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VISION

A leader in the provision and management of provincial Land, Buildings and Roads Infrastructure.

MISSION

Optimal utilization of resource in the provision and management of sustainable social and economic infrastructure including implementation and coordination of Expanded Public Works Programme.

VALUES

The Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure prides itself on the following core values:

Accountability

Every officials will be held responsible for own action and ensuring single point accountability,

Integrity

All officials will be truthful and honest in execution of duties in their area of competence.

Professional Ethics

All officials will perform diligently with necessary proficiency in the execution of duties in their area of skills backed by acceptable moral code.

Excellence in Service Delivery

All officials shall dedicate their energy and time strive to deliver as a joint and cooperate amongst themselves for service excellence,

Transparency

The Department will always uphold Batho Pele Principles and deliver accordingly.

Answerability

The Department will collectively take liability for poor service delivery.



ARRIVE ALIVE

No matter how tempting it may be NEVER drink & drive



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Safety Advice & Tips for the Festive Season

“Colleagues should avoid taking departmental laptops and other gadgets home for the festive season unless if they will be using them” advised Mr Vincent Malume the Assistant Director in Security for Public Works,

Congratulations

Congratulations are in order to Mr Ntokozi Nkwinika who won two (2) awards during the 2nd Annual Engineering Services Design EXPO hosted by National Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure. The awards were for Best Candidate Structural Design and Best Provincial Candidate on the work done at Masia Traditional Council Office Vhembe District. Other candidates who presented their work from the department are Mr Fhatuwani Sgebe and Mr Douglas Sambo amongst fifty (50) candidates from National and Regional Offices of NDPWRI.



LDPWRI candidates Mr Fhatuwani Sgebe, Oritonda Lugisani, Ntokozi Nkwinika, Mikhuva Ntshani, Douglas Sambo and Pueleng Manganyi congratulating Mr Nkwinika on two awards



On Friday 09 December 2022, South African Government bid farewell to Cuban Technical Advisers that were part of phase 2 of this program. The Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure hosted 12 CTA's. The main objective of this project is fast tracking infrastructure project delivery and skills transfer.

The department wishes to thank this group of Cubans Engineers for the sacrifice, commitment and support they have demonstrated over the past 6 years.

FAREWELL TO THE CUBANS

The heartland of southern Africa - development is about people!



Christmas & New Year Message

The year 2022 has been marked by moments of both hope and despair. As the year comes to its close, the message I wish to convey to you all is one of hope. We have confidence in the wisdom and good sense of the majority to share the hope with you that the New Year will bring all of us nearer to happy moments. The Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure has been hard at work as guided by its vision which is to ensure the provision and management of provincial land, buildings and roads infrastructure. We have also seen our teams on the ground working tirelessly, upgrading roads from gravel to tar, rehabilitating and maintaining the province's roads to create an enabling and conducive environment on our roads for motorists.

Many people worldwide are pre-occupied in getting ready to celebrate Christmas and the New Year. As we do this, we must all of us be weary and exercise extra caution as we travel on the roads. It is during this time where we often witness accidents, injuries and ill health that strike at any time, and we should be aware of these. I truly urge you to be careful! Not only at work, but also when travelling.

Also consider your health when consuming liquor as it may lead to unnecessary complications, and even worse, may lead to violence. We warn all citizens of Limpopo and those that will be visiting the province of the harmful effects the abuse of liquor has on our communities, and on the road.

We must all ensure that we are our brother's keeper so that everyone arrives alive and starts the new year with new energy. The new year should be filled with joy, love happiness and peace.

To the staff in the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, our entity Roads Agency Limpopo and all stakeholders in the built and infrastructure sector I wish you and your families a very blessed Christmas. I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a peaceful New Year.

I thank you!

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PHYSICAL MONITORING & ASSESSMENT—INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS



Mr Nthabalala with the Portfolio Committee on Public Works members from left Hon F Mdaka, Hon D Selamolela, Chairperson Hon M Makhurupetje, Hon MJ Aphiri and Hon L Managa

Maponya Maboku

Portfolio committee on Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure led by the Chairperson Hon Mmakoma Makhurupetje conducted oversight visits in the Capricorn, Mopani and Vhembe districts.

The committee started in the Molemole Local Municipality by visiting the Molemole Agricultural Offices and proceeded to Dikgale Traditional Council Offices under Polokwane Local Municipalities, both the offices are newly built by the department. The committee also visited the Premiers Guest House in Dalmada and Premier's Prestige House in the

by viewing of the yellow fleet and an assessment of the diesel tank following various cases of diesel theft from all over the province. In the same area, the committee visited the D3878 road from Sekororo to Balloon then proceeded to Greater Tzaneen Municipality where they visited the D377/D3870 Rita to Ticklyline to Burgersdorp and wrapped the day with the D688/P17/2 Makgoebaskloof to Houtbosdorp which is a gravel road well maintained by the department. The honourable members and the officials further visited the Vhembe District on 30 November where they visited Thulamela Local Municipality. A briefing was held at Mutale Cost Centre, from there they visited newly

Chairperson Hon Mmakoma Makhurupetje highlighted that it is the responsibility of the portfolio committee to monitor and assess the progress made by Public Works on construction projects so that they can be able to report to legislature and also to check whether the infrastructure are up to standard and maintained. She also highlighted that the budget allocated for construction is utilized accordingly.

