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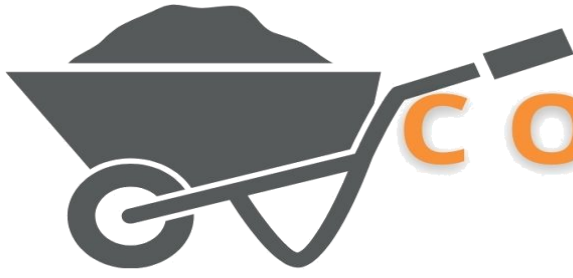
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VISION

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.



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End-of-Year

CHRISTMAS MESSAGE



MEC Ernest Rachoene

To the dedicated staff of the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, As we come to the close of 2024, I want to take a moment to reflect on the incredible work we have achieved together and to express my heartfelt gratitude for your tireless efforts throughout the year.

This year has been one of progress and impact, with the Department playing a pivotal role in improving the lives of the people of Limpopo. From maintaining our road networks to ensuring that public infrastructure meets the needs of our communities, your hard work has made a tangible difference. Despite challenges, your resilience, professionalism, and teamwork have ensured that we continue to deliver on our mandate to serve the province with pride. The festive season is a time to pause and celebrate our accomplishments while reconnecting with loved ones. It is also a time to reflect on the importance of our work, which is the foundation for growth, opportunity, and dignity in Limpopo. Each of you contributes to this vision, and I am truly grateful for your commitment and dedication.

As we look forward to 2025, I am confident that, with your continued efforts, we will reach even greater milestones. Let us recommit ourselves to excellence and innovation as we work toward building a province that is prosperous, united, and sustainable. For now, I encourage you to take this time to rest, recharge, and enjoy the holiday season with your families and friends. May your Christmas be filled with joy and peace, and may the New Year bring good health, happiness, and success to you all. Thank you for all that you do. Together, we will continue to build a stronger Limpopo.

The heartland of southern Africa - **development is about people!**



Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba officially opening the Maphutha Malatji Hospital flanked by LDPWRI MEC Ernest Rachoene, Mopani Executive Mayor Cllr Pule Shai and Health MEC Dieketseng Mashego.

STATE-OF-ART HOSPITAL TO TRANSFORM HEALTHCARE

Khomotjo Serumula

Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba officially launched and handed over a newly constructed state-of-the-art Maphutha-Malatji Outpatient and Clinical Support facility in Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality, Mopani District in December 2024. The Maphutha-Malatji Hospital is a public healthcare facility and lifeline for many communities in and around the Ba-Phalaborwa Community in Limpopo – ideal to cater and support the growing population mainly through the mining and tourism sectors which dominates industries in the area. The construction and upgrade of the Maphutha Malatji Hospital by Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure was undertaken to meet the growing healthcare needs and enhance healthcare service delivery of the local communities of Lulekani, Mashishimale, Makhusane and Selwane on behalf of the sister Department of Health. The upgrades has modernised healthcare infrastructure, improved medical equipment. The infrastructure include the state of the art Paediatrics and Neonatal Ward, radiology, dental and staff wellness centre, laboratory and victim support, administration area, staff cafeteria, pharmacy. The

construction included the upgrading of sewer line, electrical bulk service to cater for increased electrical loads, new sports field and water storage as backup for at least 72 hours during water shedding.

The hospital, according to Premier Dr. Ramathuba shows the provincial government's dedication to improving healthcare services not only to the community of Ba-Phalaborwa Local Municipality but also the tourism industry. "The hospital will provide the much-needed healthcare services to the community members even tourists visiting the Kruger National Park with proper medical care", alluded Premier Ramathuba.

The project such as this one contribute to the social and economic development of the region by providing jobs during construction and improving the overall quality of life. This project aligns with the government's goals of enhancing public health infrastructure and achieving universal health coverage for all South Africans.



The interior of the Maphutha-Malatji Hospital



CEO of Maphutha Malatji Dr. Sello Rasello showing delegation led by Premier Dr. Ramathuba during the official handover

MASSIVE CAPACITY FOR ROAD INFRASTRUCTURE MACHINERY TO SUPPORT DIKGEREKGERE PROGRAM



The heavy earth moving machinery being transported to parking area in Polokwane

Khomotjo Serumula and Mantji Mamabolo

The Premier of Limpopo, Dr. Phophi Ramathuba unveiled 251 heavy earth moving machinery which will assist in maintaining the gravel roads of Limpopo Province. The event was held at Old Peter Mokaba in December 2024.

