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HOW OTHERS SEE IT

Communities suffer over Limpopo shenanigans

Roads in this province are a joke as contractors do shoddy work, writes **Mogotji Seun ke nna**.

At a risk of sounding like a broken record, we want to say it one more time that Limpopo public works' persistent appointment of companies owned by fellow comrades with no qualifications, experience and no referrals at all will be its downfall.

The roads in this province are

a joke because of this practice and companies smile all the way to the bank while communities remain poorer with no proper roads and bridges.

Take, for example, the newly constructed D4311 Road in Phosa village between Legolaneng and Luckau. It crumbled and was washed away by the recent rain-falls. I'm talking about a newly constructed road here, the work started in 2017 and in 2018 the Limpopo premier bragged about it being completed.

The contractor has been paid and is nowhere to be found and the project has not been handed over yet as there is still a lot of work that needs to be done.

Only in Limpopo where such nonsense happens and there will be no consequence management or plan to recover the money paid to the service provider as he did a very poor job.

If the new MEC wants to be taken seriously, he must be tough on these issues. They are reflecting badly on him and his department.