



# MAFWE ROYAL ESTABLISHMENT

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Dear Sir


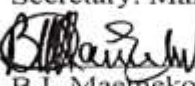
**RE: OFFER OF LAND FOR SOLID WASTE MANAGEMENT PURPOSES.**


Your letter for the request of land to be used for landfill purposes has reference.

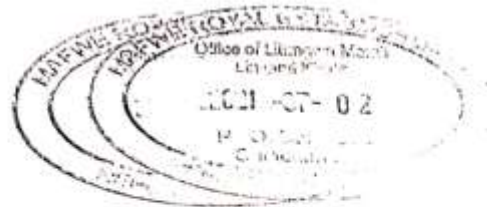
You are hereby informed that the Mafwe Traditional Authority has availed land in the Liselo communal land, which was used as burrow pit for gravel excavation to be used for this purpose on condition that all statutory procedures will be followed and properly managed.

I am Glad that you will find the above in order.

Yours Faithfully

  
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Secretary: Mafwe TA  
  
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B.L Maemeko  
Hon. Ngambela: Mafwe TA

  
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ATT: Mr. Timoteus Mufeti,

**RE: USAGE OF THE NEW PROPOSED KATIMA MULILO TOWN COUNCIL WASTE DISPOSAL SITE.**

The Local Authority Act (Act 23 of 1993 as amended) the Katima Mulilo Town Council is required to provide, maintain and carry-on services to such residents for the removal, destruction or disposal of nightsoil, rubbish, slop water, garden and stable litter, derelict vehicles, carcasses of dead animals and all other kinds of refuse or otherwise offensive or unhealthy matter. Without a proper Waste Disposal Site in place, the Town Council has for has for the last month failed to collect refuse from residents due to the unavailability of suitable land to create a Waste Disposal Site.

On the 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2021, Katima Mulilo Town Council was issued with a compliance order due to non-compliance with reference to Section 20(1) of the Environmental Management Act of 2007, and was ordered to close the site on the 3<sup>rd</sup> of May 2021, making it the second time in three years. I am glad to inform you that Katima Mulilo Town Council has finally been allocated land 12km south-east of the Katima Mulilo Town from the Mafwe Traditional Authority in the Liselo area.

CLAs: Cllr. Esther Sheemaliza (Mayor), Cllr. Christina C. Simehago (Deputy Mayor), Cllr. John N. Ntemwa (Chairperson of Mgt), Cllr. Namangalwa B. Sitali-Magweni (Member of Mgt), Cllr. Lisicon M. Sikoy (Member of Mgt), Cllr. Charles K. Musalike (Council Member), Cllr. Watson K. Katuluka (Council Member), Mr. Raphael S. Loweniso (Chief Executive Officer)

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As you are away Commissioner, the Katima Mulilo Town Council has for the last month failed to collect refuse from residents due to the unavailability of suitable land to create a Waste Disposal Site. In an effort to avert the situation we approached the Bukalo Village Council (BVC) to allow the Katima Mulilo Town Council to utilise their dumpsite, however, our request did not get their blessing (see attached letter from BVC). We fear that should the trend continue; we might be hit by airborne diseases or fly transmitted diseases, which may result in a disaster or catastrophe.

I also wish to also assure you that Council has commenced with planning and appointment of a contractor to construct a fence around the identified area and consultant to facilitate the process of obtaining an Environmental Clearance Certificate with Ministry of Environment, Forestry and Tourism in accordance with the Environmental Management Act of 2007.

It is against the reason above that we request your office to allow the Town Council to utilise one side of the area, while all the statutory processes are ongoing.

Accept, Commissioner the assurance of my highest consideration.

Sincerely, Yours

  
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**RAPHAEL S. LISWANISO**  
**CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER**



*Cc: Minister of Urban & Rural Development  
Honourable Governor: Zambezi Region  
His Worship the Mayor of Katima Mulilo Town  
Chairperson of the Zambezi Regional Council  
Chairperson of Management Committee  
All Councillors  
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