

## BVM spreek rommelprobleem by Zwelethemba aan

Die gedeelte grond tussen die spoorlyn en Zwelethemba is al vir baie jare 'n seer oog vir almal wat op die R60 reis sowel as vir die inwoners van die woonegebied wat ongerief verduur as gevolg van mense wat vuils onwettig op die perseel stort. Die noord-weste en suid-ooste winde dra verder tot die probleem by deur die vuils oor die area te versprei.

BVM het die afwesigheid van 'n stortingsfasiliteit in die area as 'n moontlike oorsaak vir die onwettige storting van rommel geïdentifiseer. Ten einde die probleem aan te spreek is vier rommel-aflaaipunte teen 'n koste van R200 000 opgerig. Hierdie fasiliteite stel die inwoners in staat om hul vuils in 'n toegeboude area te stort sonder dat dit rondwaai.

Die verbetering in die voorkoms van die gebied en die gebruik van die fasiliteite deur die gemeenskap dui daarop dat die inwoners van Zwelethemba eienaarskap van die rommelaflaaipunte geneem het. Die vuils wat by die aflaaipunte gestort word sal op gereelde basis deur die munisipaliteit verwyder word.



Op die foto regs staan die uitvoerende burgemeester, raadslid Antoinette Steyn, saam met ander BVM-personeel en inwoners van die area by die toegeboude stortingsfasiliteit.

## iBVM iye iyisombulule ingxaki yenkunkuma eyabula eZwelethemba

Umhlaba osecaleni kwesiporo esise Zwelethemba usisithukthezi kuye wonke ubani ohamba kwi R60, kwanakubahlali ngenxa yokuba abahlali belahla inkunkuma ngokungekho mthethweni kule ndawo. Imimoya yakwimpuma-ntshona nakumzantsi-ntshona yenye yengxaki ezibangela ukusasazeka mpela kwale nkunkuma.

iBVM iye yabona le meko njengomngeni ofuna ukusiwa iso kwaye yachonga ndawo zithile ezinokukhawulelana nale ngxaki. Ukukhawulelana nale ngxaki iBVM iye yokha iindawo ezine zokugcinwa kwenkunkuma eziye zabiza i R200 000. Ezi ndawo zilungiselele ukuba abahlali bagcine inkunkuma, ze ingayabuli esithubeni.

Le meko yokwenziwa ngcono kwale meko yenze ukuba abahlali bazingce ngokuba nendawo yokugcinwa kwe nkunkuma ngokugunyazisiweyo. Le nkunkuma izakugcinwa kwezi ndawo izakuthuthwa ngumasipala rhoqo nanjengoko kulungiselelweyo.

## BVM addresses waste problem at Zwelethemba

For many years the portion of land between the railway line and Zwelethemba has been a sore eye for travellers on the R60 between Worcester and Robertson as well as for residents of the township who had to endure discomfort caused by people illegally dumping refuse on the site. The north westerly and south easterly winds further contribute to the problem by scattering the waste all over the area.

BVM identified the absence of a waste disposal facility in the area as a probable cause for the illegal dumping of waste. To address this, four drop-off facilities were erected in the area at a cost of approximately R200 000. These facilities make provision for residents to dispose of their waste in an enclosed area, which prevents litter from blowing around.

The improvement in the appearance of the area and the use of the facilities suggest that the people of Zwelethemba have taken ownership of their newly built drop-off facilities. The refuse dumped in the facilities will be removed on a regular basis by the municipality.

