

DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS & INFRASTRUCTURE

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105 MOVABLE ASSETS FOR IMPROVED SERVICE DELIVERY UNVEILED

Over a hundred new white and yellow fleet vehicles have been officially added to the Department of Public Works Roads and Infrastructure's movable asset register following a concerted effort to fund and accelerate the procurement of assets aimed at strengthening internal capacity for improved service delivery.

In the 2025/26 financial year, the province allocated R100 million to the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure specifically for roads infrastructure maintenance. Today, MEC for the Department, Ernest Rachoene welcomed support from the Premier of the Province, Dr Phophi Ramathuba who supported in the unveiling of the newly procured fleet which includes graders, dozers, front-end loaders, tipper trucks, trailers, minibuses, light delivery vehicles, sedans, and both single- and double-cab bakkies.

"A fleet only becomes meaningful when it turns into action. Once these vehicles leave here today, their impact must be felt immediately. Roads that have long deteriorated must begin to show progress." Said Premier Ramathuba who further emphasised that these vehicles are essential tools of trade for officials within the Department, including the 590 personnel recruited since the start of the 7th Administration.

The Department welcomed 140 new officials who commenced duty on 1 December 2025, bringing the total number of new recruits to 590.

The new fleet will enhance operational efficiency and support accelerated service delivery across the province.

In attendance were the MEC for Sport, Arts and Culture, Jerry Maseko, MEC for Provincial Treasury, Kgabo Mahoai, Executive Mayor of Capricorn District Cllr Mamedupi Teffo and the MMC for roads Infrastructure in Polokwane Municipality Cllr Desmond Moloto.

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