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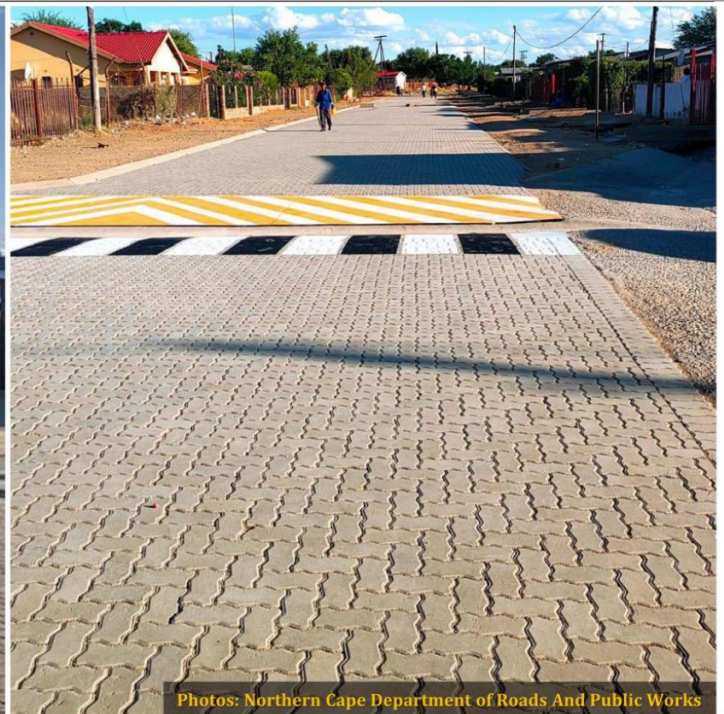
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DOUGLAS - In August 2025, MEC Fufe Makatong officially launched the Rooting Out the Dust (ROD) Project in Douglas through a Sod Turning Ceremony, marking a significant step in improving community infrastructure. The project involved the paving of 400 metres of Ngxila Street, aiming to

enhance road quality, reduce dust, and improve local mobility. During construction, 50 jobs were created, including 22 for women and 31 for youth, providing hands-on experience in paving brick installation, kerb laying, and road finishing. By the time the project reached 70% completion, the contractor was ahead of

schedule and finalising road signage. The initiative brought both socio-economic and environmental benefits, equipping community members with valuable skills while contributing to a cleaner, healthier environment in Douglas.

