

Shirdo extends working hours at school

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It is all systems go for the Aerorand Primary School development site.

Construction workers at the site recently said Shirdo Tradings did not pay them their September salaries.

Scelo Mbonani of Shirdo Tradings told the *Middelburg Observer* that the reason some workers complained that their September wages were not paid, is because some sub-contractors tend not to pay their workers on time.

He also explained that in the past Shirdo experienced late payments from the Department of Public Works.

With the deadline to hand over the

school to the Mpumalanga Department of Education approaching, Mr Mbonani said workers will no longer take weekends off, "We will have workers on-site seven days a week, from 06:00 till 18:00."

On Tuesday the *Middelburg Observer* visited the site and found that the school property had been fenced off and workers were busy with the roofing.

Mr Mbonani said the sewage system has now been successfully installed.

- At least 200 learners have been accepted to study at the school in the 2020 academic year.

Shirdo Tradings is expected to hand over the school to the Mpumalanga Department of Education on December 13.



Workers are currently busy with the roofing.