

# More woes for roads agency!

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THE Limpopo Roads Agency has been stripped of its power to engage in any more contracts.

This comes after it emerged that the province's road builder has over-

committed its **Limpopo's Premier Stan Mathabatha.**

2018/19 medium-term expenditure framework (MTEF) by a whopping R900 million!

Premier Stan Mathabatha has also ordered an investigation into alleged corruption and maladministration at the agency, which accounts to the department of public works, roads and infrastructure.

The MTEF is an annual, rolling three-year expenditure plan that sets out the medium-term expenditure priorities and budget constraints against which sector plans can be developed and refined.

Mathabatha instructed the agency's director-general, Nape Nchabeleng, to establish a task team to look into the issues.

According to the premier's spokesman, Kenny Mathivha, the team would include MEC for Provincial Treasury Rob Tooley.

To add to the agency's woes, a senior official has come forward and claimed that her five-year employment contract was terminated because she uncovered corruption and spilled the beans.

According to the former senior official who wrote a letter to the premier, the agency was being administered like a family business, where one senior official awarded a tender to a company belonging to a family member without following proper procedure.

Mathivha said the premier has established an investigation to look into the matter.

