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FROM LEFT: MEC ERNEST RACHOENE, PREMIER DR PHOPHI RAMATHUBA, MOPANI DISTRICT DIRECTOR BASIL BALOYI AND CATHERINE MALULEKE FROM ROADS

## DIKGEREKGERE CHANGING ROAD NETWORKS IN THE PROVINCE

### Khomotjo Serumula

**W**ith over 13 000km of gravel roads in the province, the launch of the massive road infrastructure maintenance campaign, by Premier, Dr. Ramathuba, is a positive response to the needs of people of Limpopo. The “Dikgerekgere Wednesday” campaign, a programme driven by the MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Ernest Rachoene, was officially launched on road D3842 in Mongalo Village, Lephalale local municipality, in the Waterberg District. Subsequent to that district launches were held. In Vhembe the launch was on road D 3647 in Madonsi Village, Mopani district on road D3842 in Maphatha Village, Capricorn District D3459 in Mokgehle village and road D4225 Manganeng Village in the

Sekhukhune district. This was part of expanding the programme to other gravel roads also in dire need of maintenance.

The significance of the initiative is to improve the roads infrastructure of the Limpopo Province by gradually blading, regravelling, and debushing gravel roads, especially in areas that have not received tar roads. Not only does this initiative boost the economic development of the province, but also creates employment for the locals as the programme shall aim to employ locals to continue with maintenance of those roads.

The message by the Premier, throughout all the launches was consistent on matters concerning commitment of government to earnestly work for the people. “We are here to ensure

that our yellow-fleet gets back to work, so the people are able to travel on proper roads, the machinery is here to assist the people”.

Across the districts, Premier Ramathuba further emphasised the need for jobs to be created through the appointment of more officials within the road’s infrastructure component in order for work to be done with speed.

The department is using internal capacity, as in officials from the roads infrastructure component from districts and the 36 cost centres including participants of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP). These men and women use machinery owned by the department from graders to soft rollers, water tankers and other earthmoving equipment.

In support of the tourism month in September, these machinery were lined up in Gumela village, working on road D3682, which leads to Nwanedi, Luphephe Resort, a

**“Refrain from making MECs sign commitment to construct tar roads knowing financial constraints that will prevent implementation on those commitments” said Premier Ramathuba.**



tourist destination. The work done has been commended and appreciated by leaders of communities, “Our road is quite busy and needs attention, we are happy to see that services are going to the people and as leaders, we are encouraged to tell the people to support the government of the day, as it is also supporting us.” Said Musanda Vho- Ntikedzeni Rambuda, who said this while travelling on the road.

Another happy citizen of the province, Mr Hosea Setati, residing in Telbrugge under Blouberg municipality said, “We are grateful that you have remembered us and the gravel roads that caused us a lot of problem. We are happy that our cars will have no problems when transporting people to hospitals and learners to schools.

Dikgerekere Wednesday programme is ongoing and to date immense progress has been registered. 73.3 kilometres of gravel roads have been regravelled and 1 264 work opportunities were created through the initiative.



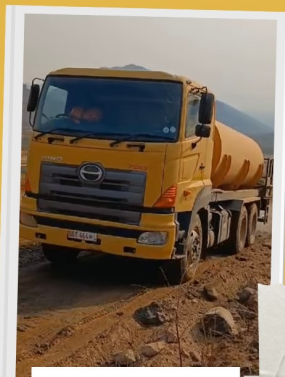
**MACHINERY FROM DIKGEREKGERE WEDNESDAY**



**MEC ERNEST RACHOENE TEST DRIVING THE GRADER AT ONE OF THE EVENTS**



# DIKGEREKGERE WEDNESDAY- A SHOW OF FORCE



WATERTANKER



GRADER



GRID-ROLLER



TIPPER TRUCK



BULLDOZER



EXCAVATOR

Throughout the #DikgerekgereWednesday activations, the department has been lining up at least 357 earth moving equipment meant for gravel road infrastructure maintenance across the province. This was a "show of force" by the department, seeking to showcase the capacity the province has in terms of internal resources to address the backlog challenges on routine road maintenance across the 05 Districts within the Province.