The procuring of the fleet was as per the commitment made by MEC Ernest Rachoene when he launched the Dikgerekgere Wednesday programme in July 2024. The programme is focused on blading and regravelling of gravel roads as well as debushing of road reserves.

Dikgerekgere Programme is the brainchild of MEC Ernest Rachoene keeps catching momentum. Its primary aim is to address the extensive backlog in maintaining the province's 21,000 km of roads, particularly the 13,197 km of gravel roads. Besides regravelling and debushing, the program includes activities such as blading and reshaping gravel roads to

"This demonstrate our determination to ensure that the department is equipped with necessary resources to propel Limpopo towards greater socio-economic development" said Premier Dr. Ramathuba during the unveiling of yellow fleet.



make them safer and more accessible for users. The programme emphasizes cost-effectiveness by utilizing government-owned yellow fleet machinery and road infrastructure staff compliment rather than outsourcing. It is integrated with the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP), providing temporary employment and skills training for young people in the region.

The department has managed to procure the following road maintenance and construction machinery to assist the current plant, equipment and machinery:

- ◇ 2 Front End Loader
- ◇ 5 Maintenance Graders
- ◇ 10 Flatbed 7 ton Truck
- ◇ 28 Tar Cutters
- ◇ 36 Walk Behing Rollers
- ◇ 4 Minibus (22 seaters)
- ◇ 10 Air Compressors 300 liters
- ◇ 10 Concrete Mixers 300 liters
- ◇ 10 Chain Saws

These machinery will be divided amongst the five departmental districts (Waterberg, Mopani, Vhembe, Capricorn, and

Sekhukhune) to help and improve connectivity to schools, clinics, agricultural and economic hubs contributing to socio-economic development of the province.

The term **"Yellow Fleet"** often refers to heavy machinery and equipment used in construction and maintenance of roads. The name "yellow" comes from the colour commonly used to paint this type of machinery, such as

bulldozers, excavators, graders, loaders, and backhoes. Yellow fleet machinery plays a crucial role in road construction and maintenance due to its versatility and efficiency—designed for the heavy-duty tasks. Their key benefit in roadwork is to speed up construction and maintenance process, improve accuracy in road alignment and levelling.

Here's a breakdown of commonly used yellow fleet machinery for these purposes:

Road Construction:

Excavators: Used for digging trenches, foundation work, and earthmoving to prepare the base for roads.

Bulldozers: Level ground, push soil, and clear obstructions to create a flat base for the road.

Graders: Shape and level the surface of the road base, ensuring proper slope and grading for drainage.

Wheel Loaders: Load and transport construction materials like asphalt, gravel, or sand.

Asphalt Pavers: Lay down asphalt layers

evenly to form the road's surface.

Compactors/Rollers: Compact soil, gravel, or asphalt to provide a solid and even road surface.

Dump Trucks: Transport materials such as sand, gravel, and asphalt to the construction site.

Road Maintenance:

Graders: Reshape and regrade unpaved roads to eliminate potholes and improve surface quality.

Cold Planers (Milling Machines): Remove damaged asphalt or concrete layers in preparation for resurfacing.

Patching Machines: Fill potholes and repair cracks to maintain road usability.

Crack Sealing Machines: Apply sealants to cracks to prevent water penetration and further road damage.

Furthermore the department has appointed 172 workers who will mostly be linked to the road maintenance programme.



Chief Director Roads Infrastructure giving a tour to delegation led by Premier Dr. Ramathuba during the unveiling of Yellow Fleet at Old Peter Mokaba



Some of the machinery displayed at Old Peter Mokaba



"The new machinery will assist not only us but the new operators who will continue working when we retire," said Mr NJ Maduwa from Dendron Cost Centre—Capricorn District.

LAUNCHING EPWP PHASE V AND CELEBRATING 20 YEARS OF EPWP

The EPWP is a government-led initiative aimed at providing temporary work opportunities while delivering critical public and community services. It spans multiple sectors, including infrastructure, environment, culture, and social services.

Mantji Mamabolo

Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba alongside the MEC of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure successfully launched the Phase V of the EPWP as well as celebrate 20 Years of EPWP. The Old Peter Mokaba Stadium was painted orange on the 11th of October as participants who were clad in their orange uniform filled up the stadium in a celebratory mode. The EPWP Programme has assisted young people by transferring skills, equipping them with the necessary

expertise to secure permanent jobs and enabling some to enter the business sector and become entrepreneurs. "It is exciting that 20 years later we can show where we come from with the programme, amongst us here there are Gundo Lashu beneficiaries which was a labour intensive programme" said Premier Dr. Ramathuba. This initiative has seen 24 local emerging contractors in roads and bridge construction even maintenance, as well as the Sakhasonke group in general buildings construction and security being trained.

