

# Overstrand EPWD exceeds target by 100%

Overstrand Municipality received a Certificate of Achievement from the Western Cape Department of Public Works for the effective implementation of the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) and exceeding the target during the 2017/'18 financial year.

The target was set on 461 work opportunities for the EPWP participants for the period 1 April 2017 to 31 March 2018, but the municipality succeeded in creating

1 055 opportunities. According to the municipality, 73% of the youth and 41% of women in Overstrand have benefitted from this programme.

EPWP is a government initiative designed to create job opportunities for those residents who are in need of financial relief, while facilitating the development of work experience.

The Municipality's Economic and Social Development & Tourism Department is responsible for the EPWP-programme in Overstrand.