



public works
& infrastructure

Department:
Public Works and Infrastructure
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

Issued by Chief Directorate: Communications

Enquiries: James de Villiers 082 766 0276

Issue Date: 19 March 2025

MEDIA ADVISORY

MINISTER MACPHERSON TO HOST NEXT LEG OF EPWP LISTENING TOUR IN UPINGTON IN A BID TO REFORM PROGRAMME

The Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Dean Macpherson, will, on Thursday, 20 March 2025, launch the next leg of his Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) listening tour in Upington in the Northern Cape. Following the EPWP Listening Tour, the Minister will conduct an oversight visit to the construction of a new Magistrate's Court in Keimoes, which was requested by the Department of Justice & Constitutional Development.

The Minister will be joined by the Northern Cape Member of the Executive Council (MEC) for Public Works, Fufe Makatong, and the ZF Mgcawu District Municipality Mayor, Maryna Basson.

Through the nationwide listening tour, the Minister aims to hear from communities about their experiences with the EPWP to bring attention to issues encountered within the programme. This will inform the Minister's vision towards the re-imagined EPWP, which will have long-term socio-economic empowerment within the communities.

Members of the media are invited to attend as follows:

EPWP Listening Tour

Date : Thursday, 20 March 2025
Time : 10:00-12:00
Venue : Northern Cape Rural TVET College, Upington
Google Maps Address : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/m3WzecA3cbiBaKEJ8>

Keimoes Magistrate Court

Date : Thursday, 20 March 2025
Time : 14h00-16h00
Venue : Keimoes Magistrate Court-Northern Cape
Google Maps Address : <https://maps.app.goo.gl/HRauqAvjraHm8BdP6>

Enquiries

James de Villiers

Spokesperson to the Minister

James.Devilliers@dpw.gov.za

082 766 0276

Lesego Moretlwe

EPWP PR & Communications

Lesego.moretlwe@dpw.gov.za

082 957 3677

ISSUED BY THE MINISTRY OF PUBLIC WORKS & INFRASTRUCTURE