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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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MEC Ernest Rachoene (centre) flanked by (from left to right) Lephalale TVET CEO Mr. V Ngobeni, Letaba TVET Principal Mr. MB Moshoma, Waterberg TVET Principal Ms. KR Dipela, Limpopo Higher Education Regional Manager Mr. F Ramonyatse, Vhembe TVET CEO Ms. B Hlekane, Capricorn TVET CEO Mr. L Mamabolo, LDPWRI HOD Phukuntshi, Sekhukhune TVET CEO Mr. TJ Kekana and Mopani TVET CEO Dr. L Baloyi

## LDPWRI SIGNS MOU WITH TVET COLLEGES TO BOOST YOUTH EMPLOYMENT AND SKILLS DEVELOPMENT

Lelope mabosholo & Mamabolo Mantji

In a landmark initiative aimed at tackling youth unemployment and bridging the gap between education and industry, MEC Ernest Rachoene of the Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure signed a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) with seven Technical and Vocational Education and Training (TVET) Colleges across the province namely : Capricorn Tvet, Lephalale Tvet, Letaba Tvet, Mopani Tvet , Sekhukhune Tvet, Vhembe Tvet,

*During the 2025/2026 Vote 9 Budget Speech, MEC Rachoene committed to open departmental mechanical workshop doors for TVET college students to acquire practical and workplace based learning experience. This will ensure that 13 mechanical workshops and 36 cost centres are resuscitated by equipping them with machinery and personnel to support all programmes at cost centres.*

Waterberg Tvet.

The MoU outlines a strategic partnership that focuses on implementing Work-Integrated Learning (WIL) programmes, designed to equip students with practical workplace experience that complements their classroom-based training. This collaboration is expected to unlock meaningful skills development pathways and empower youth across Limpopo with the competencies required for the job market.

Speaking at the signing ceremony, MEC Rachoene emphasized the importance of aligning educational outcomes with the socio-

economic development goals of the province. "This MoU is not just a document; it is a commitment to the future of our youth. We are creating platforms that will enable them to gain real-world experience, develop their talents, and become active contributors to our economy," he said.

The agreement will see students from participating TVET colleges, placed in structured internship and experiential learning programmes within the Department and its partner entities. These placements will provide students with hands-on exposure to public infrastructure projects and operations, thereby enhancing their technical skills and employability.

This initiative is expected to benefit dozens of young people annually, offering them not only practical training but also the chance to build

professional networks and gain insight into the demands of the workplace.

The signing marks a significant milestone in strengthening collaboration between the provincial government and the education sector. It also reaffirms the Limpopo government's commitment to youth development and its broader vision of creating a skilled, work-ready generation.

As the province continues to invest in education and infrastructure, this MoU is a progressive step towards a more inclusive and opportunity-driven future for the youth of Limpopo.



MEC Rachoene and TVET CEOs and Principals during the signing of MOU



MEC Ernest Rachoene and HOD Phukuntshi flanked by TVET College students during the event





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# 2025/2026 BUDGET SPEECH *highlights*

The department received R5,627 billion of which R2,055 billion is for Provincial Roads Maintenance Grant (PRMG).

- > 117 kilometers of roads regravelled
- > 43 324 kilometers bladed
- > 352 867 m2 of potholes patched

- > Steelpoort Bridge in GaMalekana is at 91% complete and will complete by April 2026 with 82% funding from private sector
- > Northam Platinum mine committed R41 million with RAL to construct 3km Road D2357
- > Palaborwa Mining Company committed R100 million for two roads in BaPhalaborwa
- > De Beers Mining Company committed R184 million to upgrade and maintain the departmental roads in Musina and Blouberg municipalities

The Department has created 354 permanent jobs created in eight months, with about 100 additional jobs being advertised and to be filled in three months.

The Department will commence with the implementation of 55 school projects out of the 131 education infrastructure programme of 2021/2022 to date. Of which 22 have reached various completion stage, 29 are under construction and 4 will start construction in 2025/2026.

- Roads Agency Limpopo (RAL) will upgrade 21 new roads from gravel to tar. The Department through RAL projects have created 2604 work opportunities and managed to empower 395 SMMEs through accredited training to 860 local labourers in the 3 quarters of 2024/2025 financial year.
- The Department road infrastructure projects yielded 4999 work opportunities.

