## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

To all reporters and editors

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PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND INFRUSTRUCTURE MEC NKAKARENG RAGOALE TO LAUNCH OPERATION THIBA MEKOTI.

Motorists and general road users in Limpopo will soon breathe a sigh of relief as the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure will be launching the provincial leg of the national pothole patching programme, termed "Operation Thiba Mekoti Ditseleng." The operation is aimed at fast-tracking the department's efforts of patching potholes on the province's roads. The department is targeting to patch 180 000 square metres of potholes, which is 12% of the province's 6 263 paved network.

The department's entity, Roads Agency Limpopo, will also accelerate its rehabilitation and preventative maintenance programmes targeting roads that mostly depleted their life span. The pothole patching programme will be extended to all the five districts of the province just after the launch which has been scheduled as follows:

Date: 08 August 2022

Time: 07:30

Venue: D1468 between Vivo and Eindermark, Blouberg Municipality, Capricorn District.

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