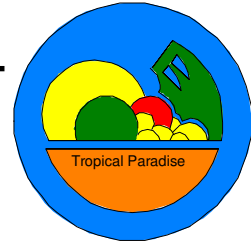




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MUNICIPALITY TO SPEND MORE ON RURAL ROADS

The Greater Tzaneen Municipality is to spend R23 million of its R79 million capital budget on roads. This comes after council approved the prioritization of roads which include roads at villages of Lefara, Moleketla, Petanenge, Motupa and Mawa.

The municipality has an approved budget of R453 million for the 2008/09 financial year. The mayor has earlier said during his budget speech that he is aware that the provision of basic services is a human right and that council will endeavor to provide all communities with at least basic services.

The mayor said that council will spend R28million to address infrastructure backlogs during this financial year, and R33,2 million will be provided for the coming financial year.

Council also prioritized roads for implementation at Mawa block 8, Mookgo 6, Xihoko, Lekwareng, Kgopo, Serare and Lusaka should additional funding be acquired.

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