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MEC Nakedi Kekana (4th from right), flanked by the Senior Management of the department.

Matome Taueatsoala

Polokwane - There was an atmosphere of warmth and excitement at Phamoko Towers earlier this week when the newly appointed MEC for Transport and Community Safety, Nakedi Kekana, reported for her first official day at the Department of Transport and Community Safety (DTCS) Head Office.

MEC Kekana was warmly received by the executive management team led by the Head of Department, Stephen Matjena. They welcomed her with flowers, balloons, cake and heartfelt messages of appreciation, signalling a true welcome home from the DTCS team.

Although she had already hit the ground running last week with hands-on oversight of law enforcement operations, today's official welcome marked a homecoming of purpose and renewed commitment. Employees expressed pride and excitement, reaffirming their readiness to work under her capable and committed leadership as the Department continues to advance its mandate of road and community safety service delivery.



MEC Nakedi Kekana (right), and HOD Stephen Matjena.

THREE-DAYS STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN (APP) 2027/2028



MEC Nakedi Kekana giving keynote addressing during the Strategic Planning session.

Sello Sebela

Mookgophong - The Department of Transport and Community Safety (DTCS) successfully held its three-days strategic planning session for the development of 2027/2028 Annual Performance Plan (APP) from 9 -11 September 2026 at Euphoria Golf and Lifestyle Estate in Waterberg District.

The session commenced with opening remarks by MEC Nakedi Kekana, who set the strategic direction and emphasized the importance of integrated planning, accountability and service delivery that responds to the needs of the people of Limpopo.

Day two focused on team cohesion and consolidation of work from the breakaway commissions. In a practical demonstration of collaboration, management participated in a chocolate factory simulation team building exercise, where groups produced real chocolates using ingredients provided.

The exercise, which saw Head of Department, Stephen Matjena fully participating alongside the team, highlighted the quality value chain, system

thinking, optimization of resources, inclusive planning, value of communication, role clarity and collective effort in achieving common goals. This was followed by report backs and robust discussions on commission inputs.

The final day was dedicated to alignment and closure. The programme included a recap of day two deliberations, final inputs and refinement of the draft Annual Performance Plan for 2027/2028, a financial wellness for top management by Standard Bank, and plenary resolutions.

Key resolutions to be monitored through the Executive Management Committee (EMC) meetings included submission timelines, the way forward, and a firm commitment towards the digitalisation of services and administrative processes to enhance efficiency and integrated service delivery.

The session concluded on a high note, with management upholding its commitment to translate the lessons and resolutions into tangible improvements in performance and service delivery.

DAY 1: STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF ANNUAL PERFORMANCE PLAN(APP) 2027/2028 IN PICS



LDTCS: HOD Stephen Matjena.



LDTCS: Ngoako Mangena.



LDTCS: Oupa Nkanyane.



LDTCS: Melita Mogashoa.



LDTCS: Rankwese Maenetja.



LDTCS: Morgan Malatji.



LDTCS: Lucas Munyai.



LDTCS: Raesibe Mabusa.



OTP: Terrence Pheeha



NDoT: Phumlani Ndlovu



Limpopo Treasury: Kulani Mtileni



LDTCS: Yashnie Amika



CSPS: Richard Mashilwane



Acting GAALCEO: Paul Moloto



LDTCS officials listening attentively to presentations at the Strategic Planning Session



DAY 2: CHOCOLATE FACTORY SIMULATION TEAM BUILDING ACTIVITY IN PICS

Colleagues teamed up for an interactive chocolate factory simulation, a fun and hands-on exercise aimed at strengthening collaboration, creativity and problem-solving.



LDTCS: HOD Stephen Matjena (right) leading Team 1



LDTCS: Thixedzwi Maphiswana



LDTCS: Simon Kekana



LDTCS: Mokgohlwe Mphepya.



LDTCS Team Strategic Planning Session with a sweet twist.



Chocolate Factory Simulation Facilitator, Kutloano Toko

DAY 3: STRATEGIC PLANNING SESSION FOR THE DEVELOPMENT OF APP 2027/2028 IN PICS



LDTCS: HOD Stephen Matjena



LDTCS: Tshiwandalani Matsila



LDTCS: Khomotso Makgato



LDTCS: Tshildzi Mukwevho



Standard Bank: Nkateko Mthombeni



LDTCS: Mboniseni Musundwa



LDTCS: Belinda Letsoalo



LDTCS: Risenga Chauke

2026 INTEGRATED PUBLIC SERVICE MONTH

"Professionalising the Public Service to Build Trust and
Restore Confidence in Government"

07 SEPTEMBER - 07 OCTOBER



The Public Service Month serves as a reminder of what it means to serve communities and to also look at the impact the government has, especially around issues of service delivery. As part of the Public Service Month, public servants are expected to:

- Roll up their sleeves and spring-clean their service delivery points;
- Visit schools, hospitals, police stations and courts, talk to citizens, mediate the delivery of services and getting things done;
- Unblock the bottlenecks and red-tape in the delivery of services;
- Ensure the systems and infrastructure are working and use public resources efficiently to the benefit of the citizens; and
- Recommit themselves to belong, to care and to serve the people.



