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Department hard at work to resolve the concerns of Ditsobotla residents

Following the recent violent protests in Coligny, Blydeville and Itsoseng in Ditsobotla local municipality, the Department of Local Government and Human Settlements has engaged the water utility, Sedibeng water to discuss ways of solving water challenges in Itsoseng.

This will amongst others include getting Eskom to energise all malfunctioning boreholes and unblocking of water pipes and maintenance of old and ailing water infrastructure. As a lasting solution to resolve the water crisis in the area, Ngaka Modiri Molema district municipality will look into replacing the water reticulation network.

Residents have also complained about lack of housing in the area, a secondary school, 24 hours clinic, a satellite police station and lack of maintenance of social amenities. The Department of Local Government and Human Settlements is currently completing a housing project in Blydeville Extension 4, a project which is currently at an initial stage.

Meanwhile calm has restored in all areas. A task team that has been established to address the concerns will engage representatives of all communities involved. The MEC for Local Government and Human Settlements Galaletsang Gaolaolwe has appealed to the community to work together with the team to find a lasting solution to the problems in Ditsobotla local municipality.

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