The department through its Roads Infrastructure Chief Directorate focusses on the following activities: Routine blading of all gravel roads; regravelling of gravel roads; pothole patching on all surfaced roads; Installation of road signs and road marking; bush clearing and grass cutting; Cleaning of road reserve and resting places; Cleaning of drainage structures and side drains and maintenance of road shoulders.

To achieve this, the department is reliant on its yellow fleet comprising of the following machinery:

PLANT	QUANTITY
GRADERS	136
DOZER	14
FRONT LOADER	05
BACKACTOR	21
TOW TRUCKER	21
EXCAVATOR	10
CRANE TRUCK	07
TIPPER TRUCK	49
LOW BED	05
FLATBED TRUCK	89
WATER TRUCK	20

## KNOW ROUTE DEMARCATION

**N**ational Routes (N) part of the national highway section called freeways. These routes serve long-distance travel, interconnecting major cities, ports and borders. The N-routes are designed to support high volume of traffic and include key freeways such as N1, N2, N3, N4 etc. which connect South Africa's economic hubs i.e. Johannesburg, Cape Town, Durban. In actual fact the N routes are the backbone of South African road networks managed by the South African National Roads Agency Limited (SANRAL). SANRAL's primary

responsibility is to ensure that these roads are well-maintained, safe and meet the needs of the national and international trades.

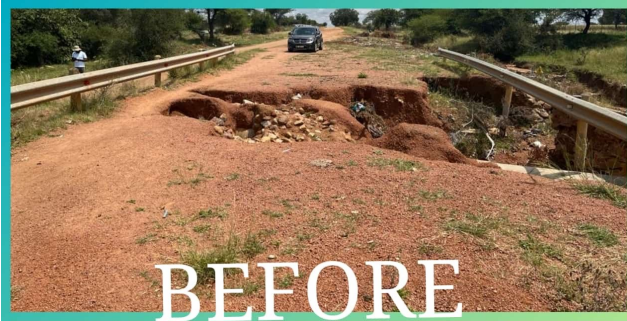
**R**egional routes (R) are roads that connect cities, towns and rural areas to the main national highway networks e.g. R101 is a regional road running parallel to the N1 in some areas. These roads are typically less significant than N Roads as they serve local traffic yet play a crucial role in connecting towns and facilitating intra-regional transport. However the R Roads are critical for the regional economic development as they

facilitate local commerce and transport - especially in more remote areas. These roads support tourism by connecting travellers to attractions that are off the main highway.

**D**istrict/provincial routes (D) refers to the secondary roads that link smaller towns or areas to the national road networks. They are maintained by the provincial government and district municipalities.



# WORK BEING DONE BY DISTRICT TEAMS TO IMPROVE STATE OF GRAVEL ROADS



BEFORE



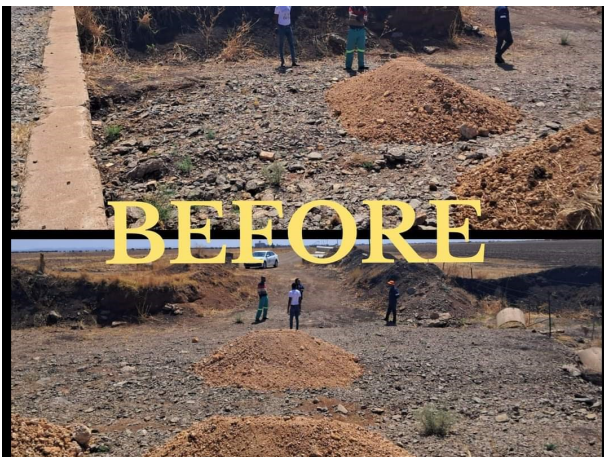
AFTER



ROAD D1758 FROM STEVE BIKO TO VILLA NORA IN LEPHALALE, WATERBERG DISTRICT



ROAD D978 AND D1292 CONNECTING DEER PARK AND NWAMITA ,MOPANI DISTRICT



BEFORE



AFTER

ROAD 1161 P85/1 FROM SETTLERS TO KALKFONNTEIN AND MAMEHLAKE ,WATERBERG DISTRICT



# NCOP OVERSIGHT VISIT TO INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECTS IN WATERBERG DISTRICT

## Khomotjo Serumula

**T**he National Council of provinces (NCOP) visited Limpopo province as part of their oversight visit, which forms part of its flagship National Provincial week Programme.

