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## MEDIA STATEMENT

TO ALL MEDIA

RE: APPOINTMENT OF MR MOTLHANKE PHUKUNTSI AS HEAD OF DEPARTMENT AND ACCOUNTING OFFICER OF DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS, ROADS AND INFRASTRUCTURE

The Limpopo Provincial Government is pleased to announce the appointment of Mr Motlhanke Joseph Phukuntsi as the Head of Department (HOD) and Accounting Officer for Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure (DPWRI), effective from 01 February 2025. Phukuntsi will serve in this capacity on a five-year contract.

The Executive Council, during its January 2025 meeting, concurred with the report recommending Phukuntsi's appointment to fill the vacancy that has existed since June 2023. His extensive experience and proven leadership in public service make him an ideal candidate to lead the department in achieving its strategic objectives.

Mr Phukuntsi has been acting as the HOD for the Department of Public Works, Roads, and Infrastructure (DPWRI) on secondment since July 2023. Prior to this role, he served as the Deputy Director General: Sustainable Resource Management at the Limpopo Provincial Treasury, where he demonstrated exceptional skills in resource management and strategic planning.

The Provincial Government is confident that Phukuntsi will bring a wealth of knowledge and expertise to his new role, driving the department towards enhanced service provision and infrastructure development across the province.

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