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Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Mayor Merah Mahlase, on July 18, announced plans to launch the Dikgerekgere Tuesday Service Delivery Programme.

Mayor Mahlase announced that the programme was inspired by the Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure MEC Ernest Racheone.

She stated her intentions to maximise the use of internal maintenance teams and machinery to improve mobility on gravel roads and the condition of local sports grounds throughout the municipality.

Thomas Mashabela, municipal spokesperson, said the mayor has already mandated the infrastructure department to develop a plan to eventually cover all 31 wards.

Limpopo Premier Dr Phophi Ramathuba, alongside MEC Racheone, officially launched the Dikgerekgere Wednesday Service Delivery Programme in the

Waterberg District Municipality on July 10.

The programme aims to revitalise the province's roads through blading, re-graveling and de-bushing. Considering most of the province's roads are gravel, the intervention is essential.

"This initiative ensures our roads remain in good condition, free from potholes and safe for all road users. The maintenance of integrated road infrastructure not only ensures safe road usage but also facilitates socio-economic development in the province. That's why we fully support this initiative by MEC Racheone," said Ramathuba.

She indicated, "This initiative is for the people by the people. So, I expect every community member to partake in making the road infrastructure in their villages better and convenient for use."

The Limpopo Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure marked



Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality Mayor Merah Mahlase.

road D4225 in Makhuduthamaga Local Municipality as one of the projects for the Dikgerekgere programme on July 31.