The delegation which was led by member of Parliament Mr. Frans Mokwele, who is the NCOP Limpopo provincial whip, visited several infrastructure projects in the Waterberg district to check progress being made. One of the projects visited was the road infrastructure project of Segole 1 and Segole 2 road D3561 connecting to the N11 in Mogalakwena local municipality. The project is in its first phase of implementation which is upgrading from gravel to tar, planned to cover a distance of 7 km. This is one of the provinces strategic roads being implemented by Roads Agency Limpopo (RAL), an entity of the department of public Works, Roads and Infrastructure.

The oversight visit provided an opportunity for the department to also present to the delegates the challenges confronting the province in relation to the needs

of the people regarding the upgrade and maintenance of the road network versus the financial resources available which are inadequate. Rather than sitting back and doing nothing, MEC for the Department, Mr. Ernest Rachoene also highlighted the programme, the province has embarked on to ensure that roads are drivable and safe. Dikgerekgere Wednesday is one initiative that through its implementation, grave roads are being maintained through regravelling, blading as well as grass cutting. "We have embarked on a massive roads infrastructure maintenance programme and our people have communicated to us that they welcome the initiative as it making their lives easier, through this programme we also want to

ensure we create jobs." Concluded Rachoene as he briefed the delegates.

The delegates welcomed the brief and encouraged the department to continue implementing programmes that have direct impact on people's lives and to ensure that the road visited is completed and is of quality and any challenges should be communicated. This was in line with the theme of the oversight visit, which was "Confronting the challenges facing the timely delivery of viable public infrastructure to communities."

Construction on Road D3561 commenced in May 2023 and phase 1 is expected to be completed in the next financial year .



MEC ERNEST RACHOENE AND RAL ACTING CEO JACOB CHESANE



NCOP DELEGATES AND MEC ERNEST RACHOENE





# BASIC SIGN LANGUAGE COURSE FOR LDPWRI FRONT LINE TEAM



HEAD OFFICE AND DISTRICT OFFICIALS WHO ATTENDED THE BASIC SIGN LANGUAGE TRAINING

## Martha Modiba

It is important to communicate effectively when providing services in government, to avoid misinformation and disinformation, especially when communicating with People with Disabilities. The Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure saw the need to train the Front Line Team comprised of officials from Head Office and Districts from 16-20 September 2024, in Polokwane. The training ensured that the officials that interact more with various internal and external clients know and understand basic South African sign language.

Sign language is the way many people who are deaf or hard of hearing use to communicate. The LDPWRI Team was trained by Ms. Kim Fisher, Sign Language Teacher from DeafSA. Kim, who is Deaf, ensured that there were no shortcuts to the training and no dull moment for the whole week. Officials were expected to understand the Rules and vocabulary of the South African

Sign Language (SASL), Deaf culture and Deaf Community. The following were the Specific Outcomes of the Training:

- ♦ Introduce themselves and others using South African Sign Language
- ♦ Provide Information about themselves using SASL.
- ♦ Use grammatical features consistent with the requirements of the communicative task and rules of SASL.
- ♦ Hold a conversation with a group of Signers using SASL.

Ms. Fisher gave the Team formative assessment activities that taught Learners to fingerspell, use facial expressions to convey additional information to a conversation, lip read, use hand movements to communicate signs for effective communication,

and hold a basic sign language conversation. Some of the things the Team learnt to sign were; greeting, fingerspelling names, name signs, signing job titles, provinces, cities, food, colours and sport preferences, family structure, and saying goodbye in an inclusive way.

One example is that a person is represented by an upright forefinger and by turning it and moving it about you can show the person facing you, facing away from you, approaching you, walking away, sideways, and so on. As part of Summative Assessment by Assessor, Aisha, the Team was expected to: -

- ♦ Be able to interpret a Sign Language Video
- ♦ Submit a written Portfolio of Evidence about what was learnt
- ♦ Have a minimum of five (5) minutes sign language conversation with a Colleague

It was a very interesting course that will indeed improve effective communication using Sign Language in the department, promote inclusivity, and harness the culture of team work as the team will remind one another of what they have learnt and share the basic sign language knowledge with other colleagues, for improved service delivery.

