



Dignitaries during the sod-turning ceremony at Mahlagaume Primary School.

# Major rehabilitation planned for Tubatse road infrastructure

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BURGERSFORT - The MEC for public works, roads and infrastructure, Namane Dickson Masemola, assured locals on Friday that the pothole-ridden roads in Tubatse would be fixed.

In previous editions of *Steelburger/ Lydenburg News*, locals had complained about the terrible state of the D2537 (Old Penge Road) and D5140 (Praktiseer to Bothashoek).

Masemola officiated the handover and sod-turning ceremony, and R30 million's worth of construction work will see the two roads being restored to a decent, drivable condition.

“A total of R60 million will be used for major rehabilitation of these roads. Our mandate remains infrastructure provision and maintenance. A new dawn is in action,” said Masemola.

The MEC said two contractors had already been appointed for the construction. He did not yet reveal the exact date for the start of these projects.

Meanwhile, on the same day, Masemola also appointed a contractor to improve conditions at Mahlagaume Primary School in Bothashoek.

According to the MEC, the contractor is expected to erect four new classrooms,



MEC Namane Dickson Masemola.

a nutrition centre, administration block, computer centre, a library and do other upgrades.

“New external works comprise of walkways, paved and covered, an assembly area, a new steel palisade fence, and new

covered and uncovered parking bays. This all will be done at this school to the tune of R32 million.”

He concluded by revealing that the Limpopo provincial government plans to make an end to overcrowded schools.



Limpopo government to fix roads in Tubatse.



Namane Dickson Masemola and his team inspect the road in Praktiseer.