On 10 April 2025 MEC Enerst Rachoene launched the Limpopo Contractor Development Programme (LCDP) - an initiative to capacitate the professional pool of contractors in the province. About 36 learner contractors have started training in order to develop and obtain skills as emerging contractors who have grading of 2 and 3 on CIBD grading. The contractors will be thoroughly developed to be at a competitive level of grade 4 and 5. Of the 36 contractors, 67% are youth and 53% are women.

The Department will no longer just build but maintain its assets. #Dikgerekgere Programme will continue to intervene on maintenance of gravel roads across the province as a temporary relief to ensure that gravel road network is drivable.

CETA in partnership with the Department has committed R6 million to train 110 youth in trades such as bricklaying, plumbing and electrician at part as Artisan Development Programme. MERSETA committed R20 million to assist in getting more participants to benefit from the programme.

As part of exit strategies in the programme over 400 EPWP participants in Road Infrastructure have been trained in accredited Renewal Energy Workshop Assistant NQF4 in partnership with NDPW.

During the 2025/2026 Vote 9 Budget Speech, MEC Rachoene said "the department will continue advocating for incorporation of labour-intensive construction methods and other EPWP Prescripts into procurement documents of infrastructure projects across all spheres of government in the province to ensure massification of work opportunities".





MEC Ernest Rachoene

# "OPERATION TSOGA MOSHOMI: REBUILDING LIMPOPO THROUGH WORK AND DIGNITY" *On time – everyday- service with purpose*

infrastructure transforms communities.

- ♦ Pride in work: Every task, from patching a road to building a clinic, matters.

MEC Rachoene calls on all employees across the province to live this slogan with pride. To let it echo at morning briefings at workstations, site visits and during community engagements. The #TsogaMoshomi slogan has become a daily reminder that punctuality is more than just being early—it is the first step toward service excellence.

Service delivery begins the moment one shows up. Not just physically, but mentally ready to deliver service.

## OPERATING HOURS

Monday to Friday 07h30-16h30

Lunch 13H00 to 14H00

### Khomotjo Serumula



Operation #TsogaMoshomi is a transformative campaign committed to encouraging responsibility, productivity and reignite dedication of the employees of Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure under the leadership of MEC Ernest Rachoene. "Tsoga Moshomi", a Sepedi phrase which translates to "Wake up, Worker", is not just a phrase but change of mindset in the department as it claims its mandate in rebuilding and maintaining the province's infrastructure.

It is a programme that the department initiated to encourage the employees to work with dedication and also arrive at work on time" said MEC Rachoene. According to Rachoene, the operation is for all departmental employees and its stakeholders—to rise early to owning up to their role with pride and purpose. It symbolises the awakening of

responsibility, pride in public service, and the urgency of punctuality.

The Department continues to roll out Expanded Public Works Programmes (EPWP) and road maintenance projects across the province through #DikgerekgereWednesday, Service Delivery Programme, #OperationThibaMekoti and #StakeholderEngagement.

With every project and initiative, comes an opportunity to set a standard—to arrive early, act efficiently, and deliver with integrity. Every slogan reminds all employees that excellence begins with discipline, and that arriving on time is the first step toward trustworthy service delivery.

Public servants, supervisors, and EPWP participants are encouraged to embody the values behind the slogan:

- ♦ Respect for time: Every minute wasted delays progress.
- ♦ Commitment to service: Quality



MEC Ernest Rachoene with Veeplaas Cost Centre employee carrying asphalt into the truck



## IMC VISITS BAPEDI TRADITIONAL COUNCIL

### Happy Lekgothoane

The Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) led by LDPWRI MEC Ernest Rachoene, COGHSTA MEC Basikopo Makamu and DSAC MEC Jerry Maseko payed a courtesy visit to Sekhukhune Traditional Council to engage on relocation of Sekhukhune District Offices to Jane Furse under Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality. This visit was as part of a call by the Community of Sekhukhune District that their offices be relocated from Capricorn District in Lebowaqgomo. A piece of land has been identified under Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality under Bapedi ba Mamone Traditional Council for 20 hectares that will be divided into Offices and Human Settlement. Also, the local municipality has appointed town planner to establish zones for development on the area.