## Sign Language Alphabet





# CELEBRATING ARBOR DAY WITH MOLETJIE LEARNERS



FROM LEFT: PUPILS FROM MASHILO PRIMARY SCHOOL ALONG WITH THEIR TEACHERS, EPWP BENEFICIARIES

**Maggie Thoka**

**T**he Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure celebrated its 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Arbor Day at Pitsi a Mashilo Primary School in Moletjie Village, in Polokwane Local Municipality on 05 September 2024. The event was held to keep up the tradition of celebrating Arbor Day on annual basis. The Team was led by the Chief Horticulturist, Mr. Maake Wiseman from Head Office together with Capricorn District's Horticulturist

Ms. Maggie Thoka. Ten trees were planted on the day, one being the Tree of the Year.

The main aim for this celebration was to educate Learners about the importance of Arbor Day and emphasize how important it is to plant trees in order to preserve the environment.

The team was welcomed by the school Principal, teachers and the School Governing Body, together with jubilant learners. EPWP Beneficiaries were also part of this

great initiative, which assisted the LDPWRI Team a lot with the flow of the activities. A tree planting certificate was awarded to the school for participating in the planting of trees. The team left knowing that the celebration will be etched in the memories of the young ones for a long time to come, and the seed of paying special attention to preserving the environment was planted, which is a long term mission accomplished.

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# SEKHUKHUNE SHOWCASE SKILLS IN 2024 ROAD SAFETY COMPETITION

**Sophy Shai**

**T**he Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure participated in the Sekhukhune District Road Safety Driver of the Year Competition 2024 which kicked off at Tubatse Crossing Mall on the 7th of September 2024. One of the aims of the competition is to promote safety on the roads in order to reduce road deaths. The competition was open to all professional drivers from the taxi industry, government and private sector in Sekhukhune District in the following categories:

- Male Bus
- Female Bus
- LDV (Light Delivery Vehicle)
- Lady Taxi
- Male Taxi and
- Rigid Truck

Professional drivers from the Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure, Sekhukhune District, participated in the Light Delivery Vehicle (LDV), Male Bus, and Rigid Truck and the winners are:

1. Mr M.O Mashego from Hoeraroep Cost Center (1st position in the Rigid Truck category)
2. Mr P.E Khuto from Nebo Cost Center (1st position in the LDV category)
3. Mr H.K Seloga from

Thabamoope Cost Center (2nd position in the LDV category)

4. Mr J.K Mello from Regravelling (2nd position in the Male Bus category)
5. Mr S Mnisi from Hoeraroep Cost Center (2nd place in the Rigid Truck category)
6. Mr M.J Mashilo from Tsimanyane Cost Center (3rd position)

The winners who obtained 1st and 2nd positions will represent Sekhukhune District at the Provincial Competition during October Transport Month.



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## BOTSHABELO COMMUNITY LIBRARY



CLLR MAEKO, MEC RACHOENE AND CLLR MOKGETLE DURING OVERSIGHT VISIT AT BOTSHABELO LIBRARY

### Khomotjo Serumula

The construction of the Botshabelo community library in Lephalale which encountered challenges during its implementation is back on track, thanks to the intervention by MEC Ernest Rachoene, who boldly confronted issues of constant disruptions and harassment of contractor allegedly by some SMME's in the community who wanted to benefit from the project.

The R15-million project commenced in 2022 and was expected to be completed within 12 months, due to delays caused by these challenges,

some construction work continues on site. Due to its price tag, which is under R30-million, the project does not fall within the category of projects which has a mandatory of 30% that should go to SMME's, however, the contractor decided to empower some local upcoming enterprises within the community, who were contracted for plant hire, electrical works, plumbing, G5 material, local labour sand and water supplier amounting to about R3.7 million. With that, certain elements in the community felt they needed more even the whole project ceded to them for implementation and caused

disruptions.

The MEC intervened accompanied by the Executive mayor of Waterberg District, Cllr Jack Maeko and Mayor of Lephalale, Cllr Aaron Mokgetle including Kgosi Seleka to ensure that construction 'mafia style' tendencies are uprooted.