The government aims to achieve growth and in employment opportunities skills development, through this programme.



MEC Ernest Rachoene officiating the EPWP Phase V and 20 Years of EPWP event at Old Peter Mokaba Stadium



We have boosted economic participation for emerging contractors and entrepreneurs and strengthened the capacity of communities to address social challenges through the non-state sector, led by the Independent Development Trust (IDT) and local government," said **Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba**



Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba with MEC Rachoene during the EPWP Phase V event at Old Peter Mokaba Stadium

ACHIEVEMENTS OVER 20 YEARS

1. Job Creation:

Over the last two decades, the EPWP has created millions of short-term job opportunities for unskilled, semi-skilled, and unemployed individuals, particularly targeting youth, women, and people with disabilities.

By the end of Phase III in 2019, the program had surpassed its goal of creating 6 million work opportunities.

2. Skills Development:

Participants often receive training in various fields, equipping them with skills to enter the broader labor market.

3. Infrastructure Development:

EPWP projects have contributed to building essential infrastructure, such as roads, bridges, and schools, particularly in rural and underserved areas.



MAVHUNGA COMMUNITY RECEIVES ACCESS ROAD AT LAST

MEC Ernest Rachoene addressing delegates during the handing over of Mavunga Road contractor in Makhado

Happy Lekgothoane

On the 23rd of October 2024 the MEC for Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads, and Infrastructure, Mr Ernest Rachoene, handed a contractor for the construction of Mavhunga access Road D3669 in Makhado Municipality.

The total stretch of road D3669 to be upgraded is 3.7km which links the villages such as Phadzima, Mavhunga and Rabali within the Makhado local Municipality which lead N1.

"In his key note address, MEC emphasized that the importance of quality in infrastructure development plays a critical role in driving economic growth in the province".

MEC Rachoene also highlighted that the project will empower local communities by providing employment opportunities for local labourers and subcontracting work of Small and Medium Enterprises (SMMEs) as a key component of the Department's infrastructure development initiatives.

The event was followed by a sod-turning ceremony that symbolised the continuation of the road construction project.

The MEC was joined by Makhado Local Municipality's Cllr Dorcas Mboi and a representative of the Vhembe District Municipality Executive Mayor, Cllr Miyelani Mabanana Chauke, RAL's Accounting Authority, Mr Moses Tseli, Acting CEO Mr Makhita Chesane, and Senior Management from Public Works, Roads, and Infrastructure.

ROAD SAFETY OUR TOP PRIORITY

Drivers and passengers - Buckle-up: seatbelts save lives!

SPEED KILLS - Slow down. Driving too fast is a contributing factor in 75% of the over 12 000 fatal crashes annually.

REDUCE SPEED - Be patient. A decrease of 10% in speeds reduces fatal crashes by 40%.

PEDESTRIAN SAFETY - Be cautious. Nearly 40% of the people killed on our roads are pedestrians.

PEDESTRIAN VISIBILITY - Wear visible clothing. A pedestrian wearing white clothing is visible at 55 meters, while if wearing a retro-reflective material s/he will increase visibility to a distance of 150 meters.

ALCOHOL - Sober up. Drunk driving kills. It is illegal to drive under the influence of alcohol or other drugs. Maximum punishment for drinking and driving is R120 000 AND OR 6 years imprisonment.

FATIGUE - Rest every two hours/200 km. It is a silent killer! A tired driver is a danger on the road.

VEHICLE FITNESS - Service your vehicle. Maintain your vehicle properly – for your safety and that of other road users.

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WORLD AIDS DAY

DECEMBER 1



5 HIV FACTS

1

People on effective treatment can't pass it on

Effective treatment for HIV suppresses the virus that you can't pass it on.

2

HIV can affect anyone

Some group of people are affected by HIV more than others, but it can be passed to anyone.

3

HIV can't be passed on through day to day contact

HIV can't be passed on through touching, kissing, sharing food utensils or glasses. It can be passed through following:

- Sex without condoms
- Sharing needles / Blood transfusion
- Through pregnancy

5

Preventions

- Regularly get tested for HIV if one is sexually active.
- Taking PrEP or PEP (Tablets to prevent HIV before or after exposure).
- Use condoms.
- Always use new needles.
- Check for any symptoms of virus in blood before transfusion..
- Taking medicine even one has HIV..