Currently COGHSTA is responsible for

identifying office space to temporarily relocate the first offices such as COGHSTA to be closer to traditional council on their day to day challenges to curb travelling to Polokwane Offices. MEC DSAC Jerry Maseko department will be responsible for naming of the government complex and consultations will made with the community of Sekhukhune.

During 2025/2026 Budget Speech, MEC Rachoene announced that he was appointed as a chairperson of the inter-ministerial committee which has been established by Office of the Premier. The Committee has been appointed to deal with matters pertaining to the relocation.

Left: DSAC MEC Mr Maseko, LDPWRI MEC Mr Rachoene and CoGHSTA MEC Mr Makamu

## LIMPOPO CELEBRATES AFRICA DAY WITH A CALL FOR UNITY

### Mabosholo Lelopo

The Premier of Limpopo, Dr. Phophi Ramathuba, led the province in commemorating Africa Day 2025 at Thohoyandou Town Hall in the Thulamela Local Municipality. The event brought together government officials, traditional leaders, academics, civil society, and community members to honour Africa's rich heritage and reaffirm a united vision for the continent's future.

This year's celebrations took place under the theme: "Building the Africa We Want Through Solidarity, Equality and Sustainability." Speaking at the ceremony, Premier Ramathuba emphasized that Africa Day is more than just a symbolic date, it is a collective awakening of African pride, potential, and shared responsibility.

"We do not just commemorate a date; we awaken the spirit of Africa. And in doing so, we recommit to building the Africa we want," said Premier Ramathuba.

The Premier highlighted Limpopo's symbolic role in the African story, describing Thulamela as a "golden cradle" rich in archaeological and cultural

significance. The area, once a hub of trade and civilization during the Iron Age, serves as a reminder of Africa's ingenuity and interconnected past.

In her address, Premier Ramathuba paid tribute to the visionaries who formed the Organisation of African Unity (OAU) on 25 May 1963 now the African Union (AU) and recognised liberation icons such as Julius Nyerere, Kwame Nkrumah, Patrice Lumumba and Kenneth Kaunda for their roles in shaping Pan-Africanism.

She also referenced the Exile Repatriation Programme, which aims to return the remains of liberation fighters who died in exile. The recent repatriation of Duma Nokwe, a former ANC Secretary-General whose remains were brought back from Zambia, was presented as a powerful step towards honouring fallen heroes.

Despite the continent's immense potential, the Premier acknowledged

the persistent challenges that hamper development, including poverty, hunger, water scarcity, disease, and political instability. She urged African leaders and citizens to take bold, unified steps in confronting these issues, while shifting the narrative of Africa from a continent of aid to one of innovation, trade and dignity. The celebration was sealed with vibrant and jubilant performances by the different cultures that were present.



Thovhele Gole Mphaphuli along side Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba



# SAICE PRESIDENTIAL VISIT TO LIMPOPO



strengthen the collaboration with departments and municipalities in infrastructure delivery, with an aim to promote growth, excellence and sustainability in the industry. This initiative was led by SAICE president Friedrich Slabbert together with a team of professionals from the Department. In attendance were engineers from Water and Sanitation as well as local municipalities.

The team also visited the construction site in Bakone Malapa of the first ever state of the arts theatre in the province. A multi-year project implemented by the department on behalf of the Department of Sport, Arts and Culture Limpopo. The visit to the construction site offered attendees valuable insight into the scope, progress and the impact of this initiative.

## Happy Lekgothoane

**L**impopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure hosted the South African Institution of Civil Engineering

(SAICE), which is the industry body for civil engineering professionals in South Africa.

The purpose of the high-level stakeholder engagement session was to

# DIKGEREKGERE PROJECT BRINGS MUCH NEEDED RELIEF TO TSHIENDEULU

## Happy Lekgothoane

**T**he Limpopo MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure Ernest Rachoene portfolio committee on Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Mayor of Makhado together with representative from Makhado Local Municipality visited Tshiendeulu on the 29 May 2025 as part of departmental service delivery programme #Dikgerekgere Wednesday under Makhado Local Municipality, Vhembe District.

