



**DEPARTMENT OF
PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS & INFRASTRUCTURE
MEDIA STATEMENT**

For immediate release

Date: 19 August 2024

THE MEC FOR PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE ANNOUNCES AN INTERIM ACCOUNTING AUTHORITY FOR ROADS AGENCY

The Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure MEC Ernest Rachoene has today announced the appointment of an Interim Accounting Authority for Roads Agency Limpopo. The MEC officially introduced Mr. Moses Tseli to the RAL and the department's Executive Management at the entity's headquarters in Polokwane. The interim accounting authority for RAL has been appointed in terms section 49(3) of the Public Finance Management Act 1999.

The interim accounting authority comes in after the previous board ceased to exist last month after three of the board members resigned leaving the board not to form a quorum. MEC Rachoene says the appointment of the interim accounting authority will help to stabilise the board and subsequently results into improved service delivery.

"We saw it befitting that we have an interim accounting authority for RAL, and as the department we wrote to the Treasury Department to seek the approval of the appointment of the interim accounting authority, in terms of the PFMA. This will allow a smooth running of the board, as our people are expecting improved service delivery in the space of roads infrastructure. We really appreciate the fact that the Executive Management of RAL has guaranteed us that they will accord all the necessary support to the interim accounting authority" said MEC Rachoene. The interim authority will be overseeing the running of RAL, while the Department is finalising the process of appointment of the new Board of Directors. The Department issued an advert calling for the nominations of the board members of Roads Agency Limpopo.

For enquiries, contact:
Mr Emmanuel Mongwe
Media Liaison Officer
0791673519

Or

Ms. Tendani Munyai
Head of Communications
0823766386

End.