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PHASE 5 OF THUNTSHA LEROLE KICKS OFF BY TACKLING SERVICE DELIVERY IN DITSOBOTLA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Mahikeng – Premier of the North West Province, Kagiso Lazarus Mokgosi will reaffirm the provincial government's commitment to accelerating service delivery by leading the rollout of Phase 5 of Accelerated Service Delivery Programme - Thuntsha Lerole Reloaded on Friday, 22 August 2025 at Ditsobotla Local Municipality, Ngaka Modiri Molema District.

This phase marks a strategic continuation of the provincial government's efforts to bring integrated services closer to the people, address long-standing service delivery challenges, and strengthen public participation in governance issues.

During Phase 5, the provision of water and sanitation infrastructure, sewer network upgrades, roads maintenance, clearing of illegal dumping sites, fighting crime and job creation will be reinforced at targeted and prioritised local municipalities which include Ditsobotla, JB Marks, City of Matlosana, Tswaing, Madibeng, Kagisano-Molopo, Ramotshere Moiloa, Moses Kotane, Rustenburg and Mahikeng.

On Friday, 22 August, government departments, state-owned entities and the private sector will converge at Itsoseng Community Hall at Itsoseng township where on-the-spot services will be provided and a community feedback session held.

Central to this service delivery-oriented programme will be the handing over of community facilities including a Community Hall at Springbokpan village, a sports facility at Itekeng township in Biesiesvlei, a Community Hall at Thabologang in Coligny, and a new cemetery site at Itsoseng.

Included in the day's activities is a planned oversight visit and inspection of a brick-making plant and facility in Itsoseng. This flagship facility which was established by the department of Public Works and Roads (DPWR) during the 2014/15 financial year, offered job opportunities to Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) beneficiaries then, before operations were stopped more than three years ago due to several challenges. As an intervention strategy, the department has plans to resuscitate all brick making plants across the province to make them sustainable and to create job opportunities and skills. Furthermore, more than 4 000 paving bricks which are on-site, produced by EPWP beneficiaries then, will be donated to the Ditsobotla Local Municipality for use in any of their paving projects planned on access roads to service delivery points and streets.

An inspection of a special maintenance project on road D40 from Thusong to Itsoseng will also be conducted on the day.

Some of the standard Thuntsha Lerole features which will be performed during the day will include the fixing of high-mast lights, mass registration of indigents for Free Basic Services, clearing of illegal dumping sites, law enforcement, distribution of agricultural packages to a community agricultural project and a local school, provision of integrated primary health care services as well as distribution of sanitary towels to identified local schools.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the planned for Ditsobotla Local Municipality Accelerated Service Delivery Programme Thuntsha Lerole Reloaded activities and a Community Feedback Session which will be held as follows:

Date: Friday, 22 August 2025

Time: 08h00 to 16h00 - On-site government services to communities

Venue: Itsoseng Community Hall, Itsoseng township

Time: 09h00 to 12h00 - Service delivery interventions and visit to project sites by

Premier, MECs and District and Local Executive Mayors

Time: 12h00 to 14h00 - Community Feedback Session

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