



## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **WARNING AGAINST ILLEGAL OCCUPATION AND INVASION OF LAND AND HOUSES**

The Dipaleseng Local Municipality hereby issues a stern warning against the illegal occupation and invasion of land and residential properties.

Illegal land and house invasion is a criminal offense. The Municipality, in collaboration with relevant law-enforcement agencies, will take all necessary measures to prevent, stop and reverse the unlawful occupation of both public and private land and housing units.

Land Invasions disrupt planned and approved housing developments; expose families to unsafe and unsuitable living conditions and may result in eviction and the loss of unlawfully erected structures.

The Municipality will implement enforcement actions which may include but not limited to:

- The application of relevant legislation; and
- Immediate eviction of illegal occupiers and the removal or demolition of unlawful structures, where legally permissible.

The Municipality strongly encourages members of the public to report any illegal land invasions, unlawful land sales, suspicious activities, or unauthorised housing structures to the Municipality and law-enforcement authorities.

Residents in need of housing are advised to register on the Housing Needs Register and to obtain accurate information on housing programs directly from the Municipality. .

Illegal land and house invasions may be reported to:

Tel: 017 004 0027 at the Department of Planning and Economic Development  
or email [complaints@dipaleseng.com](mailto:complaints@dipaleseng.com).

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