



JOHN TAOLO GAETSEWE DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

Media Statement

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APPOINTMENT OF DIRECTOR BASIC SERVICES & INFRASTRUCTURE

The John Taolo Gaetsewe District Municipality is pleased to announce that it has appointed Mr. Thulaganyo Barnett as the Director: Basic Services & Infrastructure effective from 01st September 2026. Mr. Barnett started his career in John Taolo Gaetsewe District as a Civil Engineering Technician and later as Project Management Unit Manager.

Mr. Barnett is a municipal infrastructure professional with more than 14 years of experience in civil engineering, project management and local government leadership and a current Master's Degree student.

His experience covers water and sanitation, roads, electricity, waste management, infrastructure planning and grant-funded capital projects. He holds qualifications in Civil Engineering, Business Management, Project Management and Municipal Financial Management.

His vast expertise has taken him across the province having worked at various local municipalities and will add value to the development of the district and its local municipalities. In his new role, he is committed to strengthening infrastructure delivery, institutional capacity and sustainable basic services across the John Taolo Gaetsewe District.

The Council welcomes him back and wishes him well in his tenure.

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