This ongoing service delivery initiative accelerate re-gravelling by the department in rehabilitating road infrastructure. The 12km gravel road that links Tshiendeulu, Mazwimba and Maname villages it's slippery during the rainy season.

In his key note address MEC Rachoene said that the project is aimed to revitalise the province's gravel roads through blading, re-gravelling and de-bushing. "Most of our roads in the

province are gravel and this intervention is essential".

"The maintenance of an integrated road infrastructure not only ensures safe road usage but also facilitates socio-economic development, especially in rural areas," said MEC.

Musanda Netshiendeulu said the government had finally heard their plea and responded and he appreciates the good work that department has done on their road.



MEC Ernest Rachoene with Makhado Cost Centre Manager Mr. Mike Rademeyer



# **CONGRATULATIONS** **2025** **COMRADES MARATHON**



**MS. THELMA SADIKI**  
BUILDING MAINTENANCE -  
THOHOYANDOU COST CENTRE  
90km in 11hrs 27 minutes

**MR. HOWICK MASHALANE**  
ASSET AND INVESTORY -  
HEAD OFFICE  
90km in 9hrs 20 minutes

**MS. DORA MAPONYA**  
STRATEGIC MANAGEMENT -  
HEAD OFFICE  
also participated in the marathon



# NEW ROADS AGENCY LIMPOPO BOARD OF INDUCTED



**Front Row:** Mr MJ Chesane (Acting Chief Executive Officer, Mr RM Tseli chairperson, Dr Phophi Ramathuba Premier of Limpopo, MEC of The Department Mr ES Rachoene, Ms KMS Komana Acting Company Secretary.  
**Back Row :** Ms M Ramabulana , Ms N Mthimkhulu, Ms NA Moloisi, Mr CB Mnisi, Ms S Mamvura, Ms SE Tema

## Mabosholo Lelope

The Roads Agency Limpopo (RAL) has officially welcomed its newly appointed board of directors through a comprehensive two-day induction program held in Polokwane. The induction aimed to familiarise the new leadership with RAL's mandate, operational framework, and the strategic expectations in line with the Limpopo Development Plan.

Led by the MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Ernest Rachoene, the

induction emphasized the crucial role that the board will play in shaping infrastructure development to reflect the province's broader socio-economic priorities. MEC Rachoene also urged the board to align its decisions with the needs of Limpopo residents, especially those in rural and underserved areas.

The program provided an in-depth overview of RAL's technical operations, governance frameworks, and policy landscape. Sessions highlighted how infrastructure can be a strategic tool to promote economic transformation, spatial justice, and rural development. Speaking at the event, MEC Rachoene reiterated the shareholder's commitment to supporting the board in its quest to deliver high-quality road infrastructure that not only enhances mobility but also unlocks economic opportunities for communities.

The board officially appointed in April 2025, is chaired by Mr Moses Tseli. He is joined by Simphiwe Mamvura, Casper Mnisi, and Mercy Ramabulana, who will serve as Non-Executive Directors Ms Ennie Tema, Ms Annique Moloi and Ms Mantji Nhlane- Mthimkhulu are ex-officio Non Executive Director forwarded from the Department of Treasury, Transport

and Public Works and Infrastructure respectively. Mr Makhutha Chesane is ex-officio director by virtue of being Acting CEO of RAL.

This induction signals a renewed focus on accountable leadership and community-centered infrastructure development, with the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure reaffirming its vision for RAL as a key driver of inclusive growth across Limpopo.



MEC of The Department Mr ES Rachoene



Premier Dr. Phophi Ramathuba







# LIMPOPO PREMIER URGES YOUTH TO EMBRACE SKILLS FOR THE FUTURE



Premier of Limpopo Dr Phophi Ramathuba

government initiatives to drive economic empowerment and uplift young people:

## ♦ National Youth Service (NYS)

Through the South African National Service Institute, youth are being trained in agriculture, cybersecurity, health, coding and robotics. "They are your gateway to exciting careers in fast-growing fields for which youth in Limpopo should actively participate in and take advantage," said the Premier.

## ♦ Presidential Youth Employment

### Intervention

This programme provides short-term employment opportunities, giving youth practical work experience in schools, government and community projects. In 2025 alone, over 21 000 young people have benefited through the Department of Education.

