



DEPARTMENT OF
**CO-OPERATIVE GOVERNANCE,
HUMAN SETTLEMENTS & TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS**

MEDIA ALERT

WEDNESDAY, 27 October 2021

COGHSTA MEC BASIKOPO MAKAMU VISITS SEKHUKHUNE DISTRICT COMMUNITIES TO UNBLOCK HOUSING BACKLOGS

Limpopo Cooperative Governance, Human Settlements and Traditional Affairs MEC Basikopo Makamu will visit Local Municipalities under the Sekhukhune District to introduce a new contractor who has been appointed to begin the work of completing stagnant housing projects in the district.

In his budget speech earlier this year, the MEC announced the appointment of NHBRC to conduct forensic structural assessment audits of incomplete housing units in the province. As a result of information sourced from this report, the MEC directed that a contractor be urgently appointed assigned to begin working on the housing units starting in November.

The MEC has told community members during his visit to Motetema village in the district this week that since the previous contractor was only paid for work done, funds budgeted for this project have been safeguarded and will be used for the completion thereof.

MEC Makamu says that introducing a contractor to communities where projects are being undertaken will help the department to hold the contractor accountable for both the quality and deadline of the work they are appointed to do.

Media Houses are invited to accompany the MEC, together with the contractor, as they visit the district as follows:

DATE: 28 October 2021

VENUE: Ga-Masha (Strydkraal – Fetakgomo Tubatse Local Municipality): 10am

Leeufontein (Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality): 12pm

Tafelkop (Elias Motsoaledi Local Municipality): 2pm

Issued by Office of the MEC:

Hitekani Magwedze – COGHSTA MEC Spokesperson: 071 864 8664

#HousingTheNation