on the <b>09 February 2025 at 11:00am to 11:30am</b>.Please register on IKHALA COLLEGE website to attend information session is <a href="http://www.ikhala.edu.za">www.ikhala.edu.za</a></p> <p>To participate send email request to <a href="mailto:nkosinathi.futshane@ikhala.edu.za">nkosinathi.futshane@ikhala.edu.za</a></p>	<b>11:00 AM, 16 February 2026 at Ikhala Admin Centre, 2020 Gwadana drive, Ezibeleni. (it's a must-submit with a USB)</b>  <b>Validity period 120 days.</b>
ITVETC-002/01/2026	SUPPLY,INSTALLATION & COMMISSIONING OF AIRCONDITIONERS SS BUSINESS CAMPUS,AN BUSINESS ,QTN CAMPUS ,NONESI CAMPUS,EZIBELENI ENGINEERING CAMPUS (15 AIRCONS PER EACH SITE)	80/20	<p><b>Physical compulsory information session will be held on the 10 February 2026:</b></p> <p>Ezibeleni Campus: at 10:00am:2020 Gwadana Drive ,Ezibeleni.</p> <p>QTN Campus : at 12:00pm , Cnr Robertson rd &amp; Zeiler Street Queenstown.</p> <p>Nonesi Campus: at 14:00pm, Gqeberha Location,On R410 to Lady Frere (15km from Queenstown)</p> <p><b>Physical compulsory information session will be held on the 11 February 2026</b></p> <p>Aliwal North Campus: at 10:00am , Cnr. Somerset and Young Street, Aliwal North</p> <p>Sterkspruit Campus: at 13:00pm, Emfundisweni Street ,Zwelitsha Township,Sterkspruit.</p>	<b>11:00 AM, 16 February 2026 at Ikhala Admin Centre, 2020 Gwadana drive, Ezibeleni. (it's a must-submit with a USB)</b>  <b>Validity period 120 days.</b>
RFQ-001/01/2026	SUPPLY,INSTALLATION OF HYBRID INVERTOR	80/20	<p>An online compulsory information session will be held via MS Teams on the <b>09 February 2025 at 12:00am to 12:30am</b>.Please register on IKHALA COLLEGE website to attend information session is <a href="http://www.ikhala.edu.za">www.ikhala.edu.za</a></p> <p>Specifications/ Terms of reference can be solicited from <a href="mailto:nkosinathi.futshane@ikhala.edu.za">nkosinathi.futshane@ikhala.edu.za</a></p>	<b>11:00 AM, 16 February 2026 at Ikhala Admin Centre, 2020 Gwadana drive, Ezibeleni.</b>  <b>Validity period 60 days.</b>  <b>( Send your completed submission to <a href="mailto:supply@ikhala.edu.za">supply@ikhala.edu.za</a></b>

Ikhala TVET College hereby invites suitable qualified service providers for the above projects.

Documents can be purchased from Supply Chain Management Section, Ikhala TVET College, at a Non- Refundable fee of R150.00 each. Purchase documents at Zone D, Gwadana Drive, Ezibeleni, 5326 between 08:00 and 16:00 from Monday to Thursday and between 08:00 and 13:00 on Friday from 30 January 2026 to 16 February 2026 All compulsory documents must be completed: SBD1, SBD2, SBD 3.1 SBD4, SBD 6.1, SBD8 and SBD9, which form part of the RFQ/BID documents. The suppliers must be registered on a Central Supplier Database (CSD)



**Please note: A compulsory briefing sessions will be held on the date and time as indicated above. No special arrangements will be made for interested parties who arrived late for site briefing session. Cut off time for site briefing session is 5 minutes.**

**Additional Requirements for Bids:** B-BBEE Verification Certificate and Valid Tax Clearance Certificate – Login pin for verification, Company Registration (CIPRO), Municipal Account.

