

# Mishumo

*Official newsletter for the Department of Public Works*

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## Special points of interest:

- Visiting service delivery points in the communities to ensure that services are being rendered
- Communities are still faced with several challenges which include water shortage crisis, need for road infrastructure,

## GOVERNMENT INTENSIFIES COMMUNITY VISITS

**By Mahapa Rosemary**

The Provincial government public participation programme led by premier Cassel Mathale has not slowed down even in the current environment the province finds itself in. The province has intensified the Executive Council's outreach to the communities, with members of the council visiting service delivery points in the communities to ensure that services are being rendered and to also interact with the community members on several other issues of public interest.

As part of the programme the MEC for Public Works Mme Thabitha Mohlala visited four projects during the four outreaches that were conducted and was mainly deployed at projects that needed government to look into the infrastructure

needs. Projects such as Mamadisha primary School at GerMark, in Blouberg Municipality, Sekororo hospital in Tzaneen Municipality,



**Member of community raising issues during EXCO outreach programme**

Reahlahlwa comprehensive school in Modimolle Municipality and Sejadipudi primary School at Fetakgomo municipality in the greater Sekhukhune District.

Challenges registered in these projects are prioritised

and plans to intervene with relevant departments are set in motion. "It is our commitment as government to ensure that through these EXCO Outreach led by the Premier, we understand the challenges on the ground and plan accordingly to address them," Mohlala commented during interactions with some of the stakeholders.

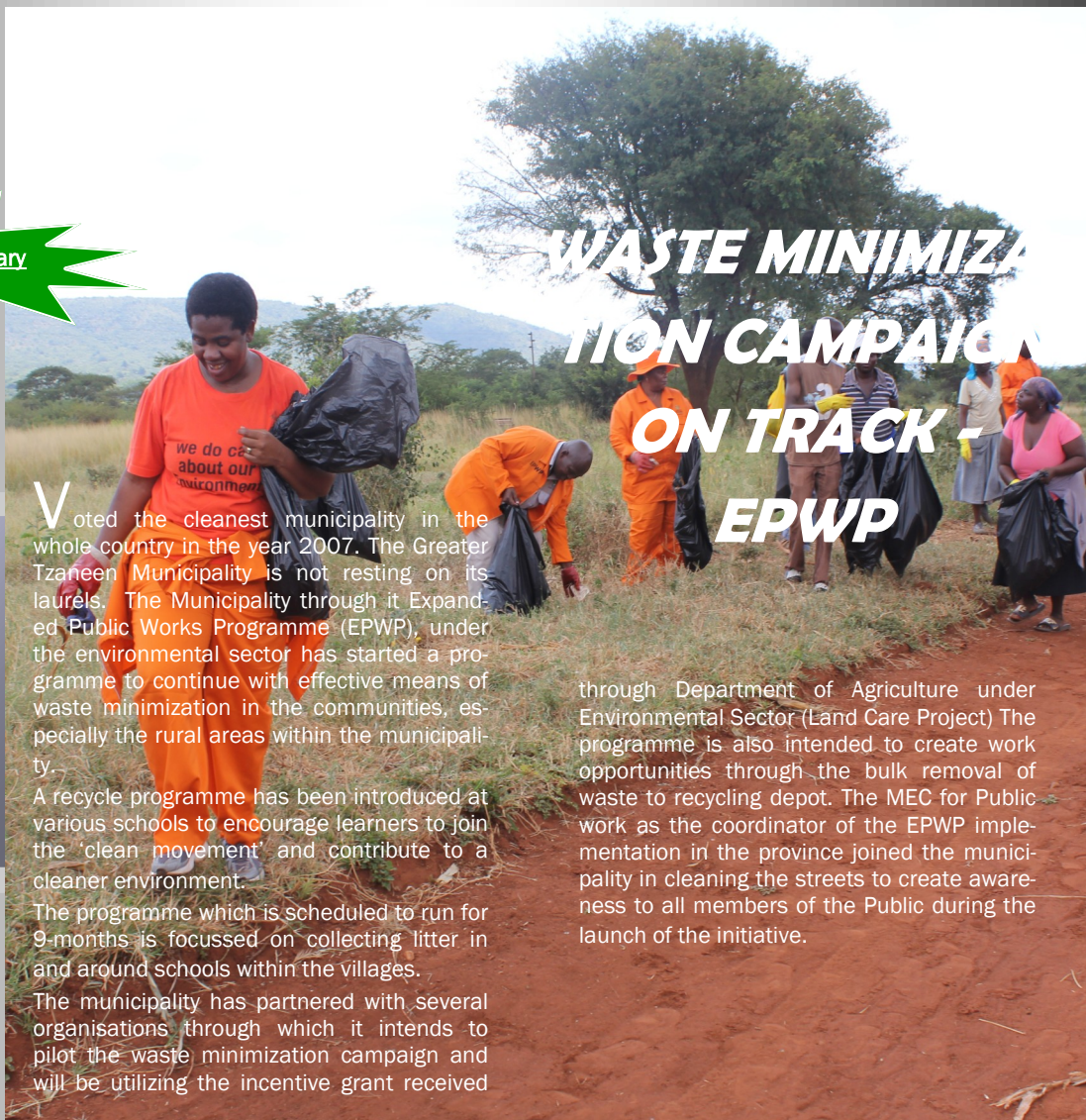
Communities are still faced with several challenges which include water shortage crisis, need for road infrastructure, need for work opportunities and other social needs as indicated by representatives of community structures who present during the outreach, to which government committed to continue seeking solutions.

