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MEC RACHOENE CONDUCTS PROJECT MONITORING EXERCISE IN TZANEEN

Motorists in Nkowankowa and neighbouring towns within the Greater Tzaneen Local Municipality are now breathing a sigh of relief ahead of the upcoming Easter holidays, following the successful rehabilitation of the Bindzulani-Nkowankowa main road in the Mopani District.

Limpopo MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Ernest Rachoene, visited the road a few weeks ago to assess the damage caused by heavy rainfall. At the time, the road was riddled with potholes, posing a serious hazard to road users along this strategic route, which links the R36, Letaba Hospital and the R81 and plays a critical role in enabling connectivity.

Today, the road reflects visible progress following the successful implementation of the rehabilitation project through the Department's household contractor initiative.

MEC Rachoene expressed satisfaction with the quality and speed of the work completed.

"On 09 March we were here, and even before the end of March, our contractor had completed the work assigned. This is the kind of commitment we pride ourselves on as a Department. We are not paying lip service — when we say we will fix, we act decisively, without compromising on quality," said MEC Rachoene.

The MEC's programme began with a visit to the Naphuno Cost Centre in Lenyenye, just outside Tzaneen, as part of #OperationTsogaMoshomi. During the visit, he conducted a walkabout to assess the condition of the facility, which accommodates multiple government departments, and issued directives for the immediate attention to identified maintenance needs.

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