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## **CoGHSTA responds to Mogalakwena Court Judgment**

**For immediate release**

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The MEC for Department of Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs, Mme Makoma Makhurupetje takes note of the High Court Judgment relating to governance matters at Mogalakwena Local Municipality.

The Department has since studied the content of the judgment and has decided to lodge an appeal. The decision to appeal is based on the department's conviction that the appellate division could arrive at a different outcome. An appeal has since been filed and judgment on the matter is automatically suspended. The Department cannot comment any further on the matter since it is sub-judice.

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