



Media Statement

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Pikitup warns against fraudulent job advertisement

Pikitup strongly distances itself from a fraudulent job advertisement circulating on social media platforms, which directs applicants to respond via an online address and a cellphone number that do not belong to the City of Johannesburg or the waste management company.

The illegal job advertisement instructs applicants to respond to www.dailyupdate.co.za or to contact 061 271 6483. Applicants are advised **not** to respond to this advertisement, but instead to apply via the legitimate channels, which require responses to the following official platforms: <https://share.hsforms.com/19z2zWPLSH6nBw07zoHORg469tl> or generalworkerenquiries2@pikitup.co.za.

This fake job advertisement appears to be an altered version of a legitimate job posting originally published by Pikitup and the City on 06 February 2026, with a closing date of 16 February 2026.

Pikitup warns the public against engaging with this deceptive advertisement and urges individuals not to respond to it. Such fake advertisements enable fraudsters to exploit desperate job seekers by selling job opportunities.

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