4

People with HIV can live healthy & long life

No cure for HIV yet, but there is antiretroviral treatment, if diagnosed in time and through medication one can have a healthy life.

THE RISK IS NOT KNOWING



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GET YOUR SELF TESTED BEFORE ITS TOO LATE!

K53 TESTING CENTRE TO ENHANCE ROAD SAFETY SERVICES



Khomotjo Serumula

Seshego K53 Driving Licence Testing Centre is currently under construction as part of efforts to reduce pressure on existing traffic facilities in Polokwane. This is one of the Department of Public Works, Roads

Infrastructure project which is constructed on behalf of sister Department of Transport and Community Safety as part of government's effort to address infrastructure gaps and improve service delivery. This R50 million project started in 2023, where the department will be constructing a

and new driver testing centre with vehicle testing pit, and fence. The construction will assist and alleviate the pressure at the current traffic facilities and enhance accessibility for residents of Seshego and surrounding area even support government's road safety initiatives of ensuring a structured and efficient testing environment. The initiative is also part of the broader efforts to decentralize essential services and boost local infrastructure development while delivering services closer to the residents.



STAY SOBER TO SAVE LIVES

The "Arrive Alive" program is a road safety initiative aimed at reducing traffic accidents and fatalities, especially during high-traffic periods like holidays. This entails government law enforcement agencies' intensified efforts on accident-prone routes with activities that include increased traffic law enforcement, roadblocks, and public education campaigns. Initiatives under this program also focus on addressing common issues

like overloaded vehicles, driving under the influence and driver fatigue. To further promote road safety, competitions like the "Taxi and Truck Driver of the Year" were introduced to encourage adherence to traffic laws. Pedestrian safety is also a priority, with calls for visible clothing and safe road behavior. Traffic officials are tasked with strict enforcement of rules and are reminded to avoid corruption to maintain the program's integrity.

SEKHUKHUNE SCOOPING ANOTHER AWARD

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR R20,000 PRIZE WINNERS

Sophy Shai

The Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure extends its warmest congratulations to its employees who each scooped a prize package consisting of R20,000, a trophy, a bag, a flask and a reflector in the 2024 Driver of the Year Competition (DOTY), organised by the Department of Transport and Community Safety at Bolivia Lodge in October, during Transport Month. The drivers demonstrated exceptional driving skills, securing first position in the following categories: Rigid Truck Category, topped by Mr. Matseleng Mashego from Hoeraroep Cost Center and LDV Category, won by Mr Emmanuel Khuto from Nebo Cost Center.



RECOGNIZING ACHIEVEMENT AND INSPIRING



Khomoitjo Serumula and Lethabo Tladi

Officials attached to the department's Waterberg district office took some time out to appreciate each other, during the districts excellence awards ceremony. The ceremony which was led by the district Head, Ms. Ngoborwana Kgobe with support from the District coordinator Mr. Pat Twala, focused on honouring those individuals and teams who have shown exceptional commitment to serving the people of the district in their respective work stations and those who have been innovative and managed to deliver services amid challenges of inadequate budget and human capital, this was Moreso in the roads infrastructure maintenance programme through implementation of the Dikgerekgere Wednesday initiative.



- The categories that were awarded were:
- ⇒ Best general worker Mabasa JT
 - ⇒ Best Building Maintenance won by Modimolle Cost Centre Carpentry team
 - ⇒ Best Roads Maintenance won by Roedtan Blacktop team
 - ⇒ Best Innovative Building Maintenance won by Thabazimbi Cost Centre Gardening team
 - ⇒ Best Innovative Roads Maintenance won by Modimolle Cost Centre for the Hensie se Water culverts project
 - ⇒ Best Office Based group Property and Facilities
 - ⇒ Best Office Based Employee Mamashela A
 - ⇒ Director's Award won by Phalatji TF



HOD Motlhanke Phukuntsi with officials honouring the Departmental 16 Days of Activism against Gender Based Violence at Works Towers

SOLIDARITY TO END GENDER BASED VIOLENCE

Khomotjo Serumula

1 6 Days of Activism against Gender-Based Violence Campaign is an international moment to call for an end to violence against women and children. It runs from 25th November (the International Day for the Elimination of Violence Against Women) until 10th December, Human Rights Day. The period includes the World AIDS day which is commemorated on 1 December 2024 and the International Day for Persons with Disabilities on 3 December. During this period, all government spheres together with civil society and the private sector host a series of community and sector dialogues and activities to foster a collaborative effort in dealing with gender based violence and femicide (GBVF).

