



To: Executive Mayor
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Readiness of Olympia Park stadium to host large crowds

Background

The DA in Rustenburg conducted an oversight inspection at the Olympia Park Stadium and noted that while there have been upgrades to some of the ablution facilities, not all of them have been improved. This raises concerns about whether these facilities will be sufficient to accommodate the expected crowds. The following questions arise:

- **Ablution Facilities and Crowd Accommodation:** Can the existing ablution facilities adequately cater to the anticipated crowds, or are there plans for further upgrades or provisions to ensure the comfort and safety of spectators?
- **Costs of Hosting the Match:** Will the municipality bear the costs associated with hosting the upcoming match between Orbit College and Baroka FC? If so, what is the estimated cost, and how will these expenses be covered?
- **Structurally Compromised Stands:** Is the municipality aware of any structurally compromised stands within the stadium, and if so, what measures are in place to address these safety concerns?
- **Occupation Certificate:** Does the municipality possess an occupation certificate from a certified engineer, confirming that the stadium is structurally sound and safe for hosting large crowds? If such a certificate exists, could the municipality provide proof of its validity?

The DA is seeking reassurance about the readiness of Olympia Park Stadium for hosting events and the safety of spectators while highlighting the need for proper maintenance and necessary upgrades.

Regards
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