Supply Chain related enquiries may be addressed to Mr. N. Futshane , Tel No. 047 873 8811, email [Nkosinathi.futshane@ikhala.edu.za](mailto:Nkosinathi.futshane@ikhala.edu.za)

All Bid and specifications related enquiries may be addressed to Mr. N. Majavu, Tel No. 047 873 8808, email: [ncedisa.majavu@ikhala.edu.za](mailto:ncedisa.majavu@ikhala.edu.za)

**The completed bid document with all attachments must be signed and submitted in a clearly labelled sealed envelope together with USB (FAILURE TO SUBMIT A USB WILL RESULT IN SUPPLIERS BEING DISQUALIFIED)** and must be deposited in the tender box at Ikhala TVET College: Administration Centre, Zone D, Gwadana Drive, Ezibeleni, 5326 by specified date. Faxed, electronic or late submissions will not be accepted.

Only companies who have submitted all of the above information will be considered for evaluation. Ikhala TVET College is under no obligation to give reasons for non-acceptance/rejection of any submission. All shortlisted bidders will be subjected to undergo a security screening in terms of Section 2(1) (b) of the National Strategic Intelligence Act 67 of 2002 as amended.

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**INVITES YOU TO SUBMIT AN OFFER FOR THE FOLLOWING TENDER:**

<b>TENDER NUMBER:</b>	79 2025-2026T
<b>TENDER TITLE:</b>	Auctioneering Services (36 months)
<b>CLOSING DATE:</b>	05 March 2026
<b>CLOSING TIME:</b>	12h00 PM
<b>ADDRESS OF MUNICIPALITY:</b>	Senqu Municipality. 19 Murray Street, Lady Grey
<b>TECHNICAL ENQUIRIES:</b>	Mr. N Ngwenya ngwenyan@senqu.gov.za 051 603 1300 / 1349
<b>SCM ENQUIRIES:</b>	Mr N Mtwebana: mtwebanan@senqu.gov.za 051 603 1355
<b>TENDER VALIDITY PERIOD:</b>	120 days

**PREFERENTIAL POINTS: 80/20**

	<b>POINTS</b>
<b>PRICE</b>	<b>80</b>
<b>SPECIFIC GOALS</b>	<b>20</b>
Points for historically disadvantaged persons by unfair discrimination based on race, gender, or disability	10
Points for Locality (domiciled in the Senqu Local Municipality)	10
Points for Locality (domiciled in the Joe Gqabi District Municipality)	05
Points for Locality (domiciled in the Eastern Cape District Municipality)	02
Points for Locality (domiciled outside the Eastern Cape)	00
<b>Total points for Price and Specific Goals must not exceed</b>	<b>100</b>

Tenders may only be submitted on the bid documentation provided by the municipality.

The completed original tender document and all supporting documentation shall be placed in a single sealed envelope clearly marked with the name and address of the tenderer, the tender number and title, and the closing date indicated on the envelope and deposited in the tender box at the address, and by the date and time stated above. No faxed or e-mailed documents will be accepted. The Senqu Municipality does not bind itself to accept the lowest tender or any other tender and reserves the right to accept the whole or part of the tender. Tenders will be opened in public as soon as practical after the closing time.

**Tender documents will be available on Senqu Municipality website <http://senqu.gov.za>**

Tender enquiries can be made to the parties as stated above.

**Tenders must be compliant with all bid requirements stated in the tender document.** Bidders are specifically referred to the requirements of the Preferential Procurement Regulations, 2022, including but not limited to price and preference criteria **as stated in the tender document**. If applicable, only locally produced, or manufactured goods meeting the stipulated minimum threshold for local production and content, will be considered. Tenderers' attention is drawn to the registration requirements in the tender documents in respect of registration on the municipal supplier database, Central Suppliers' Database, Construction Industry Development Board (if applicable), etc.

**T. MAWONGA**  
**MUNICIPAL MANAGER**  
**Date: 30 January 2026**

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# Up– Close with S. May

In this week's issue Eagle Eye News was fortunate to have given an opportunity to interview one of the most hard working young man from Burgersdorp. Our guest is Mr. Siyamthanda May who is a Youth Subcommittee Coordinator and a Board member of Burgersdorp Development Agency.

