MEDIA RELEASE

RESIDENTS WARNED TO BE ON ALERT AS FIRE SEASON STARTS

The Msukaligwa Fire and Emergency Services would like to warn all residents of the municipality, that the fire season has started. Residents are urged to be extremely cautious and to avoid situations that can lead to run away fires. The weather is dry and windy and thus conducive for veld fires.

The service would like to request residents to make sure that they do not start fires in the open veld, all fires are controlled and that they make sure that the fires are completely put out before leaving that area and they must not throw away burning cigarette stubs in the open veld. Residents are also urged to take into account weather conditions before lighting a fire.

Landowners are urged to join their local Fire Protection Associations to ensure compliance and also receive fire advisories.

The Msukaligwa Fire and Emergency Services are on full alert and standby for any possible fires. Residents must report any fires as quick as possible to the fire brigade at the Municipal Call Centre at 017 – 801 3400.

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