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IN a recent statement, the Mogalakwena Municipality acknowledged ongoing service delivery concerns, particularly those affecting road infrastructure, following the heavy rains from late 2024 to the present. "We are not immune to these challenges, but we are actively implementing programmes daily to address them," said Malesela Selokela, divisional head of communications.

The municipality has noted the public's concerns, especially those voiced on social media, and confirmed they are being addressed. "We are aware of the concerns raised by

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residents and civic groups, and we are responding with urgency and responsibility," he added.

Mogalakwena and Waterberg district municipalities are among the areas hardest hit by the disaster. In support of their recovery efforts, MEC for Provincial Treasury, Kgabo Mahoai and MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure,

Ernest Rachoene, announced the allocation of disaster relief funds.

Despite limited resources, the municipality has already begun working closely with the Department of Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure to roll out essential services. These include bush clearing, streetlight repairs, maintenance of electricity infrastructure, and the continued provision of water and sanitation. Road maintenance remains a top priority, with efforts underway to ensure roads are repaired and made accessible.

Rachoene recently met with Sylvania Mine's senior management and Mogalakwena Mayor Ngoako Taueatsoala to explore collaborative opportunities for upgrading road infrastructure. The aim is to pool resources and expertise for the benefit of the local community and to support regional economic growth.

"We value the feedback we receive, especially on social media, from residents and community organisations. You are our eyes on the ground. We assure the public that we are committed to addressing the challenges and improving services.

By working together, we can identify innovative solutions, repair our infrastructure, and build a better future for our communities," Selokela said.



Mayor Ngoako Taueatsoala gives his input on the challenges that the Mogalakwena Municipality currently faces. Right: The MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Ernest Rachoene, engages in a strategic discussion regarding road infrastructure.