The premier Cassel Mathale assured the community that they will indeed help with all the challenges they have with the government in order to build a better nation, he said that "the government is committed to serve the public and it must account to the people without failure."

The public participation will be conducted on a monthly basis were communities in all the five districts in the province will have an opportunity to speak to government.

By Mahapa Rosemary

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# WASTE MINIMIZATION CAMPAIGN ON TRACK - EPWP

Voted the cleanest municipality in the whole country in the year 2007. The Greater Tzaneen Municipality is not resting on its laurels. The Municipality through its Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), under the environmental sector has started a programme to continue with effective means of waste minimization in the communities, especially the rural areas within the municipality.

A recycle programme has been introduced at various schools to encourage learners to join the 'clean movement' and contribute to a cleaner environment.

The programme which is scheduled to run for 9-months is focussed on collecting litter in and around schools within the villages.

The municipality has partnered with several organisations through which it intends to pilot the waste minimization campaign and will be utilizing the incentive grant received

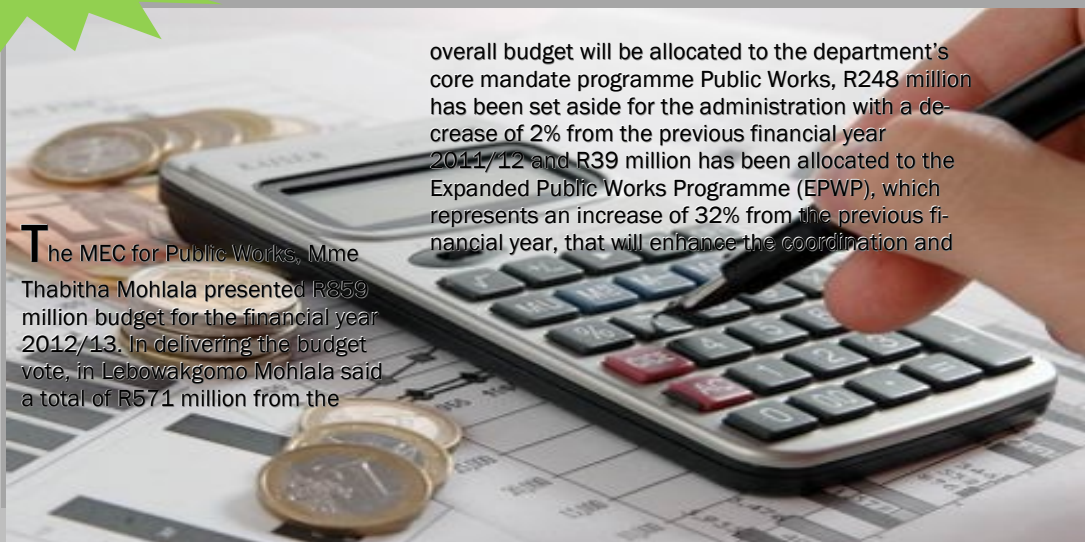
through Department of Agriculture under Environmental Sector (Land Care Project) The programme is also intended to create work opportunities through the bulk removal of waste to recycling depot. The MEC for Public work as the coordinator of the EPWP implementation in the province joined the municipality in cleaning the streets to create awareness to all members of the Public during the launch of the initiative.

