

DEADLINE TO BRING AN END TO ... CITY'S BILLION RAND NIGHTMARE



IT IS A DATE: The completion date of the ill-fated Kimberley mental hospital, which consists of 31 blocks and will accommodate 286 patients, has now been set for the end of this year – bringing to an end a 12-year billion-rand nightmare. The project has cost the department R680 million to appoint a second contractor, Mota-Engil Construction (MECSA), to complete the facility. Seen here during a tour of the new facility are MEC for Roads and Public Works, Mxolisi Simon Sokatsha (left) and Dr Tembalkayise Lupepe, chairman of MECSA.

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