

Your Ref:
Room 201, Bram Fischer Building

Our Ref:
Date: 31 May 2021

Cllr HJ Van Niekerk
Mangaung Metro Municipality

Dear Councillor

QUESTION IN TERMS OF RULE 38 OF THE STANDING RULES AND ORDERS OF COUNCIL: URGENT ANSWERS ON WHEREABOUTS OF 10 INTERNATIONAL COMPACTION VEHICLES OF SOLID WASTE MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY:

Your letter dated 25 May 2021 refers,

1. Where in Mangaung are these 10 vehicles at the moment?

Mechanical Workshop

2. From what date did these vehicles fall into disuse by the Department of Solid Waste?

It has been years (more than 5 years ago)

3. What are the registration numbers of these 10 vehicles?

| Fleet Number | Registration Number |
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| 1001 | DNM799FS |
| 1002 | DVC 082FS |
| 1003 | DVC079FS |
| 1005 | DVD492FS |
| 1006 | DVD005FS |
| 1007 | DVD003FS |

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| 1008 | DVM655FS |
| 1009 | DVM650FS |
| 1010 | DVM649FS |
| 1011 | DMV653FS |

4. For what reason were the necessary alterations not done to the exhaust system of these trucks?

It was uneconomically to repair these vehicles and there were also some defects other than the exhaust system.


It is critical also to note that it has been a long time that there has not been an agent that repairs or supplies parts for these vehicles. Therefore it's literally impossible to repair them currently.

5. For what reason were these 10 vehicles not put back in use of the Department of Solid Waste, as we experience a huge shortage in compaction vehicles at this point in time in Mangaung?

Please refer to response in Point 4.

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Yours faithfully



Tepono Maine, Acting City Manager

2021.06.01
Date