## ♦ Goat and Sheep Farming Programme

In partnership with agricultural training colleges, the national government is empowering 5 000 graduates to venture into small-scale farming.

## ♦ Cybersecurity and Drone Technology Training

As the digital economy grows, young people are being trained to secure digital infrastructure and explore drone technology. "We need skilled young minds to safeguard our systems and explore industries like drones," the Premier said.

## ♦ Young Women in Mining and Energy Programme

Government is prioritising leadership opportunities for young women in mining and energy, traditionally male dominated sectors.

Giving word of support to youth at the event, Mr Moscow Maepa from the National Youth Development Agency (NYDA) called on government to increase funding to support youth entrepreneurship "We urge government to assist with funding from the Premier's Youth Development Fund so that young people can start their own businesses and help tackle unemployment," said Maepa. He further stressed the urgency of confronting gender-based violence and drug abuse, calling them serious threats to youth development and well-

being.

"Together, let us empower our youth and transform Limpopo into a land of opportunity," the Premier concluded.

## EMPOWERING THE YOUTH OF SEKHUKHUNE

Sekhukhune Youth during the celebration



### Tiisetso Molepo

Sekhukhune District celebrated Youth Day with a rejuvenating wellness event held on June 20, 2025, at Phela Bush in Makgeng Village, Polokwane. The event was attended by young employees from various Cost Centers within the department.

The celebration featured exciting activities such as horse riding and quad biking, providing a much-needed break from routine work. This engaging experience allowed participants to interact, unwind and recharge mentally, promoting overall well-being and team building.

Through this initiative, the department demonstrated its commitment to empowering and supporting the growth and development of its young employees.



Sekhukhune Youth during the celebration

### Sophy Shai & Mantji Mamabolo

The 2025 Youth Day Commemoration was held on 16 June at the Leeufontein Sports Ground, Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality, Sekhukhune District. The event was themed "Skills for a Changing World – Empowering Youth for Meaningful Economic Participation," highlighting the need to equip young people with relevant and future oriented skills to thrive in a rapidly evolving world.

Delivering the keynote address, Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba emphasised government's ongoing commitment to youth development through job creation, education and entrepreneurship support. She praised various departments for their active recruitment drives, noting that 367 posts had been recently advertised to bolster employment opportunities for young people.

She applauded the Department of Agriculture and Rural Development for its role in nurturing potential young farmers. Encouraging youth to explore agribusiness. "By embracing farming, we can collectively tackle unemployment and create a thriving future for all" Ramathuba remarked. Premier Ramathuba also paid tribute to Ephraim Mogale, the first President of the Congress of South African Students (COSAS) in 1979, noting that his vision extended beyond political freedom to the transformative power of education. "He embodies the spirit of resilience, the drive for education and the pursuit of economic empowerment", she said.

To tackle youth unemployment, the Premier announced a suite of



# A MOTHERS' DAY CELEBRATION FOR SUPER MOMS



Sekhukhune Wellness and Communication personnel during the celebration

## Sophy Shai

In a heartfelt celebration of motherhood and well-being, women from the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure embarked on a memorable wellness retreat to Graskop during the month of

May.

The retreat was part of the department's ongoing efforts to support the wellness of its female employees, particularly workers who often balance the demands of both professional and personal life. The event aimed to honour their resilience while promoting mental, emotional, and physical well-being.

The wellness programme offered more than just a celebration, it provided a much-needed opportunity for reflection, team bonding, and self-care. Mothers from the department took part in a variety of activities designed to rejuvenate both body and mind, including exhilarating adventures such as the Zipline, Big Swing, Cliff Walk, and the Lift Forest, which immersed them in the calming beauty of nature.

This initiative highlights the department's commitment to fostering a supportive, wellness-focused workplace culture. By creating opportunities for employees to unwind, recharge, and connect outside the office environment, the department continues to promote the holistic development of its workforce.

The retreat was not only a tribute to motherhood but also a powerful

reminder of the importance of well-being, balance and camaraderie. It was a meaningful journey of rediscovery and renewal, a testament to the department's investment in the women who help drive its success.



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Sekhukhune Employees at the gateway weekend

Mother's Day is the international day held to honour, appreciate, recognise and celebrate mothers and all mother figures for the positive impact and roles they play in the society. The day is celebrated annually in South African on the second Sunday in May. Both Sekhukhune and Waterberg celebrated in style.