Parliamentary village.

On Monday the 28th November, the committee visited Maruleng Municipality under Mopani District where they held a briefing at Metz Cost Centre which was later followed

tarred 5km road D3695 Siloam Tshandama and the D958 Makhado to Madombidzha.

The team also went to see the Limpopo Traffic College where there is an ongoing construction which is aimed at bringing modern and state of the art structures at the facilities.



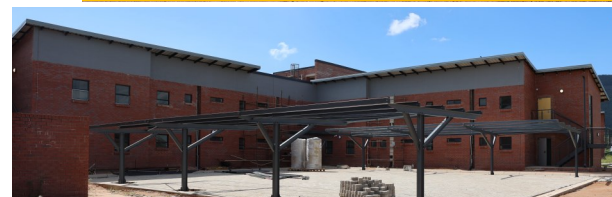
Whitehouse in Parliamentary Village



D688 Makgoebaskloof to Houtbosdorp



Department of Agriculture office in Molemole



Limpopo Traffic College in Mutale

LINKING HEALTH FACILITIES WITHIN BLOUBERG MUNICIPALITY

Rakgoale conducted a SOD Turning ceremony and also officially handed over a contractor who will be upgrading the D3278 road from gravel to tar.

The upgrading will cover a 10km distance that will link the Buffelshoek Clinic with the Blouberg Hospital which will result in community members accessing the health facilities without a hassle. MEC Rakgoale said "this is a clear indication that the department is determined to provide quality roads network in the province." She further pleaded with the community members to cooperate and give all

the necessary support to all the stakeholders working on the project.

According to Mr. Gabriel Maluleke CEO of RAL, it is anticipated that the project will be completed within 12 months, the project will create jobs and empower local SMMEs in terms of construction industry capabilities. The 10% of the entire budget has been set aside for supporting local empowerment.

Some of the dignitaries who attended the ceremony were Executive Mayor of Capricorn District Municipality Cllr Mamedupi Teffo, Blouberg Local Municipality Mayor Cllr Maria Thamaga, Kgosi Issac Malebogo of the Bahananoa Tribal Authority, councilors, officials from Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure and Roads Agency Limpopo.



MEC Nkakareng Rakgoale with Kgosi Lebogo, Cllr Mamedupi Teffo, Cllr Maria Thamaga and RAL CEO Mr Gabriel Maluleke

Maponya Maboku

It was a day of jubilation and ululating at Thalane village Ga-Mmalebogo under Blouberg Local Municipality in Capricorn District as the LDPWRI MEC Nkakareng

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LIMPOPO ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE CONTRACTOR HANDOVER

....MEC Rakgoale edge communities to protect public infrastructure

Johannes Mangena and Maboku Maponya

Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure MEC Nkakareng Rakgoale handed over contractors for the rehabilitation, upgrading and construction of roads across the Limpopo Province. The communities of Limpopo will soon be driving on smooth roads as the MEC officially handed over contractors and engineers for Road D3179 at Medingen near Kgapane in Letaba Local Municipality, Mopani District and Road D4 from N1 intersection to Elim in Makhado Local Municipality, Vhembe District. The Road D4 is a 27km road stretch which will be done in phases,

from Ofcolaco to The Oaks in Maruleng Local Municipality that links R36 with several villagers in the area and this road will be rehabilitated in several phases.

This is part of Operation Thiba Mekoti Ditseleng, a program that was launched to patch potholes across the province by fixing the roads and making sure they are in drivable conditions.

The MEC indicated that she expects quality work from the contractors as the provincial roads experiences high traffic volumes.

MEC Nkakareng Rakgoale while engaging with communities in various districts, she emphasizes the role that the communities

starting with 10km. The MEC also handed a contractor to the pothole riddled Road D21

should play in protecting public infrastructure. She mentions that most of the roads which are riddled with potholes were caused by burning of tyres due to community service delivery protests and strikes. She urges that vandalizing public infrastructure such as schools and roads will delay progress in their communities and no budget will be allocated to fix such damages.

MEC pleaded with the community members for cooperation and support with appointed contractors so that the projects can be completed in time.

In doing so MEC is committed together with Road Agency Limpopo to rehabilitate, upgrade and construct roads which were highlighted in the budget speech.

MEC will further handover contractors in Capricorn, Sekhukhune and Waterberg districts, see list of projects below for reference.

