## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

According to Municipal Demarcation Board, Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality falls under Batch 2 Category, which was supposed to conduct Ward Delimitation process through Public Participation meetings, in preparation for 2021 Local Government Elections.

Due to the impact on National lockdown which eliminates Public gatherings and hearings throughout the country, the MDB has extended the due date for submission of written submissions to 31 July 2020 for Municipalities listed under Batch 2 category.

While under these trying and unprecedented circumstances, Ba-Phalaborwa Municipality is here to assist members of the public to participate better in the Ward Delimitation process - we are therefore encourages everyone to access Ward Delimitation information, mainly from the MDB website (www.demarcation.org.za) or their social media platforms (Facebook: Municipal Demarcation Board; Twitter Handle - @MunicipalBoard).

The MDB, where possible, will be available to engage stakeholders through utilisation of any Virtual mechanisms including audio-visual meetings and platforms i.e. zoom, Microsoft teams etc.

Community members are encouraged to use WhatsApp line (0728198220) to access the MDB for clarity seeking questions on the Ward Delimitation process.

A downloadable ward delimitation form is also available on MDB website which after it is completed can be emailed to <u>registry@dermacation.org.za</u> or faxed to 012 342 2481.

For those who might need assistance with email or fax, their forms might be submitted to the office of the Speaker before 31 July 2020.