

MEDIA STATEMENT

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NEW 140 PERMANENT EMPLOYEES ENTER THE PUBLIC SERVICE IN LIMPOPO

The Premier of Limpopo, Dr Phophi Ramathuba, has officially welcomed 140 newly appointed officials to the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, bringing the total number of appointments to 590 since 02 December 2024.

Just last week, Roads Agency Limpopo (RAL) welcomed 40 newly appointed officials and is in the final stages of filling an additional 13 posts. These positions include both internships and permanent appointments, contributing to strengthened institutional capacity within the province.

“The province is counting on you - your energy, your ideas, your professionalism and your commitment. We need people who see work not as an obligation, but as an honour; people who understand that public service is a calling and that their work must be anchored in compassion, humility, and pride... excellence is not optional,” said Premier Dr Ramathuba.

MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Mr Ernest Rachoene, echoed the Premier’s sentiments, emphasising the magnitude of responsibility placed on the newly appointed officials. “These officials will shape the quality of services delivered to our people,” he said.

One of the new recruits, Violet Madigoe, who has been appointed as a cleaner in Sekhukhune expressed gratitude: "This appointment means hunger is out, I've been an EPWP beneficiary then it ended, I'm so happy today."

The department will equip the new recruits with tools of trade as the Premier unveils the new white and yellow fleet aimed at enhancing operational efficiency and improving service provision on Wednesday, 03 December 2025.

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