## 1. What is BDA?

BDA stands for Burgersdorp Development Agency. It is a community-based organisation that focuses on social, educational, and economic development. Its purpose is to unite community members to work together in addressing local challenges and creating sustainable opportunities for growth.

## 2. Why is it important to have such an institution in our society?

BDA is important because many community challenges cannot be solved by individuals alone. Issues such as youth unemployment, poverty, lack of skills, and social problems require coordinated community action. BDA provides a structured platform where community members, leaders, and partners can collaborate to find solutions and drive development.

## 3. How is it going to operate?

BDA will operate through committees and volunteer structures responsible for specific focus areas such as youth development, sports, education, economic development, and social welfare. It will work through planning, consultations with the community, partnerships, and implementation of projects. Transparency and accountability will guide all operations.

## 4. Where is it functioning?

BDA is functioning and has its office in Burgersdorp. Its activities are community-based and will take place in schools, community halls, and other accessible local spaces.

## 5. Who is it intending to help?

BDA intends to help:

- Young people
- Unemployed community members
- Small business owners and aspiring entrepreneurs
- Learners who need academic support
- Vulnerable groups

Ultimately, it aims to benefit the entire Burgersdorp community.

## 6. How to become a member?

Community members can become members by registering with BDA, completing a membership form, and agreeing to uphold the organisation's values. Membership is open to anyone who is committed to community development and positive change.

## 7. Future projection regarding education



and socio-economic development

BDA envisions a future where young people in Burgersdorp are better supported academically, equipped with relevant skills, and exposed to career, entrepreneurship, and development opportunities.

In education, the focus will be on:

- supporting learners and matric re-writes.

• Career guidance

• Information sharing about bursaries, internships, and training opportunities

• Facilitating joint sessions among school managers in Burgersdorp to share leadership and management

best practices and supporting schools to become centres of discipline, focus,

and excellence. Also, exploring the

diversification of the curriculum to in-

clude vocational and technical edu-

cation in order to produce skilled people

and entrepreneurs who can meet mar-

ket demands

to:

- Promote skills development
- Support small businesses
- Encourage youth and women entrepreneurship
- Promote agricultural activities such as community gardens, small-scale farming, and agri-business training
- Support tourism development by promoting local heritage, cultural activities, and community-based tourism initiatives

Through these focus areas, BDA seeks to stimulate local economic growth, create employment opportunities, and build a self-reliant community.

## CLOSING STATEMENT

BDA believes that real development starts at community level. By working together, we can build a stronger, more self-reliant Burgersdorp for current and future generations.

In socio-economic development, BDA aims



# Three Suspects Arrested for Drug Related Offences as Barkly East SAPS Follow Up on Positive Information

The South African Police Service confirms the arrest of three suspects on charges of possession of drugs following a successful follow-up operation based on positive information.

On 26 January 2026 members of Visible Policing Barkly East acted on information received regarding suspected drug-related activities in the Mthobo Nkululeko township.

Upon arrival at the identified premises, police conducted a search which led to the discovery of suspected drugs.

Three suspects age 22,35 and 36 were immediately arrested after being found in possession of 57 mandrax tablets in different sizes ,7 small bags of tik and a bag of loose dagga.

The drugs were seized and will form part of the evidence in the ongoing investigation.

The suspects appeared before the Barkly East magistrate court on the 27 January 2026 on charges relating to the possession of drugs.

The Joe Gqabi District Commissioner Major General Lindelwa Vellel commended the members on the swift reaction and the successfull arrests and confiscations .

The SAPS continues to intensify efforts to combat drug-related crimes and she urges members of the community to continue working with the police by providing information that can assist in preventing and combating criminal activities.



Enquiries Capt Ursula Roelofse 082 7797109

## SAPS Recovers Unlicensed Firearm In Ugie

Ugie , 29 January 2026 - Members from the Khowa K9 unit in collaboration with the Ugie detectives has successfully recovered an unlicensed firearm during a combined operation conducted in Landkamp locality on the 28 January 2026 at 03:00 in the early morning hours.