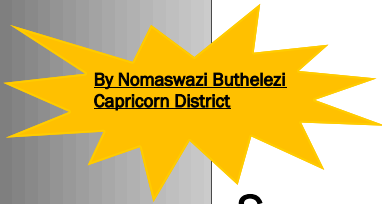
## LDPW PROJECTED BUDGET FOR 2012/13

By Lekgothoane Happy

The MEC for Public Works, Mme Thabitha Mohlala presented R859 million budget for the financial year 2012/13. In delivering the budget vote, in Lebowakgomo Mohlala said a total of R571 million from the

overall budget will be allocated to the department's core mandate programme Public Works, R248 million has been set aside for the administration with a decrease of 2% from the previous financial year 2011/12 and R39 million has been allocated to the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), which represents an increase of 32% from the previous financial year, that will enhance the coordination and





By Nomaswazi Buthelezi  
Capricorn District

## LETŠEMA: STRIVING FOR A HEALTHY

### WORKING ENVIRONMENT!!

Since the launch of “EPWP Wednesday campaign” by Honourable Premier of Limpopo on 09 June 2011, Wednesday’s has seen various campaigns taking place. The campaign, in its eight month, saw the Capricorn District Public Works Office and Polokwane Cost Centre initiate Operation Clean-up (Letšema). The operation was a clean-up process of the departmental grounds to motivate all staff members to love, enjoy and own the premises. This was also aimed at strengthening the “Together we can do more” administrative motto. Operation clean-up was aimed at improving the work

environment so that employees are safe, healthy and also feel good about the

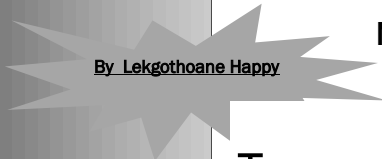
This was done in partnership with the Correctional Services Management and 33 Inmates, who actively participated in the clean-up activities on site. All were dressed in their orange overalls and T-shirts. The clean-up was made possible by the good working relationship established between the District Executive Management and Correctional Services Management. All dug in to make sure the Capricorn District Public Works Office and Polokwane Cost Centre remain lovely places to work with the appreciation that it all begins with us and that charity be-



**Official of Capricorn District Office together with Polokwane Correctional Services Management and Inmates during clean-up activities**

place where they spend most of their time.

## National Portfolio Committee visit to the Province



By Lekgothoane Happy

The National Portfolio committee on Public Works led by honourable Catherine Mabuza visited Limpopo Province as part of their national oversight drive to visit all 9 provinces in the country recently. Limpopo was their 8th stop before returning to the Western

Cape Province. This mandate of the Committee was guided by the Rules of Parliament promulgated in terms of the Constitution to play an oversight role by the Ministry. The Committee has exercised its monitoring role to contribute towards the improvement of the quality of the lives in the country by checking on the

effectiveness and efficiency in the manner in which government renders its services to the public. The objective of the visit was to monitor all the projects under the Expanded Public Works Programme in the district municipalities in all of the Programmes four sectors and ensure

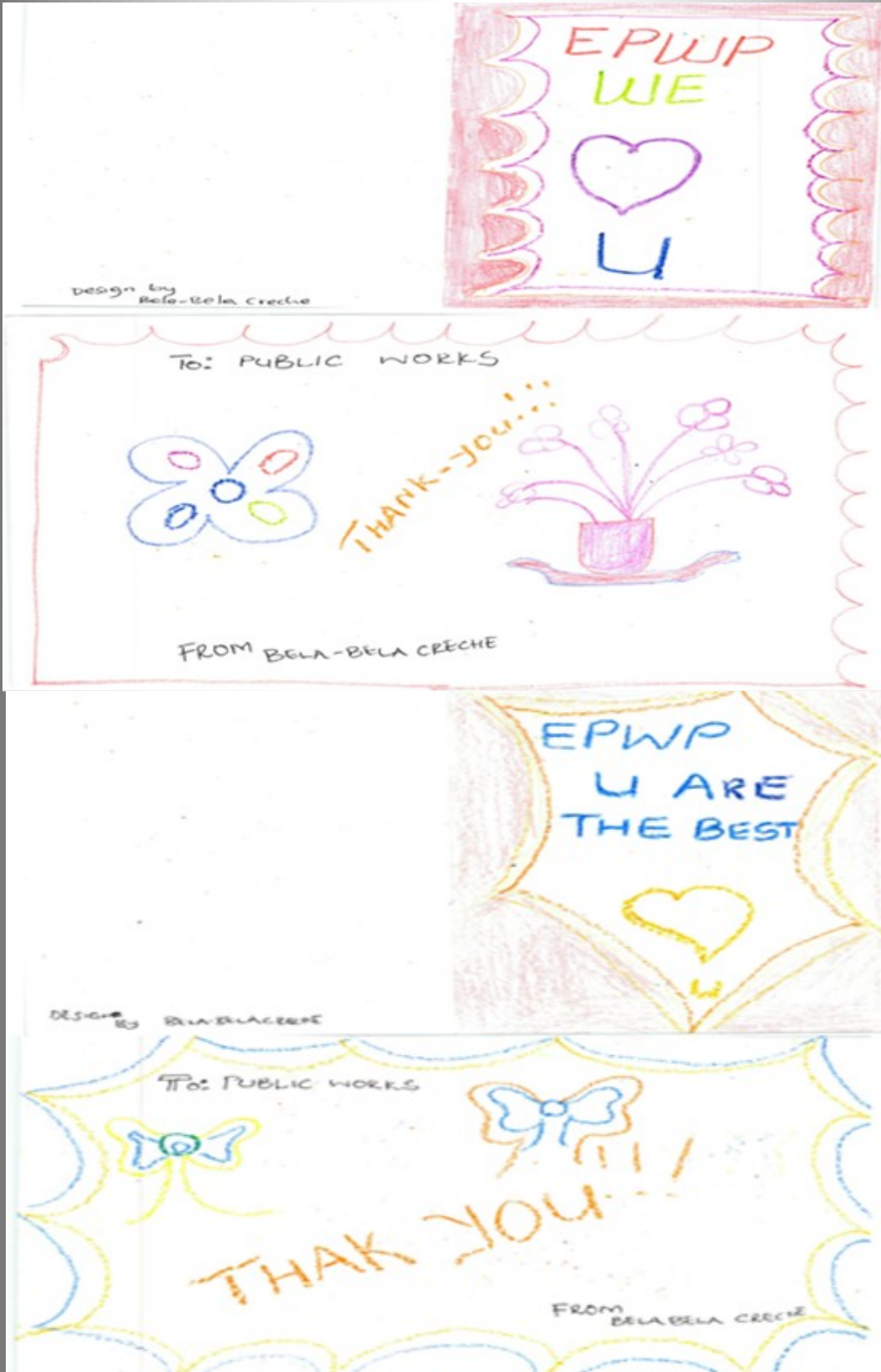
*“The Committee has exercised its monitoring role to contribute towards the improvement of the quality of the lives in the country”*



