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The Democratic Alliance (DA) is calling for a full public report on Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) appointments in Moqhaka after the sudden withdrawal of 33 advertised short-term positions on 29 August 2025.

This decision leaves residents without income and undermines the credibility of EPWP.

The DA has written to Municipal Manager Portia Tshabalala demanding clarity on costs, budgeting, re-advertising plans, compliance with labour laws, and fair ward distribution of opportunities.

The municipality has 14 days to respond. The DA will continue fighting for transparency, fairness, and accountability to ensure EPWP empowers vulnerable households.