

Executive Mayor launches metro's service delivery projects

The Executive Mayor of Mangaung Metro, Cllr Thabo Manyoni, accompanied by members of the mayoral committee, Municipal Public Accounts Committee and officials, on Tuesday 26 August 2014, led local media to some of the city's key strategic projects located in Bloemfontein.

The purpose of the tour, which coincided with the official launch of some of the

projects, was "to show you [media] where all the money is going to, and that you in turn inform the community at large of developments taking place in the city," the Executive Mayor said.

The following projects were visited to see the progress:

- New 45 ML Longridge Reservoir
- Longridge Bulk Supply Line
- Naval Hill Reservoir
- North Eastern Bulk Water Supply

- Rehabilitation Of Andries Pretorius Street
- Addition Of 10ml to Existing Sterkwater Wastewater Treatment Works
- New North-Eastern Wwtw For The Mangaung Metro Municipality
- Upgrading Of Maselspoort Low And High Lift Pump Station

The Executive Mayor and his team will be inspecting the progress on more projects in Thaba Nchu and Botshabelo this week.



The 45ML Longridge Reservoir will supply 48 900 households in Mangaung area. Construction of the R42 million project started in October 2011 and is complete.



The 37ML Reservoir on Naval Hill is the first phase of a planned 70ML additional reservoir capacity for Mangaung to provide emergency storage capacity for the eastern developments. It will be the main supply reservoir to the N8 corridor development.



Unveiling of new Pipeline from Longridge Reservoir. This project will supply bulk water from the new Longridge reservoir to the areas of Hillside View, Turflaagte and improve the services in the southern areas of Mangaung such as Rocklands.



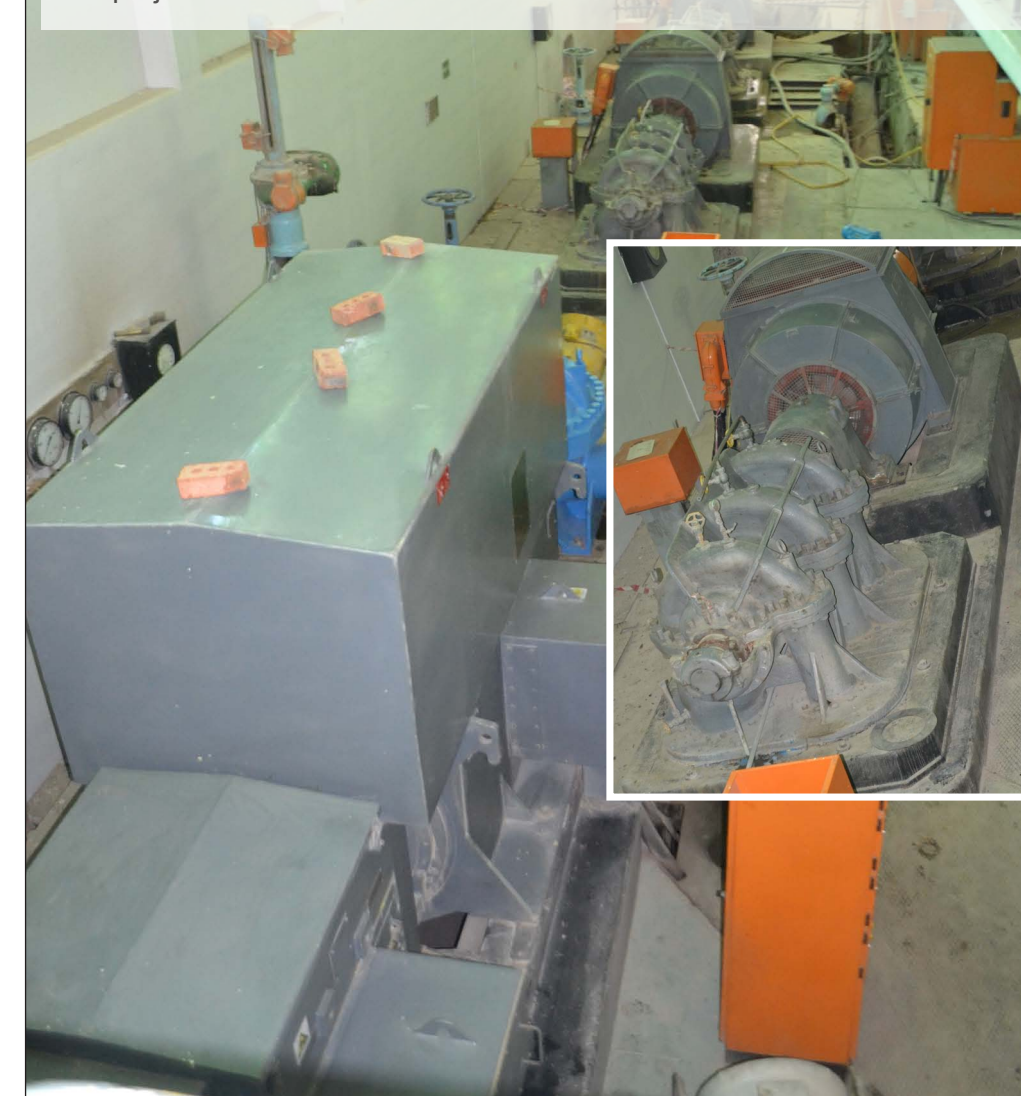
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New North-Eastern WWTW:
The north-eastern and eastern areas have been identified as priority areas for development – this includes the N8-corridor and Airport Development Node. These areas will be serviced by this new WWTW. Approximately 20500 dwelling units on the short-medium term and a further 27000 on the long term can be developed in the drainage area. Area is also un-locked for light industrial development along the N8-corridor.



Upgrading of Maselspoort Low and High Lift Pump station:
The full refurbishment of the old Maselspoort Pump station entails mechanical, electrical and civil refurbishment that will ensure the pump capacity is increased to 1500 liter per second. The second phase will include an upgrade of the water treatment plant.
If required and during failures from the Caledon river system, Maselspoort will be utilised to augment water to the Mangaung area. This will minimise the risks and improve the sustainability of bulk water supply.
All the northern suburbs of Bloemfontein will benefit from this project..
The project will cost R55 million.



SABC conducts an interview with City Manager, Me Sibongile Mazibuko.



Hoffman Square Site Inspection



Official opening of Raymond Mhlaba Street and Wilcox Road

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