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MEC Rachoene Welcomes 140 New Employees to Strengthen Departmental Capacity

The Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure today welcomed 140 new employees as part of its ongoing efforts to strengthen internal capacity and enhance service delivery. The new employees were welcomed by MEC Tonny Ernest Rachoene, marking the fourth cohort of appointments since the beginning of the 7th Administration.

With this latest intake, the department has appointed a total of 730 employees since the start of the 7th Administration.

The 140 newly appointed employees comprise 58 females and 82 males, including 62 young people. The cohort also includes beneficiaries of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) who were previously trained by the department.

“Through the two appointment circulars, a total of 140 employees have been appointed, comprising 21 internal candidates, 37 external candidates and, importantly, 82 EPWP beneficiaries who were trained by the department across the province,” said MEC Rachoene.

He emphasised that the department remains committed to ensuring that the investment made in training and developing EPWP beneficiaries translates into meaningful employment opportunities.

“These appointments demonstrate our commitment to building a capable department while ensuring that skills developed through our programmes are retained and contribute towards strengthening our workforce,” MEC Rachoene added.

The appointments are expected to improve the department’s operational capacity and support the effective implementation of its infrastructure mandate across Limpopo.

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