PROJECTS READY FOR CONSTRUCTION

District	Road Number	Description	Length	Proposed appointment Length	Start date	End Date
Capricorn	D3436, D3428, D5007	Roads D3426, D3428, D5007 Ga-Ramoshwane, Ga-Rammetlwane, Ga-ramotlwana	30	10	Nov-22	Jul-24
Mopani	D3248	Road D3248 Thapane access to Namitwa	9	9	Nov-22	Mar-23
Mopani	D3820	BlinkWater to Rotterdam	1.7	1.7	Nov-22	Mar-23
Sekhukhune	D4283	Glen Cowie To Malaka	8	8	Nov-22	Mar-23
Vhembe	D3669	Road D3669 Mavhunga access road	4	4	Nov-22	Jun-23
Vhembe	D3671	Road D3671 Musekwa to Maranikwe	7	7	Nov-22	23-Dec
Waterberg	D3561	Road D3561 Segole 1 & Segole 2 (Masebe Nature Reserve to N11 Waterval)	23	10	Nov-22	Jul-24
Waterberg	D2091	Road D2091 Tuinplaas to Marapyane	3	3	Nov-22	May-23

MEC BUDGET SPEECH PROJECTS FOR DESIGN

(Upgrading of road—gravel to tar)

DISTRICT	ROAD NUMBER	DESCRIPTION
Sekhukhune	D4055	Mafefe to Moroke
Vhembe	D3817	Repairs to Bridge on road D3817 Wayeni
Vhembe	D3753	Maintenance of Bridge NB180 on Road D3753_010 Dzondo
Vhembe	D3661	Tshikonelo to Xikundu
Sekhukhune	D4227	Upgrading of Leolo Access road D4227
Waterberg	D2091	Road D2091 Tuinplaas to Marapyane
Capricorn	D4032	Ga-Mothapo, Phomolong to Rampheri



PROJECTS FOR DESIGN

DISTRICT	ROAD NUMBER	PROJECT NAME	NO OF KM
Capricorn	D3613,D3614,D3595	Upgrading of Madisha roads (D3613,D3614,D3595)	22
Capricorn	D3617	Ga-Ledwaba Road	6,3
Capricorn	D4055	Updragding of road D4055 Mafefe to Moroke	13
Capricorn	D5010	T1282 Bridge on road D5010 Maijane to Nkotokwane	6
Capricorn	D3332	Rankuwa to Ga-Moleeee via Maribana (D3332)	36
Capricorn	D3397	R567 to Schoongelezen to Lekhwereng	19
Capricorn	D1809- D4030	Upgrading of arterial road (Nobody to Laaste-hoop to Mothapo), (D1809- D4030)	16
Capricorn	D23	Wolkberg Nature Reserve (D23)	23
Mopani	P43/3	Letaba ranch to Eiland	33
Mopani	D3641	Altein to Shangoni Gate (D3641)	6
Mopani	D3804 & D3805	Xikukwane- Mbatlo	18
Mopani	D3200	Ga-Moroka to Mawa	16
Sekhukhune	D2913	Magakadimeng , Mpheleng to Stompo	20
Vhembe	D3754& D3719	Bungeni -Tshiphuseni & De Hoop -Nkuzana	13
Vhembe	D3640	Ga Mphambo to Mdabula to Machele (D3640)	19
Vhembe	D3717& D3736& D3642	Hollywood to Gumbani (D3717&D3736&D3642)	22
Waterberg	D180	ALMA (D180)	24
Waterberg	D19	Mamehlaba to Ga Mothapo	16
Waterberg	D3575	N11 Via Monte Christ (D3575)	20
Waterberg	D5006&D3389	Percy Five Road to Mashashane (D5006 &	25
Waterberg	D4426	Bela-Bela to Leeupoort (D4426)	20

MEC BUDGET SPEECH PROJECTS APPOINTED FOR DESIGN

(Upgrading of road—gravel to tar)

District	Road number	Description
Capricorn	D15	Thakgalane to Morebeng
Capricorn	D3135	Botlokwa old clinic to Sekakene village
Capricorn	D3287, D3292, D1589	From Comer D1589 to Eldarado to Ga-Dankie on D3292
Capricorn	D3370	D19 to Newlands, Setotolwane to Mapangula
Mopani	D3164	Mamila through Rotterdam to Senwamagokgope
Mopani	D3775	Mangweni to Mafarana
Mopani	D3786	Mashishimale Road from R3 to R1
Mopani	D3812	Homu 14B to Vuhehli
Mopani	D3820	Rotterdam to Sephukubje to Senwamokgope
Sekhukhune	D2405	kgautswane to Alverton
Sekhukhune	D4200	Mphanama to Ga Radingwana
Sekhukhune	D4285	Maserumulepark, Leeuwkraal to Patantswane
Sekhukhune	D4328	Mohlalaotwane , Seriting to Tafelkop
Vhembe	D2677	Vleifontein, Nthabalala, Mpofu to Pfananani
Vhembe	D3710	Dzingahe to Tshivhazwaulu
Vhembe	D3746	D3746 between Schuynshoogte, Vyeboom and
Waterberg	D1231	Mashashane to Mokopane
Waterberg	D3505	Haakdoring to Segole 1
Waterberg	D3505	Haakdoring to Segole 1 Flood Damage

PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE PROJECTS STATUS

(Upgrading of road—gravel to tar)

DISTRICT	ROAD / S	DESCRIPTION
Capricorn	D4070	Moepeng to Shotlalan from D4066
Capricorn	D3997	From D844 Sebayeng to D617 Gamoswedi
Capricorn	D19	From D544 in Polokwane to D5066 in Mathapo
Capricorn	D688	Bylsteel
Capricorn	D3600	Moletlane to Mehlareng
Capricorn	D885	From P18/1 to Immerpan
Capricorn	P18/2	P18/2 towards Zebediela
Mopani	D11	Maintenance of road D11
Mopani	D548	Georges Valley road from R36 in Tzaneen to R71 Haenertsberg
Mopani	D3873	Bokgaga to Lephephane
Mopani	D3641	From D3812 Giyani to D3745 Altein
Mopani	D1292	From D1350 to R529 Nkambake
Mopani	D3179	T1029 D3179 Medingeng to Malematsa
Mopani	D21	T1114 Ofcolaco-Gafani
Sekhukhune	D4268	Marishane to Jane Furse
Sekhukhune	P207/1	Marblehall to Moloto
Vhembe	D4	Malamulele to Elim towards N1
Vhembe	D1483	Musina to Ponderft
Vhembe	D959	Makhado to Airforce Base
Vhembe	D3653	Boxahuku to Bevula
Vhembe	D449	From N1 to Dopeni
Vhembe	P135/1	Bokmakirie to Bend Mutale
Vhembe	P277/1	From P135/1 in Masisi to Thohoyandou
Vhembe	P278/1	N1 to Willyspoort to Thohoyandou
Vhembe	P94/2	From R521 to Ponderft
Vhembe	R521/P98/2	Maintenance of road P98/2
Waterberg	D3500	Mosesetjana to Mapela
Waterberg	D887	Tom Burke towards Allday
Waterberg	D626	Pienaars river to Rust De Venter
Waterberg	D3110	Ga-Seleka to Shongwane
Waterberg	D1675	Lephalele to Steenbokpan
Waterberg	D180	From R516 Belabela to D975 in Hartebeesfontein
Waterberg	D2702	PPC to Dwaalboom
Waterberg	P134/1	From Mookgopong to Lushof (regravelling)
Waterberg	P85/2	Settlers to Tuinplaas

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UPDATE

CREATING ECONOMIC INVESTMENT FOR THE COMMUNITY OF SELWANA



MEC Rakgoale and Cllr Shai with the Selwane Traditional Council members during the SOD Turning.

Khomotjo Serumula

Palaborwa Mining Company (PMC) revisited the community of Selwana under BaPhalaborwa Local Municipality for a SOD Turning of a further 3km tar road as promised earlier this year when they handed over a 3km tar road.

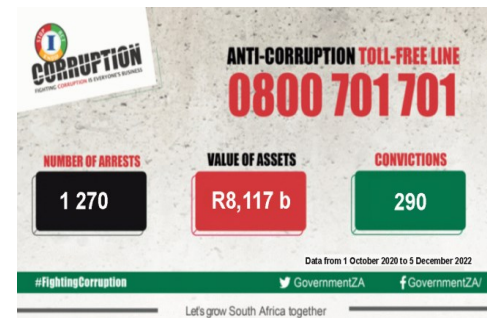
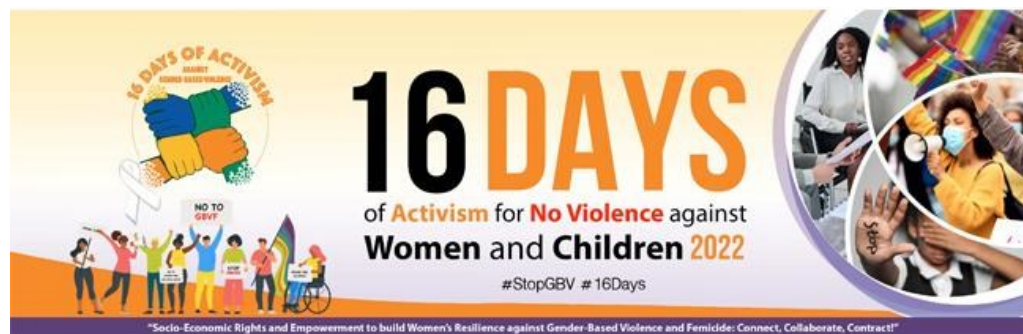
This is PMC's way of giving back through its social responsibility program and development plan. Selwana is amongst villages in Limpopo Province that contribute to the economic market through agricultural products such as okra, orange and cabbages.

