GET HOOKED UP WITH THIS JOBS PORTAL

A SMART system for emerging contractors and job-seekers is being built which will pull together good working teams and small businesses.

The Amathuba Job Portal collects information about available labour and small businesses and makes sure that workers and emerging contractors are ensured work on appropriate projects.

"It will identify unemployed people in rural and urban areas and match them to work opportunities and will track their progress and development," said roads and public works MEC Thandiswa Marawu.

"It will make it easier for people to look for work, and there will be more good quality information about who is available. "When we are constructing a road, we can now use the Amathuba Job Portal to tell the contractor where the labour will come from because we have been into the community. "It will be part of the condition of contract to use the portal," she said.

People and companies can use the portal to update their details.

The portal is where big employers, working in line with the Extended Public Works Programme (EPWP), can go to find their labour and skills.

The portal has been conducted manually, but this year, the MEC says it will start becoming automated.