



## **URGENT PUBLIC NOTICE**

The community is hereby notified of an unfortunate incident of fire which gashed two main electricity substations in Balfour town, one in Balfour North belonging to Dipaleseng Local Municipality and the other in the Indian section which belongs to Eskom.

Both substations caught fire after being struck by lightning around 13:00 this afternoon, on Sunday 22 December 2019.

Both Dipaleseng and Eskom Fire & Rescue personnel responded to attend to the blaze and are currently on site monitoring the situation.

Technical teams will ascertain the extent of damage caused by the fire as both the distribution of electricity from Eskom and the supply from the Municipality have been affected.

Isolated parts of Balfour town and Siyathemba will be affected by this unfortunate incident.

Further details will be provided as and when they become available. The community's patience and understanding will be appreciated during this period until normality is restored.

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