

A weekly newsflash brought to you by KLCBT

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Mbombela paid both Eskom & Water accounts and gears up for turnaround

We were able to confirm with the office of the Acting Municipal Manager that both Eskom and the outstanding water accounts were paid by the City, after receiving their grant funding at the end of November.

Per statements issued by the Dept of Water, today was the deadline for defaulting municipalities to submit payment plans for the outstanding water accounts, which was not necessary in Mbombela's case, because the account is paid.

Further news is that Mbombela City's financial turnaround plan was tabled at the council meeting last week and details of the plan will be presented at a special breakfast hosted by KLCBT early in the new year.



NERSA to announce Eskom's allowed electricity rate increase on 13 Dec.

KLCBT added its voice to many other business organisations on 10 November, when we objected to the proposed 19,9% rate increase by Eskom.

We previously reported on the details of the objection. One of the points raised by us was that the calculations were incorrect. The NERSA panel was very interested in this fact and asked for a detailed explanation in writing, which we also submitted.

Another point of interest for them, was the suggestion that they lower the electricity rate to encourage consumers to use more electricity and thereby getting rid of the surplus supply which they struggle to sell.

Most organisations suggested an increase equal to the inflation rate. Tune into the news next week on 13 Dec. to see what the result will be.



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TRAC is "on track" for the holiday season

As holiday traffic increases and peaks during the next month, TRAC will be ready with the implementation of several additional safety measures and assistance to facilitate efficient traffic flow.

All construction on the N4 toll road will be on hold during the construction sector's annual leave period which is scheduled from 15 December 2017 to 12 January 2018. The permanent Stop/Go's at Elands Valley and the section between Ressano Garcia and Moamba Plaza, will be reduced to one per section on 8 December, and completely removed on the 15th until contractors return in January. To enhance safety and regulate traffic flow, line markings and other infrastructural and road safety elements, will be put in place at some of these sections.



Operation Festive Season—Tasks of the week VERY IMPORTANT

Be alert to actions of **vehicles without number plates**. Such vehicles are often directly linked to criminal activities. Please avoid being followed by such a vehicle, rather drive in a different direction. If you see vehicles parked in the same spot for a long time (especially with people inside), alert your security company or the SAPS.

Business owners should make sure that their security companies / SAPS have **keys to their premises**. Delays in reacting to businesses after hours cause criminals to get away before access can be gained to the business.

Beware of **people casing your business premises or house**. If you see anybody suspicious inside or outside your premises which is just "hanging around", please record a detailed description and take a photo / video if possible (without being seen by the suspect). Also report the details to your security company. It gets interesting and valuable if information received from various individuals is collated, and may prevent a crime.

