



MEDIA RELEASE

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RE: FARM 37 LIGHTS UP AFTER COMPLETION OF SOLAR-POWERED PROJECT

For immediate release

Residents of Farm 37 Portion 10 now have access to public lighting following the successful completion of a project to install 113 off-grid solar-powered streetlights recently.

The project, valued at N\$6,137,501.36 (VAT inclusive), was implemented by the Municipality of Walvis Bay as an interim lighting solution for areas where residents are currently residing.

The off-grid solar-powered streetlights provide an immediate and sustainable lighting solution without requiring a connection to the conventional electricity grid. Importantly, the installed streetlights can be converted to operate from the conventional electricity supply once permanent electricity infrastructure becomes available in the area.

This means the current investment in street lighting can continue to serve the community as the broader electricity infrastructure is developed.

The Municipality of Walvis Bay is also advancing other critical infrastructure in Farm 37. In July 2026, construction commenced on a pump station in the area at a project value of approximately N\$24 million. The pump station is expected to be completed during the first quarter of 2027 and will form part of the infrastructure supporting the continued development of the area.

These infrastructure projects form part of the Municipality's ongoing efforts to respond to the needs of residents in Farm 37 and to support the area's long-term development.

The Municipality of Walvis Bay remains committed to improving infrastructure and services in Farm 37. While the solar-powered streetlights address the immediate need for public lighting, the Municipality continues to work towards extending lighting to the remaining portions of Farm 37, as well as Farm 37 Extensions 1 and 2.

The completion of the streetlight project, together with the ongoing construction of the pump station, reflects the Municipality's continued investment in infrastructure that responds to immediate community needs while laying the foundation for the sustainable development of Farm 37.

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