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Department of Transport and Public Works

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Two new road-over-road bridges and a road-over-rail bridge are under construction at Refinery Interchange. Once this upgrading project is complete, two lanes of traffic will be able to flow in both directions over the N7 along Platteklouf Road.

We deliver health infrastructure

We deliver high-quality construction, upgrading and maintenance of health facilities across the Western Cape. Our fit-for-purpose infrastructure assists the provincial Department of Health and Wellness to provide patient-centred care that people can rely on.



The new R23m Gouda Clinic was completed in November 2022. This 500m² facility provides primary healthcare services, including an acute treatment area, a consulting area, an infectious disease unit (tuberculosis only), a rehabilitation unit, a pharmacy unit and dispensary as well as non-clinical and support services.



The new R10m Sandy Point Satellite Clinic was completed in October 2022. The facility is a single-storey building with three consulting rooms built to replace the old Sandy Point Satellite Clinic that was located in the Saldanha municipal buildings.



The new Villiersdorp Clinic was completed in December 2022. This R30m clinic provided comprehensive healthcare facilities for the Villiersdorp community.



A number of infrastructural improvements were made to Tygerberg Hospital in 2022/23.



The upgrading and refurbishment of the Gansbaai Clinic was completed in July 2022. A new wing was constructed for an emergency treatment unit and an infectious disease unit. Other new features included an ambulance bay, medical waste and refuse facilities.

For you, the citizen, this means better opportunities to access high-quality public health care.

We deliver education infrastructure

We are responsible for building and refurbishing school infrastructure for the Western Cape Education Department. Our infrastructure and maintenance projects provide high-quality teaching and learning facilities, and help to meet the growing demand for schooling.



The new R77m Perivale Primary School in Lotus River that comprises 32 classrooms for up to 1 240 learners was completed in September 2022.



The new Moorreesburg High School was completed in October 2022 at a total cost of R68m. The facility provided 24 classrooms and facilities for up to 1 110 learners.



An upgrades and additions project was completed in 2022/23 at Danie Ackermann Primary School in Somerset West.

For you, the citizen, this means better access to school education opportunities.

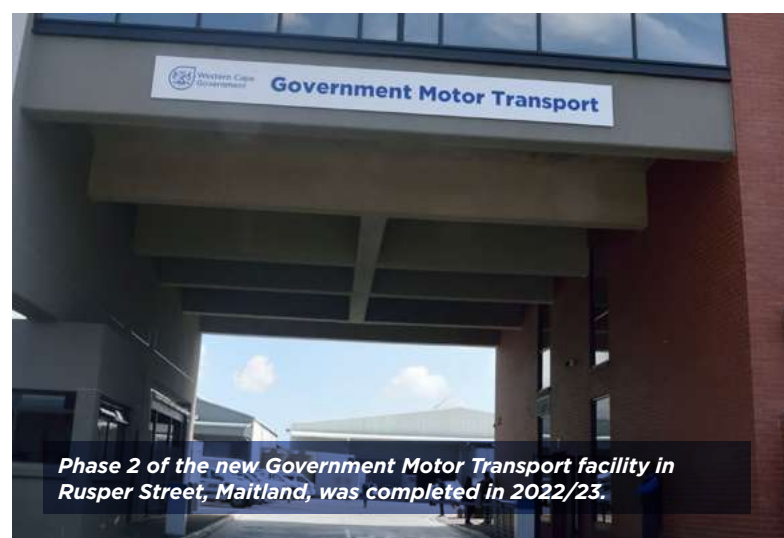
We deliver and manage government-owned infrastructure, land and buildings

We provide, upgrade and maintain office accommodation for provincial departments and agencies that render services to the residents of the Western Cape. Improving the efficiency and effectiveness of provincial property holdings is a high priority. Many of our projects apply best practice green design and construction standards to mitigate adverse environmental impacts, steward natural resources, and save money in the long term.

As part of the Department's response to energy shortages, two solar photovoltaic installations were completed in the 4th Quarter of 2022/23, one covering the parking area at the Green Building offices in Bellville, and the other comprising a ground-mounted installation at Elsenburg.



Solar panel installation at the Western Cape Department of Agriculture facility at Elsenburg.

