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### DEPUTY MINISTER SWARTS TACKLES GOVERNANCE **ISSUES IN A DIALOGUE WITH THE DPWI ENTITIES AND PROFESSIONAL COUNCILS**



#### By Thokozani Ngema

The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure Deputy Minister (DM) Bernice Swarts has urged DPWI entities and professional councils to uphold their duties and help the Department promote the transformation of the built environment. The DM led a workshop with DPWI Public Entities and the Built Environment Professional Councils (BEPCs) at the University of Johannesburg on 10 May 2024.

Held under the theme "Strengthening governance within DPWI Entities and Professional Councils through Reflection, Review and Renewal", the dialogue was facilitated by DPWI Acting Deputy Director-General (ADDG) Governance, Risk and Compliance Mr Lwazi Mahlangu and moderated by DPWI Chief Director: Programme Management Office (PMO) Mr Molatelo Mohwasa.

During the workshop, a panel of experts provided some insights on the importance of effective governance and ethical conduct of officials. Government has long been focused on enhancing the well-being of citizens, improving business competitiveness when delivering public services and building trust in regulatory institutions. Through various best practices and approaches to corporate governance, the workshop sought to identify actionable strategies. The discussion highlighted the need to workshop professional councils on governance as well as fostering a deeper understanding of the machinery of government.





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Minister Zikalala will lead a MON13TH delegation of Built Environment professionals, along with senior executives from CIDB and CBE, to assess compliance with regulations and investigate professional misconduct regarding the disaster. **Q**GEORGE

The visit will entail a briefing at the Joint Operations Center and an inspection of the disaster site.

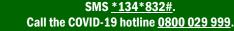




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