



DPWI steps in to provide much infrastructural relief to EC Provincial Legislature



Nomawethu Ngcakani, Secretary to the Provincial Legislature, taking the DPWI delegation on a walkabout of the areas in need of expansion.



The area to be revised to support and accommodate people living with disabilities

As the sixth term is coming to an end, the country will hold National and Provincial elections and thereafter, Eastern Cape Provincial Legislature will swear in new members of Parliament. Normally, about 63 members of parliament would be sworn in but in this incoming new term, there will be an addition of about nine (9) members bringing it to 72 members.

Subsequent to that, the department, through the Facilities and Security Management Chief Directorate,

recently attended a meeting with the Provincial Legislature chaired by Nomawethu Ngcakani, Secretary to the Provincial Legislature, to discuss the expansion of the house in order for the additional members to be accommodated both at the chambers and as well as at the Ministerial Complex.

As the nerve centre for infrastructure delivery, the department heeded the clarion call as it is mandated to ensure that every infrastructural need of every provincial government

department is catered for/to. After the meeting, the delegation was then given a tour of the areas in question that require expansions and that also afforded the client to lift up some existing maintenance related complaints experienced inside the building.

“The client requested that the department also include in the expansion plan some alterations that support people living with disabilities as the building currently does not accommodate such a need.

The department is required to draft an elaborate plan that entails all the requirements including the start of the project, the design and the end of project”, said Noloyiso Ntwana, Chief Director: Facilities and Security Management.

She further stated that present in the meeting was the Prestige Portfolio, Customer Business Management and Security Management of the department in order to promptly capture issues that relate to each section to ascertain speedy services.