The library project is implemented by the department on behalf of the department of Sport, Arts and culture. The project is expected to be completed by end of financial year

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suspended  
ceiling & high  
mast not yet  
commenced

shelving  
outstanding -  
service provider  
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pavement  
underway

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## BATHO PELE OUTREACH BRINGS SERVICES TO THE PEOPLE OF MATLEKERENG

### Shai Sophy

The Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure participated in the Batho Pele Outreach event held at the Matlerekeng Thusong Service Centre in Matlerekeng Village, Ward 6, outside Marble Hall Town, Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality. The event's theme was "Recommitting to We Belong, We Care and We Serve," the main focus of the event was to ensure that the community receives information nearby. The event took place during the month of September 2024, officially designated as Public Service month in South Africa.

The Executive Committee members of Ephraim Mogale Local

Municipality, the Acting Mayor Cllr Tshiguvho and Ward Councillors were in attendance.

In her keynote address, the Acting Mayor Cllr Tshiguvho stated that the Municipality aims to build trust and strengthen relationships with the communities through this Outreach program. She also expressed gratitude for the presence of government departments and other stakeholders at the event and encouraged the community to take advantage of the opportunity by visiting various stalls to receive services and information to improve their lives.

The Department of

Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure along with other departments and institutions such as SASSA, Home Affairs, Employment and Labour, Social Development, Treasury, SAPS, IEC, Sekhukhune District Municipality Fire and Batho Pele Units, Tompi Seleka TVET College and First

National Bank, were also present.



MATLEKERENG COMMUNITY





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Medical records Hospital Deposits	Deposit number of the pre-printed Deposit books	1152601
Persal Transactions	Other Payments by employees without a debt number or other prescribed reference numbers	82220001
Debts	A debt number or employee number	234532/82840000
Student Accommodation	Persal no./Giyani Nursing College Persal no./Sekhukhune Nursing College Persal no./Thohoyandou Nursing College Persal no./Sovenga Nursing College Persal no./Waterberg Nursing College	82220001/2019GY123 82220001/2019SK123 82220001/2019TH123 82220001/2020SV123 82220001/2021WT246
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Mantji Mamabolo

**T**his year's Women's Day held even greater importance as we marked this celebration at the dawn of the 7th Administration of the Government of National Unity (GNU). We stand together under the theme: "Celebrating 30 Years of Democracy: Advancing Women's Development."

The Limpopo Provincial Government commemorated the 2024 Women's Day in Thononda Village, Thulamela Municipality, Vhembe District. Led by Limpopo's Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba, she added

Women's Day, reflected 30 years of democracy that have shaped the country. We can proudly acknowledge the strides we have made, with women now occupying prominent leadership positions across various sectors. Recently, President, Cyril Ramaphosa appointed Judge Mandisa Maya as the first female Chief Justice—a landmark moment in our history. We also have Tsakani Maluleke as the Auditor-General, Kholeka Gcaleka as the Public Protector, and many other women leading as ministers, deputy ministers, MECs, HODs, and DDGs. These are not just individual achievements; they are a collective victory for all women, illustrating that the barriers of the past can indeed be broken.

Many women in our province continue to live below the poverty line, facing daily hardships such as the lack of access to clean water—challenges that we must address with urgency.

As a government, we are committed to working closely with relevant stakeholders to tackle these issues head-on. No woman in Limpopo should be deprived of the necessities of life, and we will not rest until this is achieved emphasized Dr Phophi Ramathuba.

We must acknowledge that much remains to be done to fulfill the dreams of our foremothers. We must drive an agenda that sees women occupying top positions across all sectors. This is not just about fairness; it is a necessity for the progress and prosperity of our province and our nation. As a woman Premier, I am committed to ensuring that gender equality is not just a goal but a reality. We must lead by example, demonstrating that our province is serious about empowering women and promoting gender equity.

**T**he MEC met with Vho-Thovhele Rambuda Ratshibvumo II and the Traditional Council, as well as other community stakeholders in the area. Limpopo MEC for Public Works, Roads, and Infrastructure Ernest Rachoene has reassured the stakeholders from the Rambuda area in the Thulamela Municipality that the Department will upgrade 3km of gravel road.

The meeting is part of the stakeholder engagement of both the department and its entity, RAL, aimed at allowing the Traditional Council to interact with the MEC on service delivery related to the provision of road infrastructure.

