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PUBLIC WORKS and Infrastructure minister Dean Macpherson has determined that Matjhabeng local municipality properly used the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) funds for 2023/24 and 2024/25 on approved projects. He released the findings of the department's investigation into allegations that the EPWP in Matjhabeng – which includes Welkom, Virginia, Odendaalsrus and Allanridge in Free State – was used to fund inflated salaries for former councillors and sitting political office bearers. – TimesLIVE