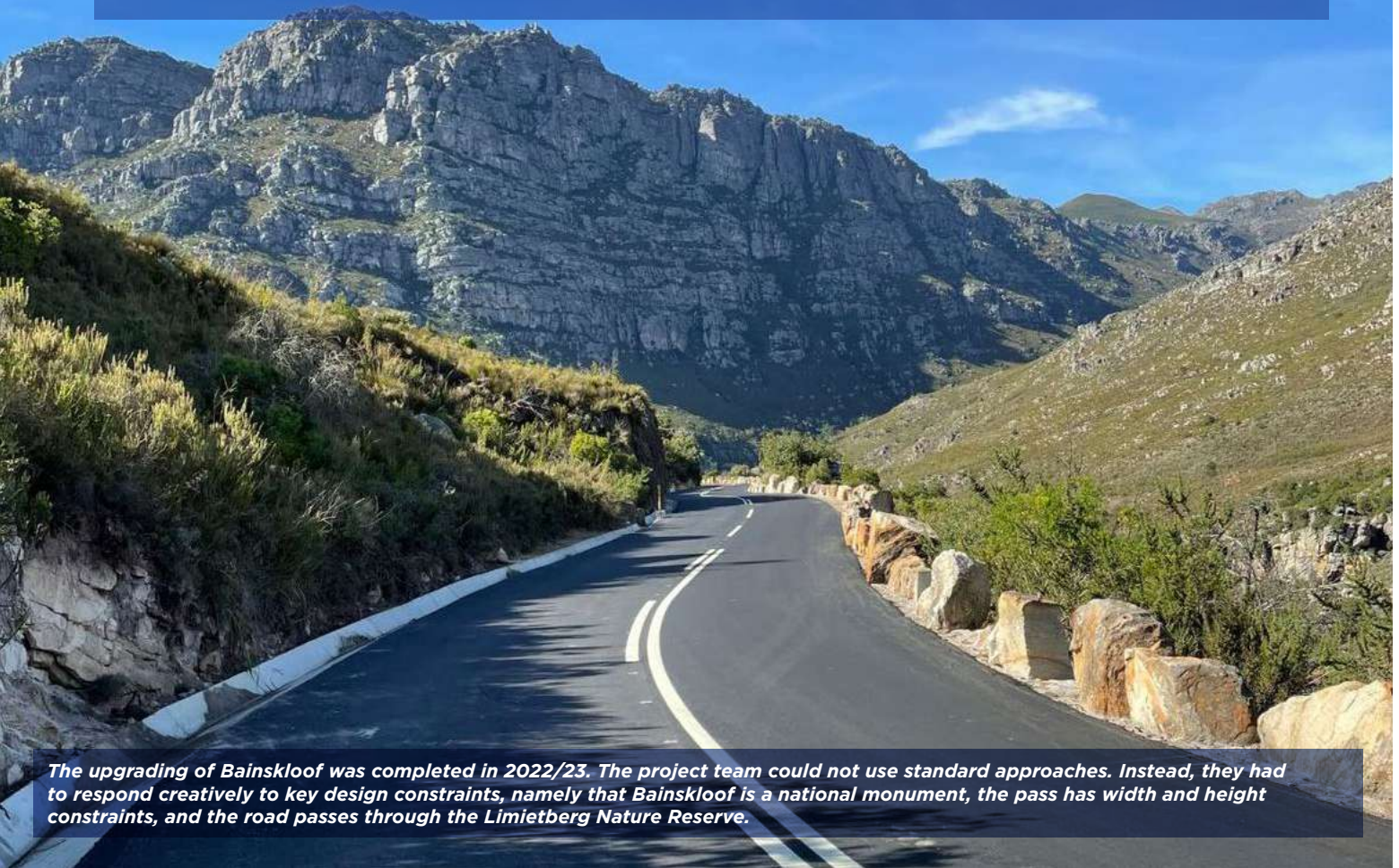


Phase 2 of the new Government Motor Transport facility in Rusper Street, Maitland, was completed in 2022/23.

For you, the citizen, this means better service delivery from the Western Cape Government and its agencies.

We deliver provincial road infrastructure

Roads are critical enablers of the Western Cape's economic growth and they provide access to opportunities. Our work on provincial roads and on national roads in the province is focused on preserving surfaced roads, gravel roads, and bridges. Spending priorities are determined by, among other things, road condition, date of last refurbishment, the nature and volume of traffic, safety considerations, the number of people a road serves, the economic importance of a road, and the availability of alternative routes.



The upgrading of Bainskloof was completed in 2022/23. The project team could not use standard approaches. Instead, they had to respond creatively to key design constraints, namely that Bainskloof is a national monument, the pass has width and height constraints, and the road passes through the Limietberg Nature Reserve.



The upgraded Cogmanskloof Pass between Ashton and Montagu was opened on 23 July 2022.