## QUARTERLY



**Mantji Mamabolo**

**E**mbassy and United Nations Economic Commission for Africa (UNECA SA) led by His Excellency, Mr. Enrique Orta Gonzalez, who is the Cuba Ambassador to South Africa,

The Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, led by Acting Head of Department, Daddy Phukuntsi, today welcomed a delegation from the Cuban.

to discuss performance of the 10 Cuban Technical Advisors (CTA) placed in the department to assist with implementation of infrastructure projects in the Province. The 10 who have been in the department since January 2024 is part of the team currently implementing infrastructure projects such as schools, traditional council offices, transport facilitation projects, libraries and the Provincial theatre, which is one of the key socio-economic infrastructure in the province.

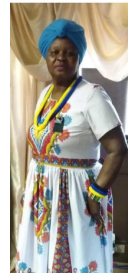
"We are pleased to see the contribution the CTAs are making and welcome this working relationship between our countries," said the Ambassador after presentation of the work being done.

Mr. Daddy Phukuntsi appreciated the visit and the continued working relationship.

In attendance were the Cuban Technical Advisors, Executive management of the department, Vice Minister Engineering Mr Amaury Medina Morante.



# WORKS HERITAGE CELEBRATIONS IN PICS





Elevating the fight against gender-based violence in his 2024 State of the Nation Address to Parliament, President Cyril Ramaphosa expressed his support for a National Pledge against gender-based violence and femicide in which all men would personally commit themselves to ending violence against women.

## A PLEDGE FOR SOUTH AFRICAN MEN TO END GENDER-BASED VIOLENCE

### AS A MAN, I COMMIT ALWAYS TO:

1. Treat all women as equals.
2. Treat a woman as a person, not as an object or possession.
3. Support women as best as I can and actively play my part to challenge rape culture and stop any forms of prejudice, abuse or violence against women.
4. Call out other men for their inappropriate behaviour or inappropriate comments towards women.
5. Respect a woman as I would expect to be respected as a man because respect, equality, and the human rights of all South Africans are non-negotiable.
6. Be a role model in teaching boys in my family and my community that expressing their emotions is not a sign of weakness, that violence is not a way to resolve conflict and that women must be treated with respect.
7. Treat other women how I would like my mother, sister, or daughter to be treated.
8. Advocate for the safety and well-being of children and actively work against all forms of abuse and violence.
9. Call out and correct inappropriate behaviour towards children by adults and peers.

### AS A MAN, I COMMIT NEVER TO:

1. Raise my hand against a woman.
2. Intimidate, threaten, or demean any woman, whether it be physically, verbally, emotionally or sexually, or allow any other person to do so.
3. Perpetuate stereotypes about women or assume anything about a woman from what she is wearing.
4. Make a woman feel violated by my gaze, my words or my actions or make her uncomfortable due to my presence.
5. Make physical and/or sexual contact with a woman without her explicit permission or force her into something she does not want to do.
6. Condone or remain silent about gender-based violence.
7. Walk away from my responsibilities as a father, if I have children.
8. Use my position at home, in the workplace and in other social spaces to undermine women's human rights and dignity.
9. Make a child feel unsafe or uncomfortable with my presence, words, or actions.
10. Engage in any inappropriate contact with a child or disregard their boundaries.

Sign the pledge [here](#)



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## EHW EMPHASISING THE IMPORTANCE OF HEALTH SCREENING



### Tiisetso Molepo

**O**n September 10th, 2024, the Department of Public Works, Roads & Infrastructure, Sekhukhune District hosted a successful Spine Care Day event, which brought together individuals from diverse backgrounds, including health care professionals. The event featured a multidisciplinary team of experts, comprising of:

- Optometrist
- Audiologist
- Podiatrist
- Orthotist
- Dentist
- Dietician
- GEMS medical aid representative

These health care professionals provided comprehensive services to employees, whereby addressing various health concerns and offering tailored solutions. The event presented an excellent opportunity for health professionals to engage with employees and make meaningful contributions and demonstrate their commitment to public health.

