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## **DPWI Minister Dean Macpherson Leads Quarterly Performance Review** with Sector Entities





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Today, Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Dean Macpherson alongside DG Sifiso Mdakane, CFO Mandla Sithole and DDG Lwazi Mahlangu convened a two day Quarterly Performance Review meeting in Cape Town with key sector entities, including the Construction Industry Development Board (CIDB), Council for the Built Environment (CBE), Agrément South Africa (ASA), and the Independent Development Trust (IDT). These sessions are part of the Minister's oversight role, where he evaluates both financial and non-financial performance to ensure alignment with government priorities.

The review focuses on tracking the progress of each entity's Annual Performance Plan (APP), as approved for implementation in the current financial year. This approach aligns with the Public Finance Management Act (PFMA) and Treasury Regulations (TR 29.3), emphasizing accountability and transparent governance.

The meeting's agenda for Q1 and Q2 covered several key areas:

- Financial and Non-Financial Performance: Evaluation of each entity's results for the first two quarters, ensuring goals are ٠ being met as planned.
- Governance Matters: Discussions on governance structures and their impact on organizational performance. ٠
- Risk and Audit Matters: Assessment of identified risks and audit findings, with a focus on risk mitigation ٠
- strategies. ٠
- Job Creation: Tracking contributions to job creation and employment, particularly within the infrastructure and •
- construction sectors. ٠
- 30-Day Payment Compliance: Reviewing adherence to the 30-day payment requirement for suppliers to support business ٠ continuity, especially for SMEs.
- Escalation of Issues for Executive Authority: Addressing critical matters requiring immediate attention and decision-٠ making by the Executive Authority.













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