

## **Newly built Mpumalanga Division of the High Court officially opened**

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The people of Mpumalanga no longer have to travel to Pretoria High Court for serious criminal offences and civil claims above the jurisdiction of the Magistrates Courts in the province. This, as a newly built Mpumalanga Division of the High Court is operational and was today officially opened by President Cyril Ramaphosa in Mbombela.

Before the official opening, Public Works and Infrastructure Minister Patricia De Lille earlier this morning handed over a symbolic key to the Justice and Correctional Services Minister Ronald Lamola. The official opening comes after the Court commenced with its functions in May this year.

Handing over the symbolic key to Minister Ronald Lamola, Minister De Lille said government was really taking the dispensing of justice to a new level. Minister Lamola thanked the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure for delivering what he called 'state-of-the-art infrastructure with modern technology.