



MEC, welcome to Public Works and Infrastructure



MEC Siphokazi Lusithi addressing DPWI employees.



Head of Department, Thandolwethu Manda delivering his opening remarks.

In a session held at Head Office, the department welcomed the newly appointed MEC, Siphokazi -Lusithi during a session attended by head office-based officials including district officials who joined the session on virtual connection.

The MEC, who is an astute leader and a seasoned politician, having led various provincial departments brings wealth of experience and sound leadership.

She brings with her a wealth of management experience that is needed to stabilize the department and to carry

forward the mandate and objectives of the department and the Eastern Cape government at large.

In a welcoming speech, the Head of Department (HOD), Thandolwethu Manda said "MEC, I am presenting to you a fairly new and young team that has taken its role in the coordination of infrastructure delivery in the province very seriously. We are ready to support you".

Organised labour was represented by Kenny Mavata who spoke on behalf both Nehawu and PSA. He said that the

department workforce is ready to serve the MEC.

"With those words, we wish to say to you that this is your department, walk-tall and remember that the percentage that your organisation has been given by voters speaks a lot so it is time we deliver to the people of the Eastern Cape," added Mavata.

In her remarks, MEC Siphokazi -Lusithi expressed her gratitude, saying she is looking forward to familiarize herself and continue with the work that the

department has been doing.

She appealed to civil servants to change the perception of public service because they are the instrument in which the lives of the people are transformed.

The department welcomes the MEC and wishes her well in her new appointment.