# Waterberg

## QUARTERLY EVENTS

# 2024

Lethabo Tladi

**M**andela Day Waterberg decided to give back to the schools. As most of our kids are struggling with sanitary pads each CC in Waterberg District choose a school that we can donate sanitary pads.



ACTING HOD MR DADDY PHUKUNTSI

**L**impopo Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure Acting Head of Department Daddy Phukuntsi currently attending Waterberg District Men's seminar currently underway at Dnyala Game Reserve accompanied by Mr. Nemudivhiso as Acting District Director, Mr. Thobana S as program director, Mr. Mathekga M outline the purpose of the day. Our external stakeholders Men's Legal Services Mr. Thobane C, Bishop Makwarela M and Assupol.

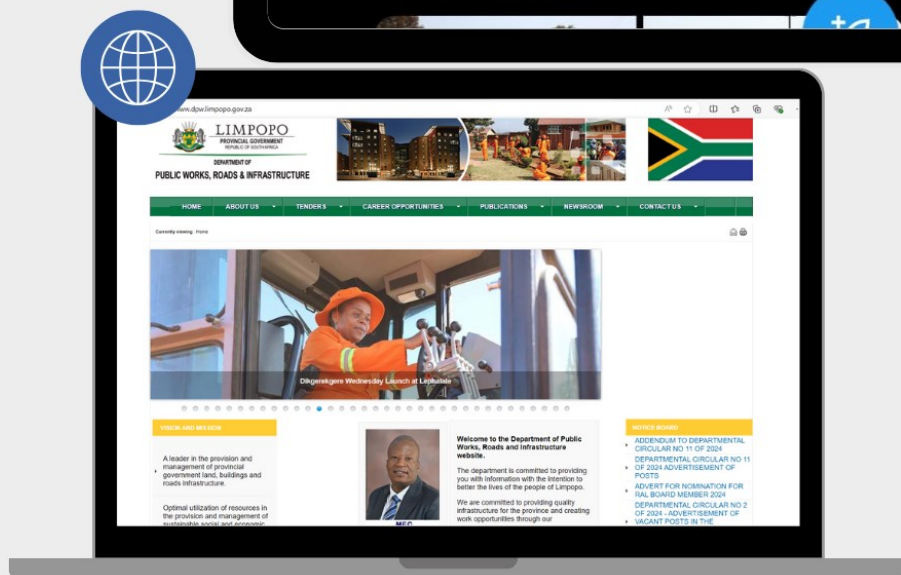
