

**BELA-BELA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY**  
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**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: REPORTING OF ILLEGAL CONNECTIONS TO THE MUNICIPALITY**

The Bela Bela Local Municipality has noted with concern the illegal practice by some residents, who illegally connect the Municipal water and electricity networks. This unlawful practice results in unnecessary power outages, overloading and damage of the electrical network, loss of revenue as well as inconveniencing those businesses and households paying of their services.

It is important for the public to note that illegal connections threatens the safety of the entire community, especially children and impact negatively on the municipality's ability to collect revenue meant to deliver improved services.

**Report Offenders**

The municipality calls on all residents and ratepayers to report any suspicious circumstance, action or anyone including municipal officials who might be involved or engaged in this illegal activity.

A customer who reports any such suspicious circumstance shall be offered a compensation of **R250** upon verification of the claim by Technical Services in terms of Clause 6 of the Municipal Credit Control and Debt Collection Policy

The Municipality however assures you that your identity will be protected and that all reported cases will be monitored and appropriate actions taken immediately

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**MM MALULEKA**  
**ACTING MUNICIPAL MANAGER**

**Notice: 42/14**