"The main aim of the road infrastructure development is so that the agricultural produce reach the market undamaged. Any damage caused by potholes, uneven roads affect the sale scale," advised MEC Rakgoale.

These development will also assist new companies to grow while turning Selwana into an agricultural harbour and accessible for economic market growth even other basic services.

MEC Nkakareng Rakgoale appreciated the efforts of PMC by saying "road infrastructure development is a priority where there are mining, agriculture and tourism activities to ensure that companies operating in those fields remain the province and the citizens remain employed."

PMC committed to collaborate with the municipality and department to help resolve water shortage in the area.



OFFICIAL OPENING OF THE DIKGALE TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

..... Chapter 12 number 212 (2) (a) states that provincial legislature may provide for the establishment of houses of traditional leaders.....

Maboku Maponya

As it is one of the Limpopo Provincial Governments mandate to restore the dignity of the Traditional leaders, the MEC of COGHSTA Basikipo Makamu officially handed over the newly built traditional council offices to Kgoshi Malesela Dikgale of Dikgale Traditional Council at Ga Dikgale in the Capricorn District. MEC Makamu highlighted that the offices must

be used as a tool to bring development to the community and the old offices can still be used by government spheres to bring services to the community even bring additional income to the council.

Other traditional leaders who were present at the event were Hosi Ngove, Kgoshi Kibi, Kgosi Kgabo Moloto, Kgosi Mothapo, Kgosi Molepo, Kgosi Mothiba.

The old Dikgale Traditional Council Office



The newly constructed Dikgale Traditional council officially opened October 2022

#CheckImpilo-Know your Status

Johannes Mangena

The WORLD AIDS DAY marks a significant day in South Africa, Premier Chupu Stanley Mathabatha together with some members of cabinet visited Ga-Mampuru Village, to commemorate provincial AIDS Day. The commemoration of this day is to address the issues around HIV/AIDS pandemic affecting young people across Limpopo province and to provide young people with health education. The prevailing transmission of the virus through sexual intercourse and other factors remains a serious health issue in South Africa leading to a high rate of the transmission; this is an indication that a lot still

needs to be done.

The 2022 theme **"Cheka Impilo-Know your status"** is part of the National Wellness Campaign called #CheckImpilo. This is a call to action to all South Africans to take responsibility for their health and wellness. All citizens are encouraged to check their status through Cheka Impilo campaign.

information and health awareness. Premier Mathabatha said that the youth needs to focus on education and not focus on lavish lifestyle that will not benefit them in future. The large crowd showed how government activities are important in rural areas as participation of youth is important especially when trying to solve issues of health as the youth are the most vulnerable.



Learners from a local primary school presenting about HIV/AIDS during the Provincial AIDS Day celebration at Mampuru



Premier Stanley Chupu Mathabatha addressing the masses at the Provincial World AIDS Day celebration

Premier Mathabatha together with MEC's joined together in fighting against HIV/AIDS pandemic that has become a silent killer in societies due to lack of



MEC for Education Mm Mavhungu Lerule-Ramakhanya, MEC for LDPWRI Mm Nkakareng Rakgoale and Mm Mashego of Mampuru Traditional Council during the Provincial AIDS Day celebration in Fetakgomo-Tubatse Local Municipality.



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1 Activate your alarm system

While it may seem obvious, you might be distracted and you could be in a rush to get out the door.

2 Carefully manage your social media posts

Though you might be tempted to broadcast to the world about how excited you are for your holiday travels, resist the urge to let the world know that you are not going to be home.

3 Lock everything

This seems obvious, but more often than you would expect, a burglar gets into a house because something was left unlocked.

4 Leave the lights on

This might not be the most energy-efficient advice, but the more it looks like someone is home, the less likely it is that someone will try to intrude.

5 Secure valuables

Never leave anything of value out in plain sight.

5 WAYS TO STAY SAFE this Christmas

Stay safe for the holidays

Info from The Guardian: <http://tiny.cc/mhncfzqy>



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The heartland of southern Africa - development is about people!



The departmental disability day awareness participants taking basic Sign Language lessons from the DEAFSA Provincial Director Ms Patricia Kgama with Ms Clara Nkuna (blue t-shirt holding a mic) as the interpreter

DISABILITY DAY AWARENESS

.....“Nothing about us without us” said Mr Ntobeng, the Departmental Disability Chairperson



Mr Motubatshe Ntobeng, Departmental Disability Chairperson addressing the delegates

done against people with disability, report it, intervene and be an activist”.

