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MINISTER MACPHERSON TO LAUNCH WORKING ON INFRASTRUCTURE PILOT IN KZN, PROVIDING PATHWAYS TO PERMANENT EMPLOYMENT

The Minister of Public Works & Infrastructure, Dean Macpherson, will on Monday, 04 May 2026, officially launch the first pilot project of the Working On Infrastructure plan under the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal. The pilot project delivers on a key pledge made by the Minister upon entering office: to rid the EPWP of corruption and abuse, and to ensure that it provides participants with pathways to permanent employment.

The Minister will be joined by KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Public Works & Infrastructure, Martin Meyer; Limpopo MEC for Public Works, Roads and Infrastructure, Ernest Rachoene; Mayor of eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality, Cyril Xaba; and the Chief Executive Officers of Harambee Youth Employment Accelerator, the National Business Initiative, and the Construction Industry Development Board.

Members of the media are invited to attend as follows:

Date: Monday, 4 May 2026
Time: 12:30
Address: Archie Gumede Conference Centre, eThekweni Regional Office, 455A King Cetshwayo Highway, Mayville-Durban
Google maps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/Fsk1MQX1m2x45b1P7>

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