

Parliamentary village under way

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MBOMBELA - The long-awaited parliamentary village is well under construction at a cost of R400 million along Kaapsehoop and Old Airport roads.

The construction of these houses is set to save the provincial government R678 439 on monthly rentals for all the

members of the legislature, some of whom rent luxury property in prestigious suburbs like the Matumi Golf Club or Steiltes.

According to public works spokesperson, Mr Cyril Dlamini, "Savings on rentals

are envisaged in the long term, as per the feasibility studies conducted prior to approval and commencement of the development. The study considered the development's life cycle costing, including construction costs, operational costs, repairs and improvements."

Who is going to service the parliamentary village? Is it through the tender system?

"The parliamentary village is a national key point, therefore, services will be rendered as provided for in the National Key Point Act and other related legislation."

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