Khomotjo Serumula

The Department held its annual disability awareness day for Head Office officials clubbed with the quarterly Employee Health and Wellness day. The event was well attended, in attendance were Ms Kwena Lamola from SANCB, Ms Patricia Kgama the Provincial Director of DEAFSA with Ms Clara Nkuna the interpreter, Financial Consultants from Metropolitan and Old Mutual, Makgoka Koketso Optometrics and ANOVA.

Participants took part in activities of walking with stick and wheelchair to experience the kind of challenges and difficulties people living with disabilities encounter on a daily basis.

Delegates from SANCB and DEAFSA encouraged staff members with family members born with disability to take them to special schools so they can learn to be independent and be productive members of the society. This is because both centres alluded that there are still communities and families who still put children born with disabilities at home without being given then the opportunity to thrive like their abled counterparts. “If you keep quite about social ills and injustice done against people with disabilities, you are a perpetrator” warned Ms Mahlodi Molema

Ms Molema further advised that there are social

ills practiced against people with disabilities that need to be addressed and not overlooked, their rights should be protected at all times.

Through the intervention of Mr Motubatshe Ntobeng who is the chairperson of Departmental Disability Committee, EPWP managed to employ 30 participants from SANCB and 100 participants from DEAFSA. Although both centres appreciated this employment opportunities, more still need to be done for permanent employment for people with disability. “The Department has 1.8% employment rate for person with disability, Human Resource should advertise posts dedicated to people with disability to contest to reach the 7% rate,” advised Mr Ntobeng.

Speaking on behalf of the department, Mr Nwedamutswu the Acting Chief Director in Corporate Services said the department need to open workplace employment for people with disability and not only for lower level positions but also be represented in management level. Mr Nwedamutswu used the opportunity to advice that “parents should teach their children while still young to love each other and be involved in dialogue.” Nwedamutswu said this will ensure that they grow up to be responsible people who discuss instead on instigating violence against other. “If you witness violence or injustice



Ledile “The stick can direct if there were obstacles in front. This was a good experience”



Dineo “it was hectic. Really need one to learn how to use it”



Mampuru “is tough to use wheelchair. You will need people to assist”



Mushi “it is too much hard work and need proper training.”



Ms Kwena Lamola (SANCB), Ms Patricia Kgama (DEAFSA) with Mr Motubatshe Ntobeng, Mr Rudzani Nwedamutswu, Ms Modjadji Letsoalo and Ms Mahlodi Molema

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DAYS OF ACTIVISM

Source: www.gov.za

The 16 Days of Activism for No Violence against Women and Children Campaign (16 Days Campaign) is a United Nations campaign which takes place annually from 25 November (International Day of No Violence against Women) to 10 December (International Human Rights Day). Other key commemorative days during this period include World Aids Day on the 1st December and the International Day for Persons with Disabilities, on 3 December of every year.

Given the scourge of Gender-Based violence in the country, which is declared a national address, government is implementing the Emergency Response Action Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide, which was



announced by President Cyril in September 2019. The 16 Days Campaign forms the centre point of government's comprehensive 365 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children.

During the 16 Days period, Government together with civil society and the private sector will host a series of community and sector dialogues and activities to foster a collaborative effort in dealing with GBVF.

For communities

Be an activist against GBV in your homes, communities, work and positions:

- Challenge cultures and practices that perpetuate gender inequalities and consequent abuse of women and children at personal and societal level.

Play your part:

- Reject and report abusers- Act and don't look away!
- Do not protect abusers, report them!
- Sign the Pledge Against Gender-Based Violence. Do not engage in abusive activities

and become an abuser- Stop abuse.

- Challenge and denounce cultural practices that perpetuate gender inequalities
- Be sensitive and supportive to GBV victims - share helpful information and support causes near you.
- Seek personal help to change harmful behaviors such as alcohol and substance abuse
- Teach children values of gender equality
- Protect children from exposure to violence and harmful content on internet and social media, including pornography, sexual solicitation
- Develop policies that prevent and deal with gender based violence in your sector, workplace and communities.
- Organise targeted community outreach and dialogues on solution towards a gender equal society.
- Together, let us take actions to support the 16 Days of Activism for No Violence Against Women and Children campaign.

Violence DOESN'T look good on your hands

25 November to 10 December
Hands were **not** meant to cause harm, pain or scars.



Police: 10111
Stop Gender Violence: 0800 150 150
Childline: 0800 055 555

Violence and abuse are poison to society. Let's make it stop.

BREAST CANCER IS A HEALTH RISK, WATCH OUT!!

Jenifer Mudau

SOME WARNING SIGNS OF BREAST CANCER ARE:

- Thickening or swelling of part of the breast.
- Irritation or dimpling of breast skin.
- Redness or flaky skin in the nipple area or the breast.
- Pulling in of the nipple or pain in the nipple area.
- Nipple discharge other than breast milk, including blood.
- Any change in the size or the shape of the breast.
- Pain in any area of the breast.

