

On Mandela Day (18 July), people around the jurisdiction of Kwa Sani were encouraged to spend their 67 minutes doing something positive for their communities in honour of the 67 years that the late South African president Nelson Mandela spent fighting for social justice and a free, democratic South Africa.

The unofficial international day of philanthropist was inspired by Dr Nelson Rolihlahla Mandela's speech on 27 June 2008 (his 90th birthday celebration) in London's Hyde Park. In his speech, the great statesman called on leaders of all nations to help change the world to be a better place.

Kwa Sani community led by the municipality led by Mayor Cllr Banda, councillors, management and the entire staff of the municipality took to the streets of Underberg to clean, clean and clean, all stakeholders and community members joined the clean-up campaign. The Kwa Sani municipality aimed to inspire a ripple of good deeds throughout the community of Kwa Sani and looked to encourage individuals, governments, community and non-profit organisations to make a small contribution because dynamite comes in small packages making a positive stamp in our society.

The streets of Underberg were left without a paper or dust, everybody had a spirit of Madiba within themselves on the day, and indeed it is in our hands to make a change.

This was the first Mandela Day since the international icon passed, and since he is no longer around to anchor the event, it is more important than ever to uphold the norms and values that Madiba stood for and the Municipal Manager share Madiba's message for peace and humanity with the citizens of Kwa Sani, make everyday a Madiba day.