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MINISTER ZIKALALA ENSURES THAT DPWI DELIVERS ON GOVERNMENT'S COMMITMENT TO BRING SERVICES CLOSER TO THE PEOPLE

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Public Works and Infrastructure Minister, Mr. Sihle Zikalala has conducted an inspection of the KwaDukuza Home Affairs office currently under-construction in KwaDukuza, KwaZulu-Natal. This is part of the Minister's Siyahlolela campaign aimed at ensuring that projects are finished and delivered to clients on time and within allocated budget.

The Minister was pleased with the quality of the work being carried out, however, he raised concerns with regards to the pace, which he addressed with Mr. Thuthuka Mbhele, the Director for Projects at Durban Regional Office.

Minister Zikalala enjoined the project team handling the construction of the Home Affairs Office, which is a service department, to ensure that work is completed by February 2024 so that the office can be handed over to the client department in order to relieve it from the burden of Office space.

He further received an update on challenges experienced by Home Affairs and Social Development which were presented by the Mayor of Ilembe District Municipality, Cllr. Philani Shandu who was joined by the district leadership which is in support of the completion of the project.

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