N.B: (1)Keep in mind that these symptoms can happen with other conditions that are not cancer.

(2)Different people have different symptoms of breast cancer. Some people do not have any signs or symptoms at all.

- New lump in the breast or underarm (armpit).

WHAT IS A NORMAL BREAST?

- No breast is typical.
- What is normal for you may not be normal for another woman.
- The way your breasts look and feel can be affected by getting your



period, having children, losing or gaining weight, and taking certain medications.

WHY SHOULD I GET TESTED?

If breast cancer is detected early, there is a very good chance that it can be treated successfully

Although rarer, male breast cancer can be more complex and often presents at a more advanced stage.

As with women, the single biggest risk factor for breast cancer in men is increasing age.

N:B Both males and females are encouraged to get tested

WAYS TO REDUCE YOUR BREAST CANCER RISK



Do not smoke



Control your weight



Limit or avoid alcohol

Breastfeed



Be physically active



Avoid exposure to radiations



World Health Organization

#Cancer

MEET THE NEW FACES IN THE DEPARTMENT



EPWP beneficiaries who are employed as cleaners in Head Office.



From left to right (backrow)—Idah Mokwatlo , Thabang Kola, Lebogang Nkwe, Mokgadi Munyai , Lerato Rapetsoa, Kgopotso Legodi and Daisy Mtombeni
Frontrow—Mahlatse Makola , Elias Matlou , Matome Maponya and Lesata Mogashoa

From left to right—Koketso Khumalo, Nora Muthivhi, Wendy Shivambu, Kgabo Mokgohloa, Lebogang Tsikane, Tacia Mathe and Leah Chipape

EPWP DATA CAPTURERS & DATA BRIGADES



From left to right—Frank Mogano, Sharon Mathole, Precious Tladi, Violet Oliphant, Pearl Hlungwani, Thuli Malatjie, Paulette Oeson, Vanessa Rammala and Jonas Tsipa (Tsipa works under BANKSETA Programme)

From left to right—Lebogang Tema, Masese Baloyi, Lebogang Phoshoko, Ntsako Raphiri, Hermina Mahapa, Micheal Lebepe, Ramogale Makala, Felicia Baloyi, Mashudu Mosotsha and Kamogelo Theko

EPWP NYS PROGRAMME



Under Assets and Logistics Management from left to right—Thabiso Ledwaba, Lebo Kgasho, Ntimela Nkuna, Lerato Pelotsame, Karabo Maphobela, Lucy Moraba, Mahle Salkere, Mantsha Diale and Kgahlego Semenya

Under Supply Chain Management, from left to right—Molatelo Mabotja, Kgotso Mogale, Lehlogonolo Ramolotja, Kate Mvulane and Thabiso Mabotja

GRADUATE INTERNS working as Personal Assistants to SMS Members



From left to right—William Ramollo, Mapula Pudikabekwa, Success Ngobeni, Mitchel Mokgawa, Adelaide Pudikabekwa, Kwena Mashala, Keletso Motebejane, Livhuwane Nelufule, Vister Mathume, Fridah Matsebe, Precious Mokwena, Kharavho Nwashe, Dipolelo Kgomo, Molatelo Malema, Leenetje Matsimela and Morongwa Sebola



From left to right —Vister Mathume, Kholofelo Mashiane, Mitchel Mokgawa, Keletso Motebejane, Livhuwane Nelufule, Molatelo Malema, Fridah Matsebe, Mapula Pudikabekwa, Leenetje Matsimela and Fatima Mashegoana .



Thabelo Makhado (Vhembe)

Candidates under BURSARY HOLDERS PROGRAMME



From left to right— Kgothatso Mawele and Rahab Ramokgotsoa

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ILO OFFICIALS



From left to right— Ms P Kalauba (National Officer: Field Training), Mr J Muturi (National Officer: Human Settlement and Green Economy) and Ms M Shabangu (National Officer: Labour Intensive Construction)

Graduate Interns working under BANKSETA Programme



From left to right (backrow)— Johannes Mangena, Khodani Matamela, Juavan Harmse, Modiba, Rosina Mahloko, Mareka Semanya, Kwena Ngwepe, Kwena Kobe, Cynthia Mabakala, Kwena Moloto, Martha Sekgota, Maggy Mkhane and Maboku Maponya (frontrow) Albert Thabana and Boikanyo Maleka



From left to right (backrow)—Rachel Theledi, Mahlatse Segodi, Mosima Mothapo, Portia Hlangwana, Ledile Mokgohloa, Rejoyce Ngoepe, Kwena Moloto, Kwena Kobe, Boikanyo Maleka, Maggy Mkhathse, Lerato Ntuli and Petuania Ngwenya (front row) Micheal Monyepao, Masingita Zitha, Khodani Matamela, Albert Thabana and Johannes Mangena

