

## ACTING MAYOR MOSENA LAUNCHES ROAD REPAIRS PROJECTS FOR D1200, D1468, D1589, AND R521 ROADS

Today, October 17, Blouberg Local Municipality Acting Mayor, Cllr Dan Mosena officially handed over sites to the contractor appointment by Roads Agency Limpopo (RAL) to implement potholes fixing projects in the municipality.

The Acting Mayor earlier today, officiated the launch of the projects on road D1468 between Indermark and Vivo by conducting road marking works, indicating the official commencement of the construction. The pothole patching projects will be implemented on roads; D1468 between Indermark and Vivo, D1589 towards Ga-Makgato, D1200 My Darling road and R571 towards Alldays Town.

The Acting Mayor indicated that, there was an outcry from the community regarding the poor state of the road which compromised the safety of the residents. That, prompted the municipality to seek assistance from RAL. He further extended gratitude to the MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Mme Nkakareng Rakgoale and the roads agency for seeing to it that the community service delivery complaints are attended to by getting roads fixed.

" The government of the day has given us mandate to render services to the people. There was a serious outcry from the community regarding this road, which its status compromises the safety of the residents.

Our appreciation to the MEC and Roads Agency Limpopo, we have taken our cries to them and they appointed the service provider to fix our roads.

The contractor Mahanyele Civil Engineering has hit the ground running conducting road markings with construction works scheduled to commence from next Monday.

The project has created 79 temporary employment opportunities to locals.

Community members are happy that their cries did not fall on deaf ears as the government is attending to their requests, getting the roads fixed.

Tebogo Maphoto from Indermark Village indicated that, the road(D1468)is unpleasant to drive in and that it is the contributing factor to number of motor accidents occurred in the area.

" We are happy that something is being done because driving on this road especially at night is a nightmare. Once the road is fixed there will be a decline in the number of road accidents.

Acting Mayor Mosena further called for cooperation among stakeholders to ensure the smooth running of the project and avoid unnecessary delays.

"Let there be cooperation in this regard.

Contractor, do your job with distinction, work hand in hand with Ward Councillor Motsoko and the Chairperson of Infrastructure Development, Cllr Raseruthe whom will be doing oversight on this project"

The Acting Mayor was accompanied by Members of the Executive Committee (EXCO) , Cllr Agnes Raseruthe, Infrastructure Development Chairperson, Cllr Martin Tlouamma, Ward 12 Councillor Lucas Motsoko and Technical Services Acting Director, Mr Jacob Maleka.





