

## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **INFORMATION REGULATOR HOSTS PROVINCIAL ROADSHOW IN NORTH WEST TO PROMOTE POPIA AND PAIA**

**23 JULY 2025**

The Information Regulator (Regulator) in partnership with the North West Office of the Premier, Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality and the Mahikeng Local Municipality will host a Dikopano (Community Engagement) at the Lonely Park Multipurpose Community Centre in Mahikeng on Thursday, 31 July 2025. The event will be led by the Regulator's Chairperson Adv. Pansy Tlakula and the North West Premier, Mr Lazarus Kagiso Mokgosi. This will be followed by a Stakeholder Engagement Breakfast on Friday, 01 August 2025 in Mahikeng.

These events are part of the Regulator's Provincial Roadshows aimed at promoting human rights and empowering the community with information for them to exercise their right to privacy and their right of access to information.

Following the Dikopano, a stakeholder engagement session will be conducted to engage with various public and private bodies who are to implement and comply with Protection of Personal Information Act (POPIA) and Promotion of Access to Information Act (PAIA) on a regular basis. The session aims to equip the bodies with knowledge to better implement and comply with the two legislation in their respective organisations or departments. During the week the Regulator will conduct a series of public activations including school activations in and around the Signal Hill area and the Mahikeng at large to promote the Regulator's visit to the province. There will also be training sessions for Information Officers and Deputy Information Offices in the province.

The theme for this roadshow is "Taking the Regulator to the People".

**Members of the media are invited to attend the two events as follows:**

**Adv. FDP Tlakula** (Chairperson), **Adv. LC Stroom** (Full-time Member),  
**Ms. AR Tilley** (Part-time Member), **Mr. MV Gwala** (Part-time Member).  
**Mr. M Mosala** (Chief Executive Officer)

**Dikopano (Community Engagement)**

Date: 31 July 2025, Thursday

Time: 10:00 -13:00

Venue: Lonely Park Multipurpose Community Centre, Mahikeng.

**Stakeholder Engagement Breakfast**

Date: 01 August 2025, Friday

Time: 08:00-10:00 am

Venue: Mmabatho Palms

To RSVP for the Community Engagement or Stakeholder Breakfast contact Matjie Mabetlela [mmabetlela@infoeregulator.org.za](mailto:mmabetlela@infoeregulator.org.za) / 083 702 7828.

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