

# Electricity

## NETWORK ON MABALINGWE

Electricity is a product we all take for granted; we are so used to flipping a switch, and there's light. Being in a rural area, electricity supply has its' challenges.

Here are some interesting facts:

32

The amount of Eskom Transformers on Mabalingwe.

400

End users to whom electricity is supplied.

24

Step-up and step-down Transformers to ensure supply to houses.

500

HECTARES

The approximate area within which electricity supply is distributed with underground high voltage cables houses.

The MCPA is responsible for the electricity supply from the Eskom transformer to the closest meter. The MCPA passes the costs from Eskom directly to all units (through fixed cost calculation models and actual usage measured and charged). The objective is only to cover the cost of electricity supply. At the start of 2022, the board decided that any over or under recovery of electricity costs be kept isolated from the liquidity calculations to recover from any Eskom discrepancies and disputes.

South Africa's electricity network is under severe pressure, and load-shedding seems to be part of our everyday life. We urge all owners as well guests to use power sparingly.

## POWER SAVING TIPS

- Turn geyser temperature down to 60°C when at home
- Turn the geyser OFF when you are not at your house for long periods
- Use energy-efficient light bulbs
- Use energy-efficient exterior light for spotlights
- Use energy-efficient appliances
- Make sure appliances are turned off at the wall
- Ensure the sufficient usage of swimming pool pumps

## ESKOM *Loadshedding* SCHEDULE

MCPA keeps the lights on, but sometime Eskom just isn't helping....

Select **ELANDSFONTEIN (16)** for the Mabalingwe schedule, or scan the QR code below for the direct Mabalingwe Schedule on the Eskom Push App

