

JOE GQABI DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

NOTICE NO: 09/2026

The Joe Gqabi District Municipality is a Category 4 Municipality, with its seat in Barkly East and covers the area of Walter Sisulu (Burgersdorp, Steynsburg and Venterstad, Maletswai and James Calata), Senqu (Lady Grey, Sterkspruit, Barkly East, Rhodes and Rossouw) and Elundini (Ugie, Nqanqarhu, Tlokoeng and the rural part of Tsolo and Qumbu).

APPLICATIONS FROM SUITABLY QUALIFIED CANDIDATES ARE INVITED FOR THE FOLLOWING POSITION:

HEAVY PLANT: OPERATOR - ROADS SECTION X4 (1X STEYNSBURG, 2X BURGERSDORP AND 1X DORDRECHT) (OPERATOR - MOTOR GRADER OR TLB OR FRONT – END LOADER)

REMUNERATION

A monthly salary of **R11 756.80** will be offered.

Fixed term contract based on the remainder of the 3 (three) year Service Level Agreement (SLA) between the Eastern Cape Department of Transport (ECDOT) and the Joe Gqabi District Municipality (JGDM), ending 31 on March 2028.

FRINGE BENEFITS

Fringe Benefits include UIF and Group Life Scheme.

REQUIREMENTS

- Grade 9 or relevant equivalent qualification.
- A valid Drivers Licence (Code B).
- A Professional Driving Permit (PrDP).
- A qualification certification of accredited Plant Operator Training Course/s attended for the specific plant.
- Physically fit, able bodied and willing to work in all weather conditions and during emergencies.
- Willing to work overtime as and when required - both planned and unplanned.
- Applicant must be prepared to camp away from place of residence as and when required.
- Ability to communicate in English and/or Afrikaans and Xhosa.
- Working experience related to roads construction environment.
- At least three years experience with operations of various Heavy Construction Plant.

CORE RESPONSIBILITIES

- Executing of daily safety driving and operating tasks as per instructions of immediate supervisor.
- Conducting daily pre-operation inspection and safety checks of plant being utilized by completing and noting any problems on official inspection list to inform Mechanical Section of matters that require attention.
- Maintaining safe working practices when working in environment together with other earthmoving plant and public vehicles on public roads.
- Any other duties as reasonably delegated by Management and as outlined in the job description linked to this position.

Kindly submit a detailed CV together with a prescribed application form and copies of relevant certified certificates and documents to the attention of the manager Human Resources or alternatively electronically apply via email on recruitment@jgdm.gov.za. **No faxed or late applications will be accepted.** Canvassing and/or lobbying of Councilor and officials will not be accepted and non-compliance thereof shall immediately disqualify any applicant.

Please note that non-completion of the official Joe Gqabi District Municipality "Application for Employment" Form will immediately disqualify any applicant. The Senior Management Application Form and the Z83 application form will also not be accepted. The relevant form is obtainable from the Human Resources Section at the Barkly East Offices of the Joe Gqabi District Municipality and can also be downloaded from <http://www.jgdm.gov.za/>.

"The Joe Gqabi District Municipality is committed to the principles of employment equity and to fostering an inclusive working environment that welcomes all suitably qualified applicants. Preference will be given to candidates from designated groups, including women, black people (Africans, Colored s, and Indians), persons living with disabilities, and members of communities within the Joe Gqabi District, in accordance with the Employment Equity Act."

Should you not receive any response within two (2) months after the closing date, please accept that your application was unsuccessful. Applications to be sent to or handed in at the address below:

ATTENTION: MANAGER: HUMAN RESOURCES AND LABOUR RELATIONS

M.P Nonjola
Municipal Manager
Cnr. Cole and Graham Street
Private Bag X102
Barkly East
9786



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ENQUIRIES: THEMBISA TOTO

Tel No: (045) 979 3039
File No: 4/6/3/8

CLOSING DATE: 13 FEBRUARY 2026