## VOICES OF CHANGE—WOMEN SHAPING THE FUTURE

## Lethabo Tladi

Waterberg Women celebrated Mother's Day on the 09 May 2025. On the day motivational speakers from Departments of Health, Sports, Art and Culture & Social Development were invited and women in the Department were encouraged to love one another and avoid workplace grapevine. A motivational speaker from Sports Art and Culture Ms. Tshikovhi M emphasised the need to support each other. Organisations such as Avbob gave presentations on the importance of being financially stable and being financially savvy. Women were also presented with coffee cups as gifts.



Waterberg employees during the event



# HOW TO STAY HEALTHY AND COSY



Picture source: NickyLloyd/Getty Images

Winter has its cozy moments waking up to frosty mornings, wrapping your hands around a hot drink, curling up under a blanket with a good book.

But let's be real, cold weather can also take a toll on your body and mood if you're not careful. Whether you're trying to dodge the seasonal sniffles or just want to stay warm **without living in a hoddies 24/7**, here are some down to earth, real-life tips to help you stay healthy and comfortable all winter long.

- ◇ Drink lots of fluids like water, tea or soup to avoid dehydration from the cold weather.
- ◇ Dress warmly (thermal clothing, jersey and closed shoes) and cover up exposed skin to reduce the risk of hypothermia
- ◇ Stay informed and monitor the local media about the latest weather updates and warnings
- ◇ It's important to avoid sitting still for long period of time – move around and keep as active as possible. This will help boost your circulation and keep warm.
- ◇ Avoid condensation on windows, condensation can quickly and can eventually turn to mould. This can be harmful to your lungs
- ◇ Eat optimally remind yourself to fill your plates with fruits and vegetables for at least two meals a day
- ◇ When you must be outside, try to stay dry and avoid getting wet if possible

Winter might not be as bad as you think. Winter is not always bad for people. In fact, some studies have shown that it can actually provide health benefits to people who are healthy and those who may have a compromised immune system.

## Mantji Mamabolo

Limpopo was not hit by the snow or floods this winter but the cold front brought lower temperature and winds. The cold front brought along the chills.

Here are tips to stay safe, warm and healthy even if you experience load shedding in your part of the province or you visit those most hit provinces to offer family support.

- ◇ Use battery powered LED lamps and avoid candles moreover near flammable items.
- ◇ Use solar lamps or torches and avoid open braai or coal stoves indoors—they can lead risk of inhaling carbon monoxide.
- ◇ Use gas heaters in room with adequate ventilation and if possible avoid using paraffin/coal for indoor heating in a room without airflow.

If you **MUST** drive, drive slow using low gear, maintain enough safe following distance and gently put on brakes to avoid skidding—roads that have snow or icy can be slippery. If you get stuck, try not to spin your wheels as that can dig you deeper. Your safety and health is important, avoid putting your life at risk.

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# Mishumo-Sport NEWS

## DEPARTMENTS UNITED—RIVALS ON THE SOCCER FIELD

### Lethabo Tladi

Every season all the departments of Waterberg District form a league where every Wednesdays they compete in a vibrant display of teamwork, talent and friendly rivalry. During this season, the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure won a 2-1 against Department of Social Development which made them secure position 2 with 50 points.

One of the prize was a soccer gear sponsored from Sanlam Insurance company and Isuzu was one of the major sponsor for the tournament.



Mr E Mathekga from Waterberg District receiving award on behalf of the soccer team



Waterberg District Soccer team

## WELLNESS IN ACTION—A DAY TO REFRESH, RECHARGE & RECONNECT

### Martha Modiba and Mantji Mamabolo

The Department of Public Works Roads and Infrastructure hosted a Health and Wellness Day event for its employees.

The event was held at the department's premises at Capricorn District. The event is aimed in encouraging staff to take proactive physical steps in monitoring and improving their overall health and financial wellness.

Employees were given the opportunity to undergo various health screenings, including blood pressure checks, glucose testing and BMI assessments.

