

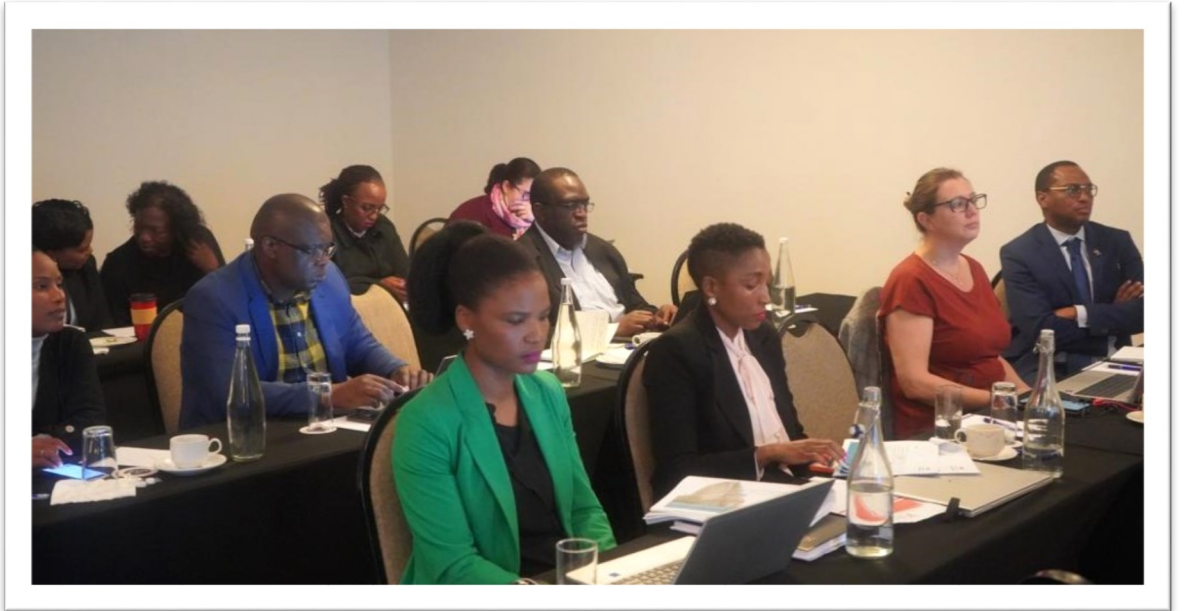


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DEPUTY MINISTER ATTENDS TO MATTERS OUTLINED BY THE COUNCILS FOR THE BUILT ENVIRONMENT PROFESSIONS

By Andile Xulu

One of the key oversight focus areas with regards to the Councils for the Built Environment Professions (CBEP) is ensuring that they apply policy in a uniform manner and that they ensure that their systems are optimized for the registration of candidates and professionals.

On 14 September 2023, the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure Deputy Minister Bernice Swarts met with the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) entities and the CBEP in Pretoria, to review their quarterly performance on planned activities, as per their annual performance plans, but also in line with the DPWI outcomes. The focus of the engagement was the performance during Quarter 1 of 2023/2024.

The meeting also incorporated a discussion on transformation matters, including the following:

- Contribution to building the skills pipeline
- Challenges affecting candidates on the way to professional registration
- Progress on the identification of work

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WOMEN AND YOUTH EMPOWERMENT EXPO UNDERWAY IN QUEENSTOWN

By Maanea Maselesele

The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure-organised Women and Youth Empowerment Expo kicked off on 15 September 2023 in Queenstown, in the Eastern Cape.

Minister Sihle Zikalala visited various stalls to engage with exhibitors. The Department's Thandeka Msibi said the DPWI entities, provincial Public Works and the Expanded Public Works Programme branch are among the exhibitors providing vital information about job opportunities and other prospects that young people and women can pursue within the built environment. Through the event, the exhibitors were honouring an invitation from the Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature to present their services at the empowering Youth & Women Exposition.



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