

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA welcomes North West infrastructure budget and calls for proper implementation
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) welcomes the allocation of R6.63 billion for infrastructure development in the North West Province for the 2025/26-financial year.

This allocation is a step in the right direction towards revitalising the province's infrastructure and stimulating economic activity. The PSA is encouraged by the projection that projects will create 5 500 temporary job opportunities and significantly improve essential public infrastructure, including roads, schools, and healthcare facilities. These developments have the potential to positively impact service delivery and the quality of life for residents across the province.

The PSA, however, strongly urges the provincial government to ensure that the allocated budget is used strictly for the intended purpose. Proper and transparent utilisation of these funds will enhance public infrastructure and contribute to reducing the high unemployment rate and alleviating poverty in the province. The PSA stresses the importance of avoiding irregular expenditure, corruption, and delays that have historically plagued infrastructure projects.

The PSA further calls on government departments and implementing agents to prioritise local labour and suppliers to maximise economic benefits in North West communities. The PSA further advocates for the creation of pathways that will convert temporary work into sustainable employment opportunities.

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