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In politics, it is easy to make promises. The real test is whether they translate into better lives for the people we serve. This is exactly what the DA is demonstrating through its leadership within KZN's government of provincial unity (GPU).

The DA entered the GPU with one objective: To build a government that listens to residents, cares about their concerns and delivers real, measurable results. We understand that people are tired of political grandstanding and want a government focused on fixing problems rather than ignoring them.

Intervention by KZN's Department of Public Works and Infrastructure, led by DA MEC Martin Meyer, with the introduction of a contractor to resume construction at Woodlands Primary is just one example of this new approach.

A project that had been stalled for years due to payment disputes is finally moving

forward. This, after meaningful engagement between government, contractors, local business forums and the community.

For the pupils and teachers who have waited far too long for safe, modern classrooms, this represents more than a construction project, it represents hope and government determined to find solutions through partnership rather than conflict.

This is what a listening and caring government looks like. It engages communities before making decisions. It values transparency. It understands that every rand spent belongs to the taxpayer and should deliver value.

Most importantly, it recognises that government exists to serve people, not itself.

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