

MEC MAKAMU ADDRESSES CONTRACTORS



MEC Makamu met with ISHS Contractors at Bolivia Lodge on 17 May 2023.



ISHS Contractors and Project Managers engaging with the MEC on housing delivery challenges.



With the goal of ensuring swift progress in constructing housing units to beneficiaries in the Province, MEC for Limpopo Co-operative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs (CoGHSTA) Mr Basikopo Makamu engaged with contractors on the delivery of housing projects at Bolivia Lodge on 17 May 2023.

During the engagement, it was presented to MEC Makamu that some units allocated to some contractors during the 2022/23 financial year were not yet completed. MEC Makamu warned contractors with rollover projects to ensure that such are completed by June 2023. "Contractors

who fail to complete rollover will negatively affect future allocations for them as the department cannot tolerate persistent poor performance," he said.

As discussions took place between the MEC and Contractors, some cited reasons for the slow or no progress in completing projects as a result of protests and conflicts amongst community members. The MEC also encouraged contractors with new allocations to finish their projects on time.

"I would like to commend all contractors who ensured that their projects are completed on time in the previous financial year. It is important to give

credit where it is due as these contractors made sure that deserving households have access to adequate shelter as enshrined in the constitution," he applauded.

MEC Makamu concluded the meeting by advising departmental employees to terminate contractors who will fail to complete roll-over housing projects by 30 June 2023. He also added that units that have not been completed by none performing contractors should be allocated to those that completed their units on time.