**Honourable Catharine Mabuza together with portfolio members addressing management of Lerato crèche in Musina**



**“Some of the thank you notes received form Bela Bela Crèche after renovations were done by the Department of Public Works as part of the EPWP Wednesday Campaign”**



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# 2011/12 LDPW PROJECT DELIVERY HIGHLIGHTS

By Lekgothoane Happy

The Department of Public Works has in the financial year 2011/12 constructed several schools in the Limpopo province. The projects were a concerted programme of the provincial government to address the accommodation challenges in schools. The following projects were constructed and renovated around the province:-



**Makopi Secondary School: Sekhukhune District, Construction of 1x 4 seater envoroloo toilets block**



**Mmanyama Primary School: Capricorn District, Construction of 1x 4 Classroom**

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# 2011/12 LDPW PROJECT DELIVERY HIGHLIGHTS



**POO Secondary School: Sekhukhune District, Construction of 1x 4 Classroom block and 1 x4 seater envoroloo toilet blocks**



**Madisei primary School: Capri-corn District, Construction of 1x 4 Classroom block, 3 x 4 seater envirooloo toilet blocks & nutrition centre**

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Maijane Primary School: Capricorn District, Construction of 1x 4 Classroom block



Sefalaolo Primary School: Capricorn District, Construction of 1x 4 Classroom block and 2 x 4 seater enviroloo toilet block



Harry Oppenheimer High School: Capricorn District, Construction of 1 x 4 Classroom block

# 2011/12 LDPW PROJECT DELIVERY HIGHLIGHTS



Thohoyandou government complex and Block F: Vhembe District, renovations



Rapotokwane : Waterberg District, Construction of Library



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Moabi Primary School: Waterberg District, renovation of 2 Classroom blocks, Construction of 1 x 4 Class-room block, nutrition centre and 3 x 4 seater enviroloo toilet



Kgati ya Moshate High School: Waterberg District, Construction of 3 x 4 seater enviroloo toilets

By Serumula Khomotjo

# Quiz

## Terms and conditions of the competition:

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1. On which date was Mr Madidimalo Chaamano appointed as Head of Department for Public Works?
2. On which date was Ms Thabitha Mohlala sworn in as an MEC for Public Works?
3. What was launched on 09 June 2011 by premier Cassel Mathale?
4. On which month was the Head Office staff relocated to Works Towers?
5. How many cost centres does Mopani District Office have?
6. How many cost centres does Vhembe District Office have?
7. How many cost centres does Capricorn District Office have?
8. How many cost centres does Sekhukhune District Office have?
9. How many cost centres does Waterberg District Office have?
10. What are the core functions of the department?

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