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2026 DEPARTMENTAL WOMEN'S MONTH COMMEMORATION

The Department of Transport and Community Safety **Head Office and Waterberg District Office women** held a vibrant and empowering Women's Day celebration on 04 September 2026 at the Castle De Wildt Hotel in Modimolle, Waterberg District. The celebration was graced by the Mayor of Modimolle-Mookgophong Local Municipality, Cllr. Anna Mboweni, who, together with the Department's Senior Management Service, delivered a keynote address on behalf of MEC Nakedi Kekana.



Mayor of Modimolle-Mookgophong Local Municipality, Cllr. Anna Mboweni.



Acting Chief Director for Provincial Secretariat for Police Service (PSPS), Melita Mogashoa.



Head Office and Waterberg District Office women came in numbers to celebrate.

CAPRICORN DISTRICT WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

Capricorn District Women in Law Enforcement together with SAPS, Lepelle-Nkumpi, Polokwane and Molemole Municipalities held a combined and a successful law enforcement roadblock at Specon. The team visited the Advance Children for Success (ACFS) Centre at Mogoto Village in Zebediela, where they donated essential items including a fridge, microwave, groceries and newborn baby clothes to support vulnerable children in the centre.



Law Enforcement Officer during the Operation.



District Director, Jermina Mokoena (centre) leading the District Women's Month Celebration.



Guests and stakeholders during the celebration



The donated essentials to ACFS.

VHEMBE DISTRICT WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

Vhembe District hosted Women's Day celebration on 21 August 2026 at the Botanical Garden in Thohoyandou. The programme focused on empowering women with essential information, with discussions covering health matters, financial literacy, marriage and family matters, as well as substance abuse.



Vhembe District Director, Adv. Thixedzwi Maphiswana addressing women.



Vhembe District Office women during the celebration.

MOPANI DISTRICT WOMEN'S MONTH CELEBRATION

The **Mopani District** women's celebration was held in the middle of August 2026 at the Nkowankowa Community Hall. As part of the commemoration, the district identified a disadvantaged family in Mopani district and extended support through the donation of school uniforms, clothing, sponges and groceries. The guest speaker, Dr. Sydney Maluleke from Letaba Hospital, delivered an insightful awareness talk on cervical cancer, equipping women with vital health information for early detection and prevention.



The identified Mohale family from Dan village in Mopani District.



The donated items by the women in LDTCS Mopani district office to the Mohale family.



Mopani District Women's Month celebration.



Mopani District Director, Suzan Maredi.



Dr. Sydney Maluleke of Letaba Hospital.

The Springbok Green Machine was painted in Limpopo



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YOU KNOW?

INTERESTING FACT

Whilst the world is divided about the fly past stunt of the Airlink planes at Cape Town's DHL Stadium during the Springboks vs All Blacks Rugby game on Saturday, 1 September 2026; Limpopo must pride itself to remind everyone where those two gigantic planes were painted.

Matome Taueatsoala

Who would have thought that Airlink could showcase all-black and green aircraft? Probably no one. That particular plane has been completely painted in our facility. We are proud of the infrastructure that has enabled us to create such a striking aircraft.

THE FACT

The green-and-gold Embraer jet (registration ZS-YAE), the famous Springbok-liveried aircraft, underwent its custom transformation at Polokwane Gateway International Airport in Limpopo. The complex repainting process took 29 days and required roughly 60 litres of paint across three separate coats. (Source: Engineering News). That is Limpopo excellence at work.

September is Tourism Month, and there is no better time to remind potential visitors, investors and airlines about the unique facilities that Limpopo has. Polokwane International Airport (PTG/FAPP),

managed by Gateway Airports Authority Limpopo (GAAL), is strategically positioned as the true Gateway to Africa.

WHY POLOKWANE INTERNATIONAL?

Strategic Location & Superior Infrastructure

- Located just 5km north of Polokwane City, it is the first point of entry from Europe into South Africa and the SADC region.
- It sits on 945 hectares of land with potential for expansion.
- Two runways - 3,175m and 2,581m. Big enough for Boeing 747 and Airbus A340.
- Four aprons with 74,800m² parking capacity, 400 parking bays, and space for 60+ aircraft.
- Category 7 licence, with plans for Category 9, Air Traffic Control, rescue and firefighting, customs, fuelling and cargo facilities.
- No congestion. Safer landing space and ample parking for commercial and chartered flights.



