

MEC for Public Works, Roads, and Infrastructure Honourable Ernest Sebataolo

Rachoene

Mr. Ernest Sebataolo Rachoene serves as the MEC for the Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads, and Infrastructure. Born in Ga-Mphahlele, Mashite village, within the Lepelle Nkumpi Local Municipality, the Honourable MEC has demonstrated a lifelong commitment to public service and political activism.

From a young age, Mr. Rachoene joined the African National Congress (ANC) and has risen through the ranks to hold significant positions, including Branch Secretary of an ANC Ward in the Sefako Makgato Sub-Region and Chairperson of the ANC Youth League (ANCYL) in Limpopo.

His extensive experience includes roles within various Progressive Youth Alliance (PYA) structures and the National Education, Health and Allied Workers' Union (NEHAWU) branch in the Department of Health.

He currently serves as the National Organizer of the South African Youth Council (SAYC). He pursued his studies and obtained a Bachelor of Public Administration, National Diploma in Public Management and Diploma in Information Technology. In 2025, MEC Rachoene completed his Bachelor of Public Administration Honours Degree and he's currently pursuing a Master of Public Administration Degree (MPA).

He also obtained a certificate of International Visitor Leadership Programme in the United States Department of State.

Bureau of Education and Cultural Affairs. An ardent political activist and former unionist, Mr. Rachoene has been a staunch advocate for workers' rights and has significantly contributed to the political landscape of the province. He has held the positions of NEHAWU Branch Secretary and Chairperson. Additionally, he is the founder of the Tonny Rachoene Annual Charity Tournament (TRACT) and has dedicated over 13 years to working within the Department of Health in Limpopo Province.

Mr. Ernest Sebataolo Rachoene's journey exemplifies his unwavering dedication to public service and community development, making him a distinguished leader in the Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads, and Infrastructure.