



DG MDAKANE CONDUCTS A SITE VISIT TO THE NEWLY REFURBISHED GOVERNMENT'S DISASTER RECOVERY CENTRE



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The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) Director-General (DG) Mr Sifiso Mdakane has expressed satisfaction with the work that has been done at the Government's **Disaster Recovery Centre** in Johannesburg. On **11 June 2024** the DG visited the centre that assists the Department with business continuity in case of emergency or disaster. He was accompanied by Head of Property Management Trading Entity (PMTE) Mr. Siza Sibande and various DPWI senior officials.

The property will be used as a call centre for the DPWI and recovery centre under the administration of the state's IT Agency SITA. The recovery centre can accommodate multiple tenants for revenue generation. DG Mdakane was taken through the site by Mr. Thamsanqa Ngcobo, the in-house architecture who shared a 3D presentation of the site.

The project to refurbish the centre was headed by the **Johannesburg Regional Office**. Acting Regional Manager Mrs. Jabulile Mabaso was part of the officials at the site visit. The project scope included repair and renovation of building and related services:

- Refurbishment of Main Building
- Renovation of New Kitchen
- Renovation of New Generator Room
- Demolition Work
- Civil Work
- Structural: Water storage Tank, Parking lot
- Electrical and Mechanical Works

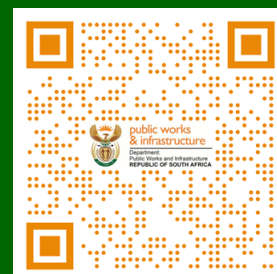
Today's visit also allowed the Region to handover the facility to the Real Estate Management Service branch headed by Ms. Nyeleti Mthetwa.

The site visit was organised by the Department's Internal Audit.



Project Manager **Mr Nkululeko Mncwango** and the Architecture of the Disaster Recovery centre **Mr Thamsanqa Ngcobo**

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