



INAUGURAL MEETING OF THE PARLIAMENTARY VILLAGES MANAGEMENT BOARD



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The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure (DPWI) successfully convened the inaugural meeting of the newly established Parliamentary Villages Management Board.

Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Dean Macpherson, appointed the Director-General of the DPWI, Sifiso Mdakane, as Chairperson of the Board. During the meeting, members elected Honourable Mzwandile Masina (MP) to serve as Vice-Chairperson.

The establishment of the Board is a key step in strengthening governance, service delivery, and operational efficiency within the Parliamentary Villages. Its mandate is to oversee the management and upkeep of the villages, ensuring they provide a safe, secure, and well-maintained living environment for Members of Parliament and parliamentary staff especially during parliamentary sessions.

The Parliamentary Villages under the custodianship of the DPWI include:

- Acacia Park
- Pelican Park
- Laboria Park

The Board is also tasked with addressing matters related to maintenance, infrastructure, and the overall well-being of residents within the villages. This inaugural meeting signals a renewed commitment to good governance, accountability, and service excellence in the management of state-owned parliamentary accommodation.

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