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BREAKING NEWS

KZN PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE SECURES FIRST EVER CLEAN AUDIT IN HISTORY OF DEPARTMENT AS BACKED BY RECORD FINDINGS

The KwaZulu-Natal Department of Public Works and Infrastructure is ecstatic to announce the achievement of its clean audit by the Auditor General for the first time in the department's existence as backed by findings of the department's own records. This latest feat is no small accomplishment and is a result of exercising accountability and enforcing tighter and reformed internal measures.

This clean audit which is achieved by the NEW KZN Public Works and Infrastructure is a boost of confidence for the role the Provincial Infrastructure Council will play in streamlining the delivery of infrastructure across KZN, which is being currently formed, and where KZN Public Works and Infrastructure is a secretariat.

KZN Public Works and Infrastructure has conducted extensive consultations with its records and discovered there is no recorded finding of a clean audit in the history of the department. This indeed, confirms that this defining milestone is a pure first for the department.

For the NEW KZN Public Works and Infrastructure securing this clean audit for the first time translates to a commitment to becoming an evolved entity and one which can be seen as a trustworthy partner for the private sector, investors, developers and major financial institutions to effectively collaborate with for the aim of unlocking endless infrastructure development and growth potential.

When MEC Martin Meyer was appointed as the MEC for Public Works and Infrastructure two years ago, one of his key priorities was the attainment of a Clean Audit outcome through enforcing stringent financial controls. MEC Meyer dedicates the clean audit to the ordinary residents of KwaZulu-Natal and stakeholders who have pledged ongoing support for the department's efforts to turning around, despite several attempts by some who have sought to destabilize these efforts.

MEC Meyer also thanks the leadership and dedication of KZN Public Works and Infrastructure's Head of Department, Dr Vish Govender, who has led a relentless and

unwavering campaign to ensure that all the department's functionality and officials align with the historical and remarkable milestone that has been achieved.

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