A Hub for Business and Maintenance

- 17 hangars of different sizes available for rental, plus office space, shops and terminal billboards.
- Home to Global Aviation's Maintenance Base, Paramount Aerospace Systems pilot and technician training academy, and other aviation academies.
- Aircraft painting facility that produced the Airlink Springbok livery - proof that world-class work happens here.

Flight School and Academy

- Limpopo is building pilots for the continent. With established Flight Training Centres at PIA, students train on Piper Warriors, Cessna 172s, Seminoles and advanced Elite FNPT II simulators, including A320 MCC simulators.
- Courses range from Private Pilot Licence

to Commercial Pilot, Mechanical and Avionics Technicians - addressing Africa's need for 21,000+ pilots and technicians.

Your Gateway to Limpopo's Wonders

From PIA, you have easy and direct access to the Kruger National Park, Mapungubwe World Heritage Site, Waterberg Biosphere, game farms and lodges. Limpopo shares borders with Botswana, Mozambique and Zimbabwe - making PIA ideal for tourism, trade and logistics.

As we celebrate Tourism Month, let us tell the world: If you want to experience the Springbok spirit, trace it back to where it was painted - in Limpopo.

Polokwane International Airport is open for business. Open for tourism. Open for Africa

LIMPOPO SETS THE PACE AS PROVINCES BENCHMARK ON REVENUE INNOVATION

A national delegation from Treasury departments representing all provinces, led by Chairperson of the National Own Revenue Work Group, Maramaga Mapulane together with Ramadimetja Masokameng from Limpopo Treasury, visited the province to benchmark on best practices in revenue generation.



Inside the Automated Number Plate Recognition Vehicle (ANPR) and Moving Violation Recorder (MVR) system.



Motorists queuing to pay their traffic infringements.

Matome Taueatsoala

Polokwane - At the centre of the visit was Limpopo's innovative Automated Number Plate Recognition Vehicle (ANPR) and Moving Violation Recorder (MVR) system. Fitted to traffic law enforcement vehicles, the system has significantly improved law enforcement visibility along the N1, enhanced road safety and boosted revenue collection.

The benchmarking exercise covers all provincial revenue streams, including liquor licensing and health patient fees, with Transport's ANPR and MVR system emerging as a standout innovation.

The effectiveness of the system was demonstrated during a live operation at the Kranskop Toll Plaza, where 91 warrants of arrest were executed. The visit affirms Limpopo as a centre of excellence

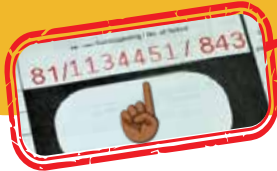


Chairperson of the National Own Revenue Work Group, Maramaga Mapulane.

and a learning hub where innovation, good governance and committed leadership converge to improve compliance, road safety and service delivery.

**THE LIMPOPO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT AND COMMUNITY SAFETY
CALLS ON ALL MOTORISTS TO SETTLE THEIR LIMPOPO TRAFFIC
INFRINGEMENT FINES PROMPTLY AND CORRECTLY!**

To ensure that payments are allocated to the right case, the reference on any EFT or ATM transaction must be the **summons number** printed at the top right corner of the traffic fine notice.



- Do not use your vehicle registration number, name, or surname as the reference.
- Payments with an incorrect or missing reference will be regarded as not paid, and the infringement will remain outstanding on the National Traffic Contravention Management System (NTCMS).

If you have already made a payment with the wrong reference, please visit your nearest provincial traffic station with:

- Proof of payment (bank statement or receipt), and
- The original traffic summons.

Staff will update the system and clear the debt, preventing any future stops or enforcement actions for non payment.

By using the correct summons number, you help us keep records accurate, avoid unnecessary delays, and maintain smooth traffic law enforcement across the province.

**YOU CAN PAY A MOTOR VEHICLE LICENSING AND REGISTRATION
THROUGH DIRECT BANK DEPOSIT OR ELECTRONIC FUNDS
TRANSFER (EFT)**

Account Details

Bank: Standard Bank

Legal Entity Name: Limpopo Provincial Government

Name of Account Holder: LPG: PMG Transport and Community

Account Number: 061835072

Account Type: Business Current Account

Branch: Polokwane

Branch Code: 052548

Branch Code(electronic payments): 051001

Reference: Summons number (Printed on top right corner of the notice)

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Unite 2 Celebrate Heritage



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