The operation forms part of ongoing efforts to combat serious and violent crime, curb the proliferation of illegal firearms, and ensure the safety of communities.

During the operation, SAPS members conducted a search of the identified premises which led to the recovery of a unlicensed firearm .

A 19 year old suspect was arrested in connection with the possession of the unlicensed firearm and is expected to appear before the Ugie magistrate court on the 29 January 2026.

On further investigation it was also determined that the recovered firearm may be linked to a previous business Robbery and a second suspect age 28 was also arrested.



The Joe Gqabi District Commissioner Major General Lindelwa Vellel has commended all members involved for their dedication and commitment and reiterated that such operations will continue as part of the police's commitment to restoring peace and stability.

The SAPS urges members of the public to

continue working with the police by reporting criminal activities anonymously through the Crime Stop number 08600 10111 .

Enquiries Capt Ursula Roelofse

# Two Chiefs Stars Praised After Third Straight Win

“We are happy for the three points. I believe that we didn’t start the game well. The first half was a bit sloppy, little bit reactive. We had to tell the players that we really want the three points, we need to go out there and get on the front-foot and I believe the sec-

ond half was much, much better and what a goal,” Sihle told Eagle Eye News.

“What a goal, we are very happy to get the three

points and we now going to focus on our CAF Confederation Cup game on Sunday.”

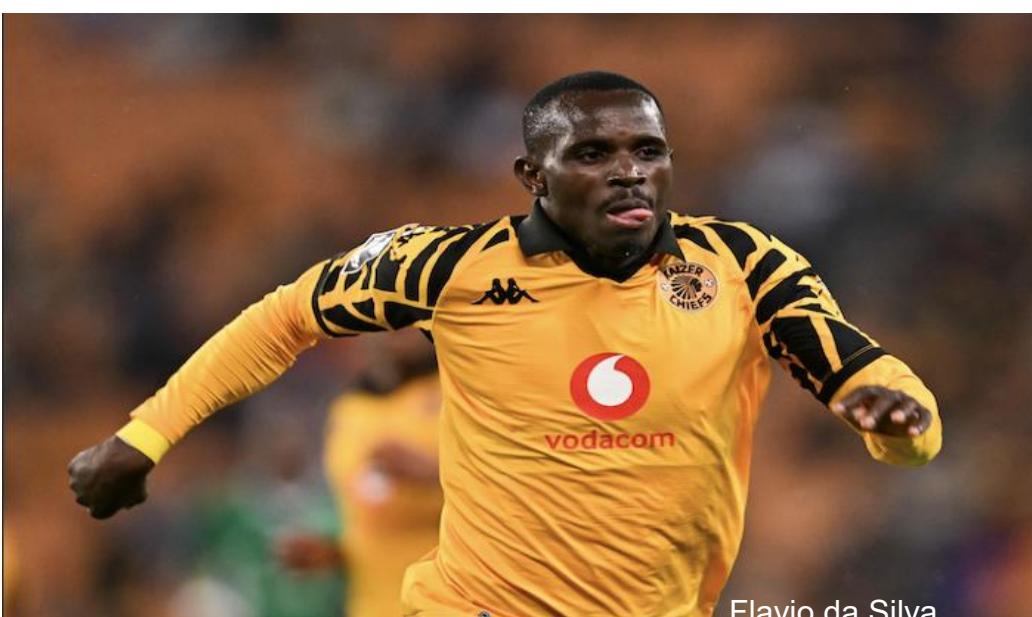
Sihle was delighted with the

impact Siphehle Ndlovu and Flavio da Silva made after being introduced after the hour mark.

“We knew that sometimes players that are getting much time struggle a bit and especially on the field when there were a lot of 50-50 duels and we are happy with the contribution of Ndlovu and Silva when they came in, they stabilised the team and we were able to be more threatening on our attack,” he added.



Siphehle Ndlovu



Flavio da Silva

