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MR SIFISO MDAKANE APPOINTED AS THE NEW DPWI DIRECTOR-GENERAL (DG)



Public Works and Infrastructure Minister Sihle Zikalala and Deputy Minister Bernice Swarts have welcomed the appointment of Mr **Sifiso Mdakane** as the new Director-General for the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure.

Mr Mdakane is a seasoned public servant with a career spanning over 15 years in the public service at strategic senior management position. He also has an illustrious career of serving in high management echelon in the private sector and in the local government sphere.

Minister Zikalala has emphasised that "the appointment of the DG brings stability and momentum to the turnaround plan to reposition the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure as key driver of the country's economic reconstruction and recovery and the government infrastructure

implementing agent of choice".

The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure has a vision to turn South Africa into a construction site by implementing large scale infrastructure programmes aimed at reviving the construction industry and contributing to employment creation.

Minister Sihle Zikalala and Deputy Minister Bernice Swarts wishes Mr Mdakane success, and assures him of the full support from the department and all stakeholders.

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MEET NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR-GENERAL PROGRAMME MANAGEMENT OFFICE (PMO) MS LUYANDA KAFILE

The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) Minister Sihle Zikalala and Deputy Minister Bernice Swarts have welcomed the appointment of Ms **Luyanda Kafile** as the new Deputy Director-General Programme Management Office (PMO) and Special Projects.

A hard working and dedicated built environment professional with experience in multi million rand construction projects and the housing sector, Ms Kafile gained experience at both local and provincial government, working with various professional teams, as well as urban and rural communities.

Before joining DPWI, Ms Kafile served the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Human Settlements as Chief Director for Sustainable Human Settlements, having started working at the Ugu District Office of the Department, on the KZN South Coast. She is hailed for her dedication and professional approach when executing her duties.

The new DDG started her duties on 1 December 2023. The DPWI welcomes Ms Kafile and trusts that every DPWI family member will give the new DDG maximum support to ensure that the Department continues to execute its mandate.



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