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MINISTER SIHLE ZIKALALA INSPECTS ISIPINGO JACOBS DEPARTMENT OF EMPLOYMENT AND LABOUR WORKSHOP RENOVATION IN KWAZULU-NATAL

Public Works and Infrastructure Minister Sihle Zikalala in collaboration with the Department of Employment and Labour, will, on Saturday 17 February 2024, conduct quality inspection at the Jacobs Department of Employment and Labour workshop in KwaZulu-Natal. The inspection forms part of Minister Zikalala's Operation Siyahlolola, wherein he inspects the progress on essential construction projects under the DPWI. The contract amount for this project is valued to the tune of R 35,471,056.55 (INCL. VAT).

The DPWI as the custodian of state owned immovable assets is therefore, committed in ensuring that the citizens benefit from Government's strategic interventions in the provision of quality infrastructure to all sectors of society. The project has resulted in the creation of various work opportunities for the local communities.

Minister Zikalala has prioritised the provision of fast-tracking and delivery of essential infrastructure projects which experienced a number of challenges which had previously hampered turnaround time of delivery such as the lockdown due to Covid 19 pandemic, inclement weather and disruptions due to intimidation from Business Forums amongst others.

Some of the key scopes of work to be implemented on the project include the following:

- Repairs to the administrative building,
- Replacement of roof sheets, internal and external building repairs,
- Repairs to electrical and mechanical installations,

- Provision of a generator set,
- Air-conditioning,
- New fire sprinkler system and fire water supply tank and related installations.

Details

Date: 17 February 2024

Venue: Isipingo Jacobs Department of Employment and Labour Workshop renovation site

Time: 08h00 to 11h00 (TBA)

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