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Room 201, Bram Fischer Building	Date: 04 July 2022

Cllr Snyman-Van Deventer  
Freedom Front Plus  
**Mangaung Metropolitan Municipality**

Dear Councillor

**RESPONSE TO RULE 38 QUESTION. PROPOSED CLOSURE OF THE NORTHERN LANDFILL SITE**

Your letter dated 1 July 2022, regarding the above-mentioned matter refers.

The Department is well informed regarding the current situation within the Metro and acknowledge the frustrations of the Cllr and communities in this regard.

**Question 1:**

**Is the landfill site being closed in 2021 or 2022?**

Response: No, the Northern landfill site is not closing in the years mentioned above. The Department is however in the process to plan alternatives for the current landfill sites within the Metro.

**Question 2:**

**If so, why?**

Response: A rehabilitation, closure and end-use plan for the Northern landfill site has not been developed yet. The plan will be developed as part of the scope if closure is eminent.

**Question 3:**

**If so, is it budgeted for?**

Response: The current budget allocated is for the Upgrading and Refurbishment of Northern Landfill Site.

**Question 4:**

**Does the budget make provision for the planned transfer station/green site?**

Response Not at this stage.

**Question 5:**

**Where will the refuse dump/landfill site be moved to?**

Response: Once the land has been acquired and the necessary studies are completed.

**Question 6:**

**Is the new site indicated in the IDP?**

Response: No.

**Question 7:**

**Where will the new site be?**

Response: Same response as in point 5 (This has not been determined yet)

**Question 8:**

**Does the land for the new site belong to Mangaung?**

Response: See previous responses.

**Question 9:**

**If not, is it budgeted for to acquire the land?**

Response: No.

**Question 10:**

**Has the tender process started?**

Response: The tender process that has started is for the Upgrading and Refurbishment of the Northern Landfill Site.

Yours faithfully



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Date: 16/08/2022