



## Media Release

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### **MUNICIPALITY OF WALVIS BAY STRENGTHENS REFUSE COLLECTION FLEET WITH FIVE NEW COMPACTOR TRUCKS**

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The Municipality of Walvis Bay is pleased to announce that five new HINO refuse compactor trucks, supplied by Pupkewitz Truck Division, have officially been delivered, marking a major boost to the town's waste management operations.

The acquisition of the new trucks represents an investment of N\$3.4 million per truck, amounting to a total of N\$17 million for the five units. This substantial investment underlines Council's commitment to providing reliable waste management services to the community.

The arrival of the new trucks restores and strengthens the Solid Waste Management Division's operational capacity, enabling improved efficiency and reducing delays in refuse collection. With the addition of these vehicles, residents can expect more consistent and reliable waste removal services across all areas of Walvis Bay. Earlier this month and again today, solid waste operators underwent specialised training to safely and efficiently operate the advanced vehicles, ensuring that the fleet is utilised to its full potential.

As from next week, the Municipality will revert to its regular refuse collection schedule, as the expanded fleet is now fully operational.

To give residents a better idea of what these trucks bring to the community, each vehicle is equipped with:

- **LARGE CARRYING CAPACITY** – able to handle up to 14 tons of waste per trip.



- MODERN COMPACTOR SYSTEM – crushes and compresses waste, reducing trips to the dumpsite.
- ADVANCED BIN LIFTERS – capable of lifting three standard 240-litre bins at once or a larger 660-litre bin.
- CREW CABIN AND SAFETY PLATFORM – fitted with safety belts for staff, ensuring comfort and protection while on duty. The crew cabin is especially ideal for Walvis Bay’s weather conditions, providing much-needed shelter for longer distances.
- DRIVER SAFETY AND COMFORT FEATURES – including power steering, ABS brakes, and air conditioning.
- CLEANER STREET DESIGN – a built-in tank that traps liquid waste to prevent spillage in residential areas.

The Municipality remains dedicated to investing in both infrastructure and human resources, ensuring that service delivery continues to meet the expectations of all residents.

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