

Department of Public Works warns of learnership and internship scam

REPORTER

THE Department of Public Works has warned the public to refrain from recruitment scams inviting young people to apply for learnership and internship programmes on various channels and platforms including social me-

dia.

According to a statement released the scam is targeting school leavers from Grade 11, who are on the lookout for employment opportunities.

“The department would like to notify the public that there are currently no internship

nor learnership programmes being advertised in the department. The department has advertised internship programmes through the department website and Facebook page and those vacancies closed on March 23, this year,” the statement read.

The department also urged the public to ex-

ercise with caution and take additional measures to satisfy themselves about the authenticity of vacancies before responding to submit applications for possible employment.

“We would like to apologise to the public for the false implication this has caused for the department,” the statement concluded.