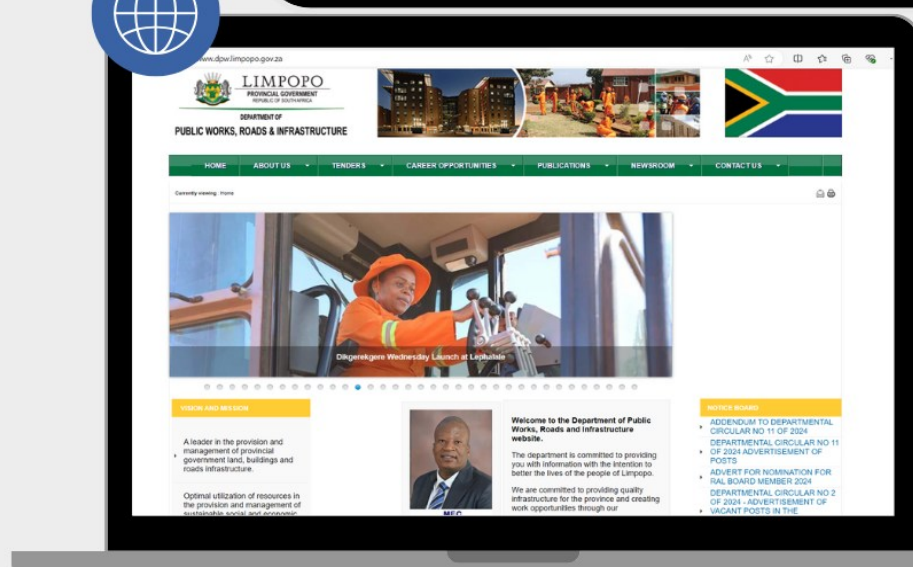
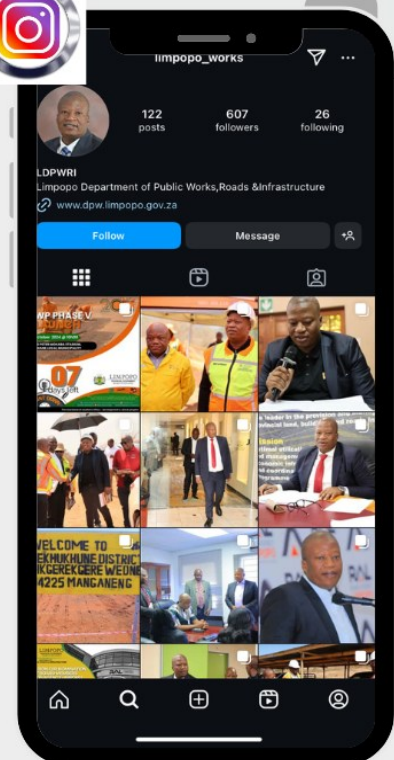
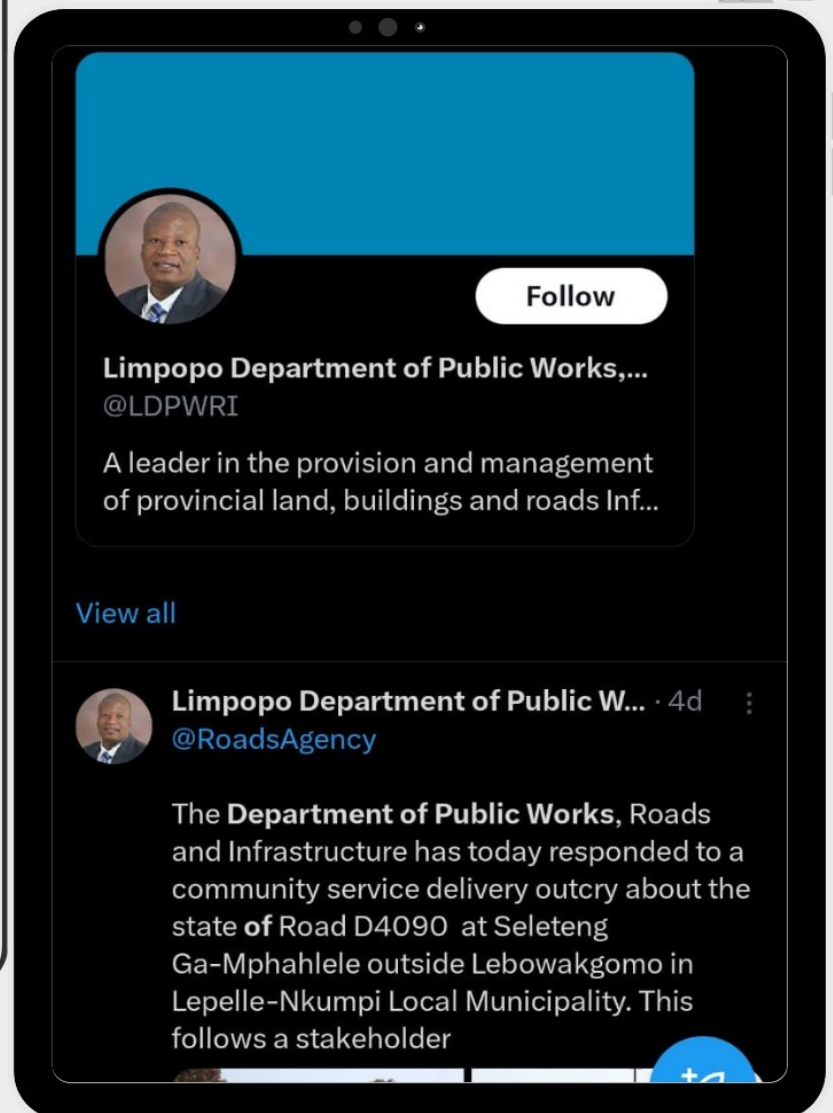
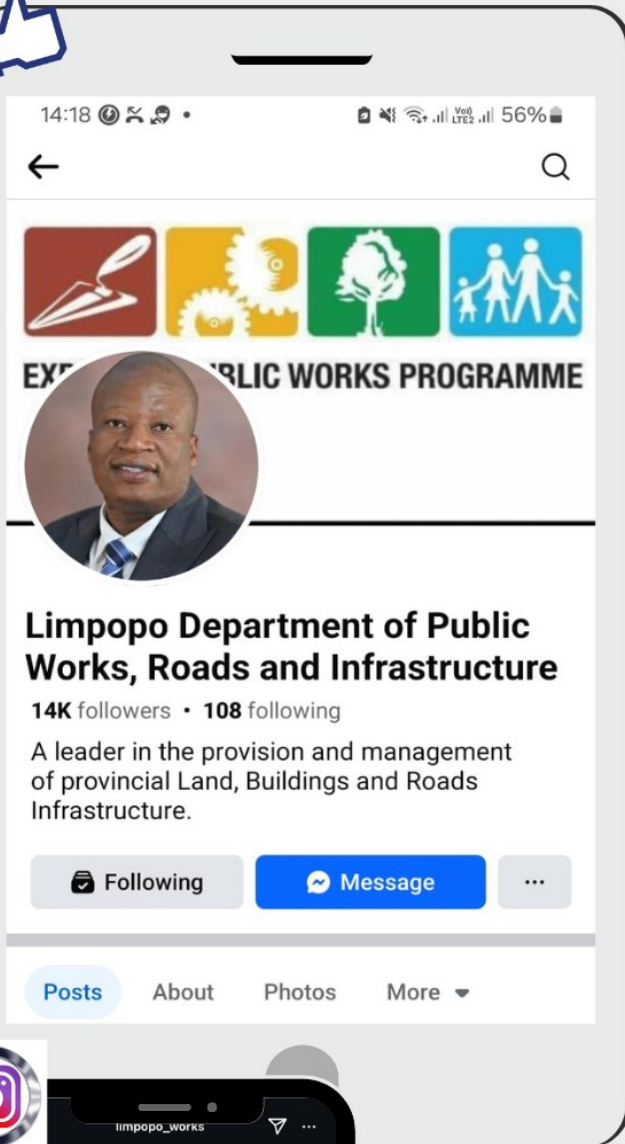
Employee Health and Wellness Officials also presented on HIV Awareness, statistics and preventative measures, they also presented on OHS Awareness that promotes the safety of Employees in the workplace. Financial Institutions, Metropolitan and Sanlam also presented on financial awareness and proactive measures that will encourage Employees to retire comfortably.



Official of the Department during aerobics session



# GET IN TOUCH.....



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