The GBVF happens in every country and culture, causing physical, emotional and psychological harm to millions of people worldwide. The campaign emphasizes addressing the root causes of violence by promoting positive masculinity, gender equity, and creating economic opportunities for women and children. This year it was celebrated under the theme “30 Years of Advancing Collective Action to End Violence Against Women and Children”.

The President of the Republic of South Africa Honorable Cyril Ramaphosa in September 2019 declared the plague of Gender-Based violence in the country as a national address for government to implementing the Emergency Response Action Plan on Gender-Based Violence and Femicide.

To commemorate this period, the department joined the world by arranging a Thursday in Black, a symbol of strength and courage to show solidarity with victims and survivors of sexual violence – calling for the world without rape and violence. Although the day is celebrated weekly in the department, the Acting Head of Department, Mr Motlhanke Phukuntsi led the team to partake on this global movement that started in 1970s of resisting attitudes and practices that permit rape, abuse and violence.



HOD Phukuntsi flanked by CFO Mahlasedi Mhlabane during the event



16 DAYS OF ACTIVISM

25
Nov

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE ELIMINATION OF VIOLENCE AGAINST WOMEN

29
Nov

INTERNATIONAL WOMEN HUMAN RIGHTS DEFENDERS DAY

1
Dec

WORLD AIDS DAY

3
Dec

INTERNATIONAL DAY FOR THE DISABLED

5
Dec

INTERNATIONAL VOLUNTEER DAY FOR ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL DEVELOPMENT

10
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INTERNATIONAL HUMAN RIGHTS DAY AND THE ANNIVERSARY OF THE UNIVERSAL DECLARATION OF HUMAN RIGHTS



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Rental	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> O house rent O water portable O sanitation O key deposit O refuse removal 	HR/5342/VHE/EM Makalemela WP/5342/MOP/EM Makalemela SAN/5342/SEK/ EM Makalemela KEY/5342/CAP/EM Makalemela REF/5342/WAT/EM Makalemela
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Medical records Hospital Deposits	Deposit number of the pre-printed Deposit books	1152601
Personal Transactions	Other Payments by employees without a debt number or other prescribed reference numbers	82220 001
Debits	A debt number or employee number	234532/8284000 0
Student Accommodation	Personal no./Giyani Nursing College Personal no./Sekhukhune Nursing College Personal no./Thohoyandou Nursing College Personal no./Sovenga Nursing College Personal no./Waterberg Nursing College	82220 001/2019GY123 82220 001/2019SK123 82220 001/2019TH123 82220 001/2020SV123 82220 001/2021WT246
Other Payments- non-employees (without a debt no.)	Deposit No or ID Number	1234 567 or 0825360***
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MEC Ernest Rachoene received an award on behalf of the department from the Vuwani Development Forum

VUWANI DEVELOPMENT FORUM AWARDS MEC FOR THE SUPPORT

Thabelo Mugwedi

Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for the Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure received an award of unwavering support by the Vuwani Development Forum under Hlanganani Cost Centre in November 2024. The purpose of the ceremony was to honour the department with a special recognition award for the exceptional contribution in the community through road infrastructure service delivery.

"On behalf of the department, I am very grateful in receiving a recognition award" said MEC Ernest Rachoene.

MEC Rachoene commented the outstanding performance of the Vhembe District management and whole team. "They are doing well despite the shortage of yellow fleet machinery. The re-gravelling of main roads of roads it been done" the MEC said.

On the same note the MEC congratulated the employees for the job well done in serving the Vuwani communities and maintaining mutual relationship.



CHILDHOOD DEVELOPMENT CENTERS BENEFIT FROM BATHO PELE OUTREACH PROGRAM

Sophy Shai

The Department of Public Works, Roads, and Infrastructure participates in the Batho Pele Outreach event hosted by Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality, Ward 31, at Mangwanyane village on October 24, 2024. The event brought various services and information closer to the community. The Mayor Masekwele Merah Mahlase, addressing the community, encouraged them to improve their lives by making use of government services near them. She also donated tables and chairs to nine Early Child Development Centers (ECD) in the following villages: Mangwanyane, Mangwanye, Kutopo, Motseleope, Masakeng, Vakplaas, Koma, Soetveld and Mampana Thabang. Each received nine tables and 24 chairs. The Mayor also pledged to provide the nearby school with thirty four pairs of school shoes for needy learners. The event successfully provided access to information and services, aligning with its theme: "A catalyst of integrated community-driven service delivery." By engaging with the community, the Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure demonstrated its commitment to effective service delivery.



