7.2.3 ENVIRONMENT AND CULTURE SECTOR
- Integrated sustainable rural development and urban renewal
- Create land based livelihoods
- Promoting community based natural resource management and development of natural resources and culture heritage
- Rehabilitation of natural resources and protection of biodiversity

7.2.4 SOCIAL SECTOR
- Expansion of Community home based care and early childhood development
- Prepare children under the age of 5 for formal schooling
- Implement Security Services Programme.

8. TRAINING
- Training cut across all sectors, departments and municipalities
- Targets beneficiaries of EPWP projects
- Provide training and skills development to locally employed workers to increase their employability in the first economy
- Offer both accredited and non-accredited training to EPWP project beneficiaries
- Learnerships for SMMEs and skills development (Artisans)
- Through the National Youth Service (NYS) sub-programme.

9. TECHNICAL SUPPORT TO SPHERES, SECTORS AND IMPLEMENTING BODIES
- Implementing bodies requiring capacity can access support through the EPWP Unit in the Provincial Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, their Lead Departments and the ILO Team based in Provincial Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure. The Technical Support Team has been up by appointment of two consultants from "Bitjilite Engineers" by rational Department of Public Works.
- We urge Implementing bodies to utilise this full technical capacity available at the Provincial Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure.

10. EPWP INCENTIVE GRANT: ALLOCATIONS TO MUNICIPALITIES
- While indicative performance targets and incentive amounts are set for each eligible public body, the will only be able to claim the incentive upon proving that work has been done.
- Basis of measuring EPWP performance
- Number of FTEs per million Rand of infrastructure budget, taking into account the different portfolios of infrastructure and the rate at which each can start accessing the incentive.
- Each public body must meet a minimum eligibility threshold before they can start accessing the incentive.
- The incentive is not paid out for work created below the eligibility threshold, but is paid for all work created above this threshold.

10.1 ELIGIBILITY

In order for province and municipalities to become eligible for the incentive they must:
- Reports to LDPWRI on the EPWP
- Meet minimum employment creation targets based on their available budgets
- Meet equity targets for number of youth, women and disabled EPWP workers

10.2 AGREEMENTS:
Eligible public bodies will enter into agreement with LDPWRI which specify:
- Signed Incentive Agreement
- Project Lists

10.3 APPROPRIATION OF FUNDS:
- Eligible public bodies should incorporate the incentive allocation into their budget planning process.

11. CONCLUSION
Employment creation remains the key priority of government and the EPWP remains the most important vehicle for government to directly create jobs.
1.3 Infrastructure Section

Key Changes in Phase III

- 6% increase in efficiency
- 9% decrease in costs
- 4% reduction in greenhouse gas emissions

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2. Phase II

- Improved public transport
- Enhanced biodiversity
- Increased green spaces

3. Phase III

- Integrated renewable energy systems
- Enhanced water management
- Improved public services

4. Background

- Increased collaboration with international partners
- Enhanced local governance
- Improved community engagement