

SCAM ALERT – TENDER IMPERSONATION

The Community Schemes Ombud Service (CSOS) has been made aware of individuals impersonating CSOS officials and requesting **money in exchange for tender awards or work allocation.**

Please note:

CSOS officials, Board Members, or Executives will NEVER request payment, gifts, or favours for tenders or appointments.

All procurement processes follow **strict official procedures and communication channels only.**

Any request to bypass processes or make private payments is **fraudulent.**

What to do:

Do **not** make any payments.

Do **not** share sensitive information.

Report suspicious communication to the CSOS Risk Management unit immediately.

Stay vigilant. Protect your business.

