



20 November 2019

To: The Amahlathi Local Municipality Accounting Officer and Municipal Council

ARA Communiqué 6: Notice from Eskom (Follow up)

1. With reference Communiqué 5 (v2) dated 5 November 2019.
2. The Amahlathi Residence Association (ARA) represent numerous households, businesses and farmers in the greater Amahlathi area. On 5 November 2019 a message was circulated on social media by Councillor Siyabulela Malawu that Eskom has given the Amahlathi Local Municipality (ALM) notice, that they intend interrupting the bulk electricity supply of ALM as from 7 January 2020, should the municipality fail to pay the R8 035 288.69 owed.
3. The ARA requested the municipality to respond by no later than 13 November 2019, indicating what is the plan of the municipality to avoid this interruption of supply, no response has been received to date.
4. We hereby give the municipality 24 hours (*by no later than 5pm, 21 November 2019*) to urgently respond, or the ARA will be left with no option but to institute legal action.
5. Should you wish to communicate directly with the ARA you can forward any correspondence to Donald Kemp who will serve as the liaison for the purposes of communication (Mobile number: 073 427 2119 & e-mail: donald@barkaybirds.co.za).

Yours Sincerely

Chair Person of the ARA