

MEDIA RELEASE	PSA welcomes North West infrastructure plans: Calls for urgent attention to public services
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The Public Servants Association (PSA) welcomes the announcement of an infrastructure expansion in North West through public-private partnerships, particularly the planned revitalisation of George Dick Montshioa and Pilanesberg Airports.

These projects are expected to stimulate regional economic growth, enhance tourism, and create much-needed employment opportunities. Whilst the PSA recognises the significance of such developments, the Union emphasises that the province's development agenda must prioritise the wellbeing of public servants and the strengthening of foundational public services. The commitment to building 20 new schools is a step in the right direction, but this effort must be matched with the appointment of qualified educators and the provision of essential learning resources.

The PSA is particularly concerned about the current state of many existing schools across the province. Numerous facilities are in disrepair and no longer provide safe or conducive environments for effective teaching and learning. This undermines the quality of education and the dignity of learners and educators. The PSA calls on the North West Provincial Government to urgently prioritise the refurbishment and ongoing maintenance of existing school infrastructure.

As a Union committed to the protection and advancement of public service delivery, the PSA will continue to monitor the implementation of these infrastructure plans. The PSA is ready to engage constructively with government and other stakeholders to ensure that public resources are managed responsibly and that the people of the North West benefit from inclusive, sustainable development.

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