NGWATHE MUNICIPALITY GEARED UP FOR IMPROVED EFFECTIVE SERVICE DELIVERY

One of the mandates of a district municipality is to ensure that local municipalities under its jurisdiction are assisted to meet service delivery needs. One of those district municipalities that are committed to carry out such mandate is Fezile Dabi District Municipality under the collective leadership of the Executive Mayor Councillor Moeketsi Moshodi.

On what *Fezile Dabi News* refer to as "Service Delivery Day" the 27th March 2012 saw yet another service delivery activity by Fezile Dabi District Municipality when a Big Fire and Rescue Vehicle was handed over to Ngwathe Local Municipality by Executive Mayor Moeketsi Moshodi.

Speaking on the occasion the Executive Mayor, Moeketsi Moshodi said that his administration has resolved to purchase such vehicle to assist Ngwathe Local Municipality after a careful assessment of the needs of the four local municipalities and it was found that Ngwathe will need such a vehicle.

"When shacks and or fields are on fire or when there is a horrible accident on our roads within the jurisdiction of the Ngwathe Local Municipality there will now be a rapid response."

Accepting the vehicle the Mayor of Ngwathe Local Municipality, Councillor Joey Mochela said that she was overwhelmed by the handing over that will equip her administration with the Fire and Rescue Vehicle that will assist in dealing with the disaster challenges head on.

"This tool will help us deal with disaster of any kind so in order to safeguard our propertyand the residents of Ngwathe must preserve it. As Ngwathe Local Municipality we are very thankful to Fezile Dabi District Municipality for providing us with such a valuable machine."

She said that as Ngwathe Local Municipality they feel privileged that the 27 March 2012 was a chosen as a special day for the entire Ngwathe and its residents to be identified as the recipients of these service delivery projects ranging from the launch of the Storm Water Canals Projects that will create jobs for forty five young people for the duration of four months, the investment in education through the visits to two schools and the official hand over of a very valuable tool in a form of a Fire and Rescue Vehicle. She thanked Fezile Dabi District Municipality and its its visionary leadership for such gestures.