LIMPOPO PREMIER'S FESTIVE MESSAGE

EDWARD

Every Day Without A Road Death

As we embrace the 2024 Festive Season, we find ourselves in a time of increased travel, various gatherings and joyous celebrations.

However, the Provincial Government is deeply concerned about the rising number of Gender-Based Violence and Femicide (GBVF) cases reported in our province. We are committed to leaving no stone unturned in bringing the perpetrators of these heinous acts to justice.

Limpopo is strategically positioned as a gateway to Africa and we are ready to welcome visitors from around the globe to experience the splendor, cultural diversity, and breathtaking scenery that our province has to offer.

To motorists, cyclists, bikers, taxi operators, bus & truck drivers and pedestrians: please obey the rules of the road or face the full consequences of the law.

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Prosperous New Year!



**Limpopo Premier
Dr. Phophi Ramathuba**

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LDPWRI SHINES AT NEWSREC 2024, BRINGING HOME PRESTIGIOUS AWARDS



Acting HOD Daddy Phukuntsi flanked by the Volleyball team during the 2024 NEWSREC tournament

Mabosholo Lelope

Team LDPWRI proudly participated in this year's National Employee Wellness, Sports & Recreation (NEWSREC) tournament, held from November 6th to 9th, 2024, at the Tshwane Military Sports Grounds in Pretoria, Gauteng Province. The event brought together employees to promote wellness, teamwork, and sportsmanship. The tournament was officially opened by Gauteng Community Safety Head of Department, Ms. Nontsikelelo Sisulu, who delivered an inspiring opening speech. The Acting Head of Department Mr Motlhanke Phukuntsi joined the event, showing strong support for the team and its mission to represent the department with excellence.

Throughout the competition, the LDPWRI team showcased exceptional preparation, determination, and skill. Their efforts culminated in a remarkable performance, as several of the department's teams earned awards across various categories.

Highlights of LDPWRI's Awards:

- **Golf Gentlemen: Kgaogelo Mahwelere 3rd Position**
- **LDPWRI Gold Ladies: Rosina Mashatole 3rd Position**
- **Tennis Men Double LDPWRI: Collen Harmse & Owen Matloga Position 2**
- **Men Single Collen Harmse LDPWRI 3rd Position**
- **Netball: Veteran LDPWRI 3rd Position**
- **Ladies Soccer LDPWRI 2nd Position**

As the tournament drew to a close, the LDPWRI team left no doubt that they were a force to be reckoned with. Their achievements underscored not only their athleticism but also their commitment to upholding the department's values of excellence and teamwork. With this year's success, Team LDPWRI has set a high standard for future tournaments, leaving both participants and supporters eagerly anticipating what's next.



Mr Noko Mabala congratulating Mr Collen Harmse and Mr Owen during the 2024 NEWSREC tournament



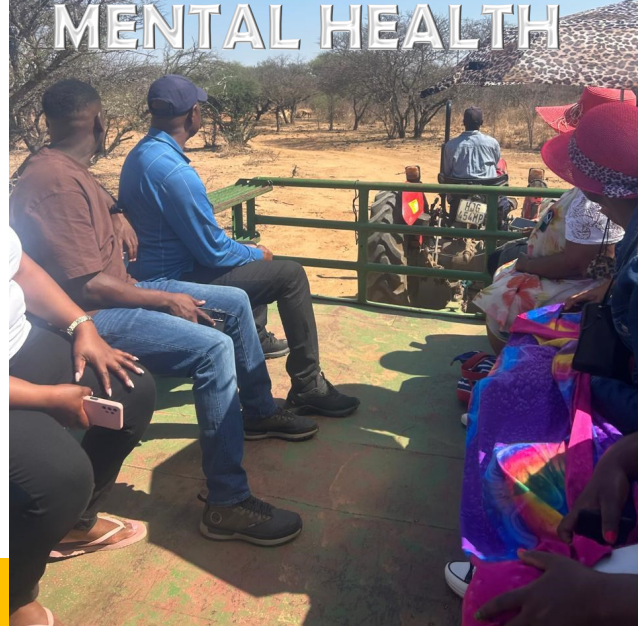
Departmental Ladies Soccer team with their coach Mr Fish at the 2024 NEWSREC tournament

INTERDEPARTMENTAL MEN'S SEMINAR

Sophy Shai
Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure hosted interdepartmental Men's seminar. The event was held at Florence Palms Resort in Mamaneng Village, Ephraime Mogale Local Municipality, in the month of November to celebrate men for the positive impact they play in the lives of communities in the world. Men from various departments honoured the event.



SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT OBSERVE MENTAL HEALTH



Tiisetso Molepo

In observance of Mental Health Month, Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure Officials at Sekhukhune District, hosts an awareness event at Elands River Lodge, aimed at promoting mental wellness in the workplace. The event featured an exciting lineup of activities, including:

- Health screening
- Game drive (Tractor Experience)
- Swimming: Refreshing and rejuvenating
- Braai
- Dancing tša manyalo: Celebrating culture and joy.

YEAR-END FUNCTION

Lethabo Tladi

Waterberg District Celebrated their year-end Function far for 2024 in a relaxed and informal setting. The event was held at Jaagban Lodge. The aim is to show appreciation to employees for their hard work, to build team spirit and foster personal connection within the department. They were encouraged to live healthy and safe lifestyle during their festive and avoid the abuse of substances and reckless driving.

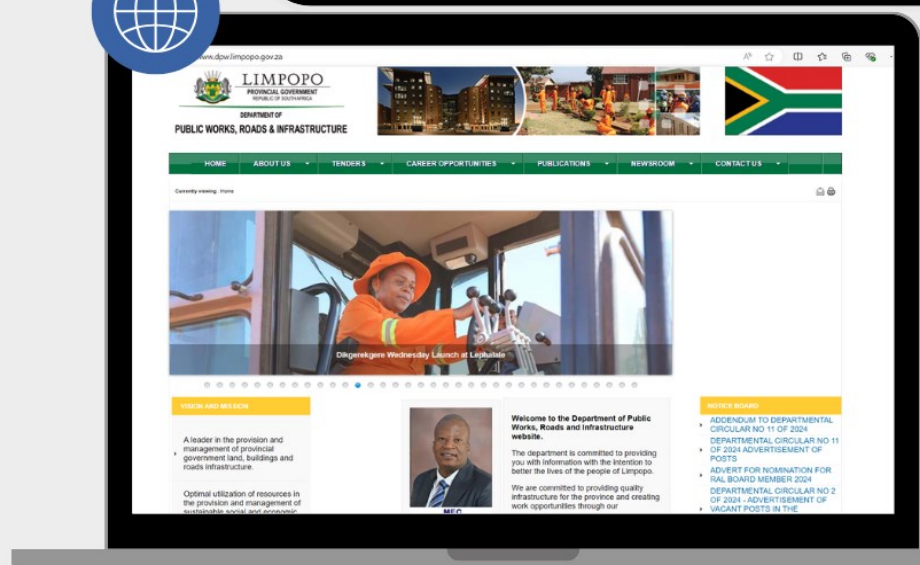
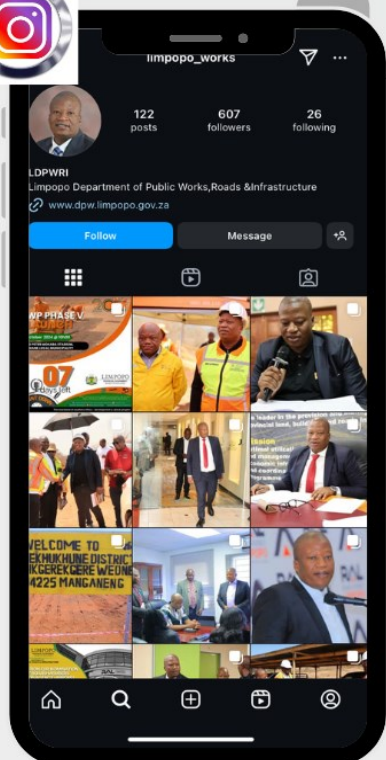
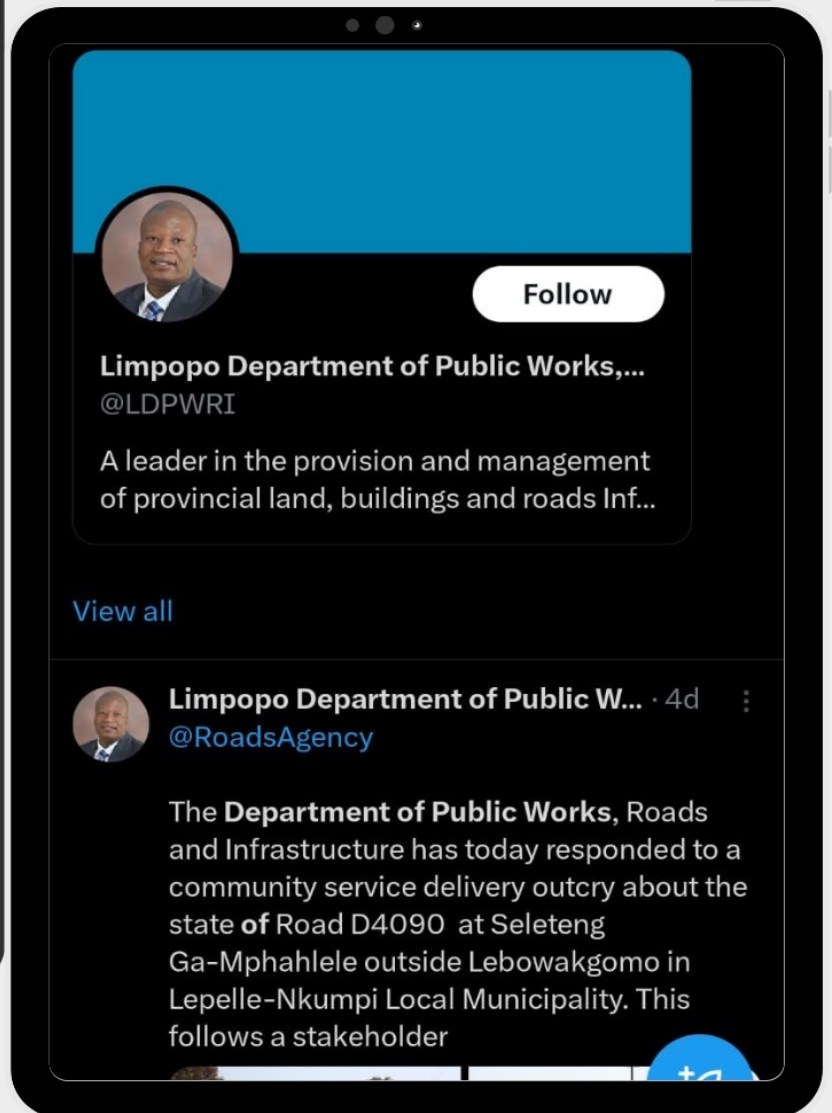
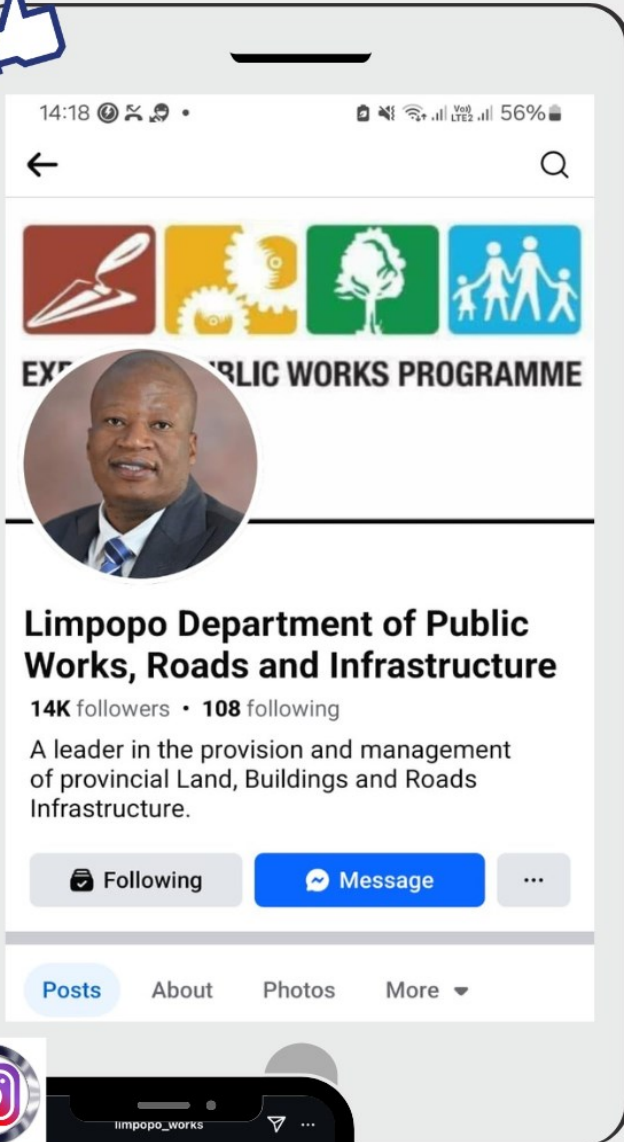


Sekhukhune District celebrates 2024 Year-End Function at Florence Palm Resort, Mamaneng Village, Ephraime Mogale Local Municipality
Picture by Phuti and Ledwaba



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