As part of the Refinery Interchange upgrading project, a section of the N7 was temporarily closed over a weekend in December 2022 so that the old Platteklouf Road bridge could safely be demolished.

For you, the citizen, this means better access to work opportunities, economic opportunities, and social amenities.

We provide apprenticeship training and coordinate the EPWP in the Western Cape

We provide skills development opportunities through the construction and maintenance of buildings and facilities. We do this through:

- including unemployed young people in construction-related trades as part of the National Youth Service Programme; and
- providing artisanal training to apprentices in trades like electrical wiring, welding, carpentry, and plumbing.

Our Apprenticeship Programme provides contract-based practical and theoretical training to trainees over four years.

The Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) focuses on supporting labour-intensive public infrastructure development coupled with skills development training for participants. Activities include:

- giving unemployed people access to temporary paid work;
- helping unemployed people develop their skills and gain practical work experience; and
- through providing on-the-job work experience and skills training, improving the chances that participants will be able to find jobs or start their own businesses.



For qualifying citizens, this provides opportunities for construction-related skills training, apprenticeship training, short-term employment opportunities and construction-related skills training.

We develop emerging contractors

Through our Contractor Development Programme (CDP), we offer structured training to enhance the skills and business expertise of emerging construction enterprises in the Western Cape. The course has a modular design so that participants can continue to actively run their construction businesses while they study.

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For qualifying citizens, this means access to enterprise development and empowerment opportunities.

We support professional development



Through our Professional Development Programme and Graduate Development Programme, we enable newly appointed graduates and current employees of the Department to acquire the exposure, experience and training required by the bodies that govern the built environment and engineering professions. This is a key component of the Department's ongoing work to address the shortage of transport, built environment and engineering professionals in the Western Cape.

For qualifying citizens, this means better access to professional registration opportunities.

We offer bursaries to deserving tertiary-level students



For qualifying citizens, this means access to tertiary education to acquire scarce and critical skills.

We support integrated transport planning and public transport networks

People should be able to meet their daily transport needs in comfort, in safety, and at reasonable cost. In order to support this aim, we assist the 29 Western Cape municipalities outside the City of Cape Town to review their integrated transport plans and to develop locally appropriate public and non-motorised transport for their areas of jurisdiction. Our aim is to see the development of appropriate public transport and non-motorised transport solutions across the province. We promote accessibility and the safe, affordable movement of people, goods and services through transport infrastructure that is sustainable, integrated, and environmentally sustainable. An example is the George Integrated Public Transport Network (GIPTN). The Go George scheduled bus service is the first complete integrated transport system outside a major South African city.



For you, the citizen, this means better access to transport in the Western Cape.

We manage public transport operations

Effective public transport operations are an essential service, and they help to reduce traffic congestion. Together with the City of Cape Town, we support the Dial-a-Ride service that meets key public transport needs of special needs passengers. We also subsidise bus services in the Cape Metropolitan Area provided by Golden Arrow Bus Services (GABS).



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We improve road safety and enforce road traffic law



Road safety depends on effective traffic law enforcement, education, engineering, and evaluation.

Our activities include:

- the only 24-hour a day, 7-day a week traffic service in South Africa;
- high-quality training at Gene Louw Traffic College;
- regular integrated enforcement operations, including alcohol blitz roadblocks, vehicle checkpoints, and permit inspections;
- specialised operations using advanced technology and integrated data management to improve traffic and transport law enforcement; and
- road safety awareness and education campaigns and programmes for high-risk road users in schools and communities.





For citizens, this helps to make our roads safer.

We support mixed-use development on well-located land



Mixed-use, mixed-income development on well-located state land can help meet the need for housing, employment, recreation and education in a single place. This “live-work-play-learn” design philosophy emphasises green design and public transport. It will help address the spatial legacy of apartheid by providing housing for people from a variety of income levels in the same place.

The former Conradie Hospital site in Pinelands is a pilot site for testing this approach. It comprises a mix of social housing, open market housing, recreational facilities, schools and businesses. A total of 49% of the units to be built at Conradie Park will be affordable, grant-funded housing.





A passing-out parade for newly qualified traffic officers who successfully obtained the Further Education and Training Certificate: Road Traffic Law Enforcement.

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The Department of Transport and Public Works tirelessly pursues the delivery of infrastructure and transport services that is: inclusive, safe and technologically relevant, seeking to heal, skill, integrate, connect, link and empower every citizen in the Western Cape, driven by passion, ethics and a steadfast commitment to the environment and our people as our cornerstone. Our ultimate goal remains to create enabled communities living dignified lives #JUSTdignity.



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