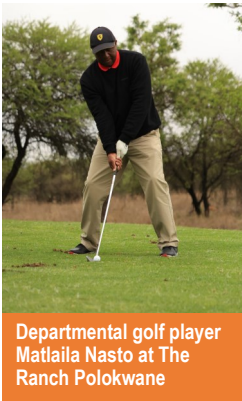
SPORT NEWS

Newsroom Team

The Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure realizes that the physical wellness and wellbeing of its employees is crucial for boosting workplace productivity, promote teamwork while improving the quality of life through exercising. The department in partnership with the department of Transport and Community Safety nationally, is committed to maximize the potential of human capital, the effectiveness and efficiency of its employees through a policy that promotes fitness, exercise, recreation and relaxation in the workplace moreover the physical wellness of all employees. This is a way of fostering unity and teambuilding amongst its staff members.

The participation in sports activities plays an integral role in the workplace in strengthening work relationship and socialisation of employees. The province hosted the National Employee Wellness Sports Recreation Committee (NEWSREC) four days tournament of sports activities together with the Local Organising Committee in Limpopo Province.

The committee, departmental officials and participants, together with Metropolitan



Departmental golf player Matlaila Nasto at The Ranch Polokwane

NEWSRC TOURNAMENT 2022



Departmental Ladies Soccer participants celebrating NEWSREC Champions 2022

Sponsorship presented an exciting opening ceremony at Old Peter Mokaba Stadium to commence with sports activities including marathon, walk, netball, tennis, men's and ladies soccer, volleyball, and golf.

Participants expressed enthusiastic energy and encouraging approach to all sports activities with a massive challenge to one another with aim of showcasing their talents and abilities outside workplace.

The award ceremony that took place at Jack Botes was indeed in the spirit of employee health and wellness which the NEWSRC committee Chairperson introduced a moment to remembering the fallen colleagues who participants within the departments who were part of the tournament who lost their lives.

Head Of Department Mr Seroka was present throughout the tournament to give support to the participants highlighted "that the tournament was not meant to have winners and losers because we are all winners but it was meant to strengthen our strength, to be healthier because healthy body builds healthy mind, if we are healthy we are going to be energetic and productive at work and that is what we are here" he further acknowledged the Local Organising Committee for the commitment towards the success of the tournament. HOD department appreciated all the support given to all players and congratulated ladies soccer team for winning the final and men's soccer team for obtaining a silver medal as well as netball veteran, tennis, volleyball, netball open, soccer veterans, golf, marathon and walk.



Candlelight memorial for the sporting participants who passed away during and after Covid19



Departmental netball team at Tennis Court in Polokwane



HOD Seroka celebrating with the Open Soccer players at Old Peter Mokaba Stadium



Departmental Open Netball Team goal scorer Millicent Mabasa aiming for a goal at Netball Court in Polokwane

10KM MARATHON RESULTS

Open (Men)	Open (Women)	Vetaran (Men)	Veteran (Women)
LDOT&CS	GP R&T	Pretoria NDPW &I	LDOT&CS
LDPWRI	PLK NDPW &I	LDPWRI	
GP R&T	GP R&T	LDOT&CS	

TENNIS RESULTS

Singles (Female)	Mix (Doubles)	Double (Female)	Double (Male)
NW CS&T	LDPWRI	NW PW&R	NW PW&R
NW PW&R	NW CS&T	NW CS&T	NW CS&T
MP NDPW&I	LDOT&CS	LDOT&CS	LDPWRI

LADIES SOCCER RESULTS

1. Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure
2. North West Community safety
3. Gauteng Community Safety

OPEN SOCCER RESULTS

1. Gauteng Community Safety
2. Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure
3. Limpopo Transport & Community Safety

VETERAN SOCCER RESULTS

1. North West Public Works and Roads
2. Limpopo Transport & Community Safety
3. Gauteng Community Safety

VOLLEYBALL RESULTS

1. North West Community safety & Transport
2. Limpopo Transport and Community safety
3. North West Public Works and Roads

OPEN NETBALL RESULTS

1. Cape Town National Department of Public Works
2. North West Community safety
3. Limpopo Transport & Community Safety

VETEREN NETBALL RESULTS

1. Limpopo Transport & Community safety
2. Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure
3. North West Community safety

GOLF RESULTS

1. Limpopo Transport and Community Safety
2. Pretoria National Department of Public Works and Infrastructure
3. Northern Cape Public Works and Infrastructure



Departmental Veteran Netball Team



Departmental Open Netball Team



Departmental Veterans Soccer Team



Departmental Tennis Team



Departmental Open Soccer Team



Departmental Ladies Soccer Team



Departmental Volleyball Team

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....words fail to express the deep sorrow of your loss....

NOVEMBER

Mr. LA Maranda— Capricorn District

OCTOBER

Mr. MJ Mashimbyi—Mopani District

Mr. TJ Mashau—Capricorn District

Mr. MP Mganu—Mopani District

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