

## MOSSEL BAY MUNICIPALITY

### SEARLES FURROW: INVITATION TO APPLY

Notice is herewith given in terms of the Local Government: Municipal Systems Act, No. 32 of 2000 that during the Council Meeting held on 28 March 2019, Item E62-03/2019 it was resolved as follows:

- “1. *That it be noted that the Department of Water Affairs and Sanitation has confirmed that the Municipality has no contractual or the legal obligation to supply raw water to the involved landowners nor does it carry any obligation to maintain the Searls Furrow.*
2. *Ernest Robertson Pipeline*
  - 2.1 *That all farmers downstream of the Boshogte Break Reserve Tank be allowed to connect to the Ernest Robertson pipeline via a metered connection.*
  - 2.2 *That a maximum of a 25mm connection be allowed.*
3. *Area known as “Die Vlake”*
  - 3.1 *That all farmers in the area known as “Die Vlake” be supplied with raw water via a metered connection.*
  - 3.2 *That a maximum of a 50mm connection pipe that reduce to 25mm at the water meter be allowed.*
4. *That prescribed application fee be paid by the applicant and that the Municipality will provide the water meter.*
5. *That the applicant be responsible for the connection and pipeline as from the meter.*
6. *That 15kl free water per month be provided, at the approved tariff and the amount of free water and the tariff be determined on an annual basis during the budgeting process.*
7. *That no guarantee can be provided with regard to the availability of water; that the Municipality reserves the right to cancel the provision of water in case of drought or other emergency it deemed fit.*
8. *That the provision of water will be subject to the Water Services By-Law, Water Conservation Policy and other relevant by-laws and legislation.*
9. *That agreements be entered into with all water users in terms of this resolution.*
10. *That following a public participation process all users who have not applied and entered into an agreement with the Municipality be disconnected from the Ernest Robertson Pipeline or prevented from withdrawing water from the Tweeling Dam.”*

Users contemplated in Resolution 2 and 3 above are hereby invited to apply to the Municipality’s Technical Services Department, Manager Water and Sanitation, Mr. E Louw by e-mail: [elouw@mosselbay.gov.za](mailto:elouw@mosselbay.gov.za) from Friday, 7 June 2019 until 16h15 on Monday, 8 July 2019.

All users who have not applied and/or entered into an agreement with the Municipality by 16h15 on 8 July 2019 will be disconnected from the Ernest Robertson Pipeline or prevented from

withdrawing water from the Tweeling Dam.

A copy of this notice will also be available on the Municipality's website: [www.mosselbay.gov.za](http://www.mosselbay.gov.za) and upon request.

Notice is also given in terms of section 21(4) of the Local Government Act: Municipal Systems, Act No. 32 of 2000 that people who cannot write are welcome to approach the Department Legal Services during office hours where a member of the staff will assist them in putting their comments, objections or representations in writing.

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**ADV THYS GILIOME  
MUNICIPAL MANAGER**