

# SIU investigates NW Public Works

**Lentswe, Klerksdorp** - The Special Investigating Unit (SIU) is investigating NW department of Public Works and Roads.

President Cyril Ramaphosa signed Proclamation R21 of 2021 authorising the SIU to investigate corruption, malpractice and maladministration in the provincial department and to recover any financial losses suffered by the department.

The proclamation authorizes

the SIU to look into transactions which took place between 1 January 2016 and 12 March 2021.

The SIU is also authorized to look into transactions that took place after the date of the proclamation, which are relevant to, connected with, incidental or involve the same persons, entities or contracts investigated.

Kaizer Kganyago said the SIU investigation in the department will focus on the

procurement of or contracting for works or services by or on behalf of the department.

“Everything relating to project management for the Transport Infrastructure Directorate of the

Department; by the rehabilitation of flood damaged road infrastructure in the North West Province and the installation of perimeter fencing at the Eagle Waters Wildlife Resort, and payments which were made in respect thereof

in a manner that was not fair, equitable, transparent, competitive or cost-effective; or contrary to applicable legislation and instructions issued by the national treasury or the relevant provincial treasury, and any related unauthorised, irregular or fruitless and wasteful expenditure incurred by the department or the state.”

He added that any unlawful or improper conduct by the employees or officials of the department or applicable

service providers, or any other person or entity in relation to the allegations will be investigated.

The SIU will exercise all its legislative powers to subpoena, search and seize evidence, and interrogate witnesses under oath during the investigation.

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