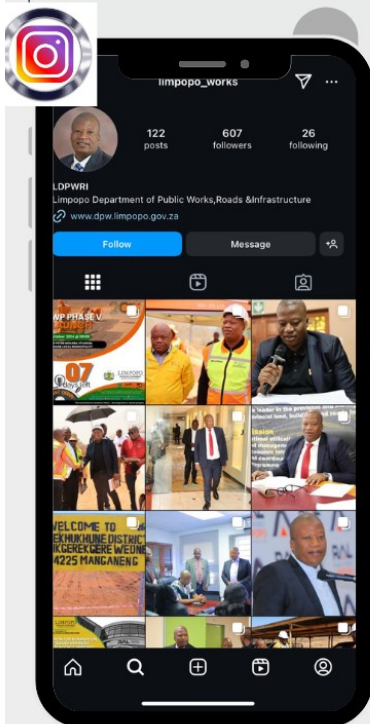
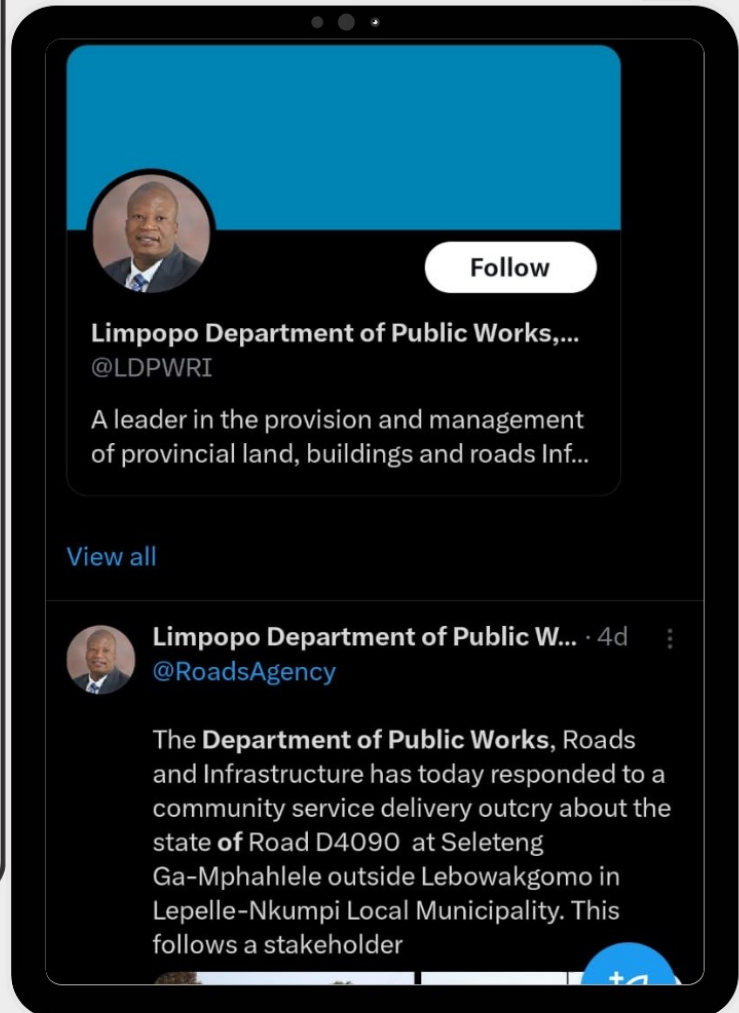
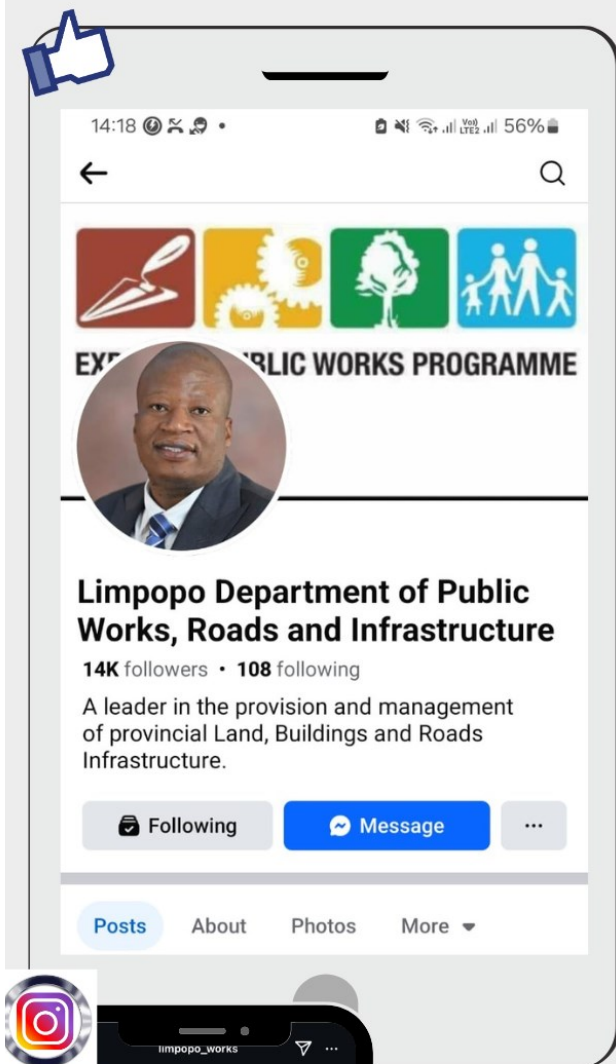
**W**omen's day was celebrated at Molalatladi Resort. Among the speakers were colleagues from Department of Justice and Department of Health. Our District Director also gave advice to lovely ladies of Waterberg



**O**n 17-20 September 2024 Waterberg District held Batho Pele week at Mapela (Mokopane) under Mogalakwena Municipality. We visited Mapela stadium, Rawele sports ground, Armoed Callies sports ground and Mmadinala at Hans Section. All Departments and stakeholders were invited so that we can be able to take services to the people. Attendance was great it shows how people need services.



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