

Raising awareness of the heroes

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COMMISSIONER Street in central Johannesburg will be renamed after liberation struggle icon Albertina Sisulu, the Gauteng province revealed yesterday.

Johannesburg's longest street becomes the second road to be named after the anti-apartheid activist who died in 2011 at 92.

The R21 near the OR Tambo International Airport is another

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road that carries Sisulu's name.

The proposal has been tabled.

In her state of the province address, Nomvula Mokonyane said naming Commissioner Street after Sisulu was part of using geographical areas to raise awareness and of the country's liberation heroes.

Turning to health, Mokonyane said they were going to construct a new Gauteng Medical Supply Depot and were busy with the re-engineering of the present one.

"A further priority for 2013/2014 will be the repositioning of the emergency medical services in the province to improve response time and the quality of services.

We will add 100 new ambulances to the Gauteng ambulance fleet and 20 specialised obstetric ambulances."

Mokonyane said that the province would also spend R200m on land for more houses.

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