

VICTOR KHANYE

LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

ELECTRICAL CABLE THEFT

The Victor Khanye Local Municipality (VKLM) wishes to alert all residents within the Victor Khanye Local Municipality of a serious increase in incidents of electrical cable theft and vandalism. Electrical cable theft and damage to electricity infrastructure pose a significant risk to public safety and result in extended power outages, disruption of essential services, and costly repairs that negatively impact the entire community. These criminal acts also affect critical facilities such as water pumps, clinics, traffic lights, businesses, and households.

Residents are therefore urged to:

- Remain vigilant and help protect electricity infrastructure within their communities;
- Immediately report any suspicious activity, theft, vandalism, or tampering with electrical cables, substations, transformers, streetlights, and distribution boxes;
- Avoid illegal connections and report known or suspected illegal electrical connections;
- Cooperate with municipal officials, law enforcement agencies, and community structures to curb these criminal activities.

HOW TO REPORT

- Call the municipal toll free number at (Fire and Safety department): 080 001 4716
- Report incidents online through the municipal website
- Visit the municipal office in person
- Email:info@vklm.gov.za

The municipality appeals to all residents of Victor Khanye Local Municipality to work together in protecting electricity infrastructure, as safeguarding these assets ensures a safe, reliable, and continuous electricity supply for all. Together, we can build a safer and more sustainable community. The municipality remains committed to maintaining essential services throughout the festive period and appreciates the cooperation and support of the community.

Victor Khanye Local Municipality wishes all residents a safe, joyful, and prosperous festive season—and looks forward to continued collaboration in the New Year.

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