

# Government Celebrated the National EPWP Week from 28 November to 4 December 2013

The Department of Public Works launched the National Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP) Week on 28 November 2013 in Temba, Hammanskraal.

The National EPWP Week is an awareness campaign by the Department of Public Works (DPW) with the objective of increasing communication on EPWP. The week-long campaign intended to reinforce the role of EPWP in changing the lives of poor and unemployed South Africans.



## EPWP Week Events

Date	Event	Province/ Venue	Stakeholders	Political Head/SMS Member to Officiate
28/11/2013	Launch of EPWP Week and sod-turning ceremony for the fencing of Temba Dam, Hammanskraal	Temba, Hammanskraal, City of Tshwane, Gauteng	• Community members • Councillors and other political leadership, implementers of the programme • Beneficiaries	Minister, Member of the Mayoral Committee in the City of Tshwane, MEC for Infrastructure Development
27-29/11/13	EPWP Exhibition at the SALGA National Assembly. This will entail information sharing through distribution of pamphlets.	Western Cape	Municipal Mayors and Councillors	EPWP Communication, EPWP Infrastructure Sector
28/11/2013	National Youth Service Exit Workshop	Northern Cape (Kimberley Regional Office)	• National Youth Service • Beneficiaries	Officials of the National Department of Public Works
28/11/2013	DPTW Project Visit: Youth Project (cleaning of vacant land)	Western Cape	Beneficiaries	EPWP Coordinator
29/11/2013	Visits to the following projects: • Green Clean (cleaning project) • Dennebosch (painting of municipal building) • Tulbagh (bulk water project)	Western Cape (Witzenberg)	Project beneficiaries	Witzenberg Municipality officials
29/11/2013	Project Visits: • Bamba Manzi • Mohau Home-based Care Project • Mogale City Cemetery	Gauteng	Project beneficiaries	Gauteng Department of Agriculture and Rural Development Team
02/12/2013	EPWP Phase 3 Presentation	Western Cape	Overberg District Municipal Managers' Forum	EPWP Coordinator
02/12/2013	Sol Plaatje Municipality Cleaning Project Induction Programme	Northern Cape	Beneficiaries of the programme	Officials from the Provincial Department of Public Works
02/12/2013	Vuk'uphile Briefing Session	North West: Tlokwe Local Municipality, Potchefstroom	Emerging Contractors	Officials from Public Works Regional Office
02/12/2013	Projects to be visited: • Cleaning of Cemeteries • Hands of Hope	Gauteng	Project beneficiaries	Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development officials
02/12/2013	Rahlagane Table Grapes, Grape Production and Vegetables Project (Environment and Culture)	Limpopo: Ephraim Mogale Municipality	LDA, Sekhukhune District Municipality, Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality	MEC for LDA, HoD, Executive Mayor for Sekhukhune District Municipality; Mayor: Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality
02/12/2013	Visit to Red Cross Project in the Social Sector	Mogalakwena	Limpopo Department of Public Works, Department of Social Development; Waterberg District Municipality; Mogalakwena Local Municipality	MEC: Department of Social Development, Head of Department; Executive Mayor of Waterberg District Municipality, Mayor of Mogalakwena Local Municipality
03/12/2013	Launch of the National Youth Service programme	Thulamela	Limpopo, Department of Public Works; Vhembe District Municipality; Thulamela Local Municipality; NYS Beneficiaries	MEC for Public Works, Head of Department, Executive Mayor of Vhembe District Municipality, Mayor of Thulamela LM
03/12/2013	Tsakelo Sewing and Multipurpose Primary Cooperative (Non-State)	Giyani Local Municipality	CoGHSTA; Mopani District Municipality; Giyani Local Municipality	MEC for CoGHSTA, Executive Mayor of Mopani District Municipality, Mayor of Giyani Local Municipality
03/12/2013	• ECD Graduation • Overberg District Forum • Environmental and Culture Sector Working Group	Western Cape	Beneficiaries	EPWP Programme Coordinator
03/12/13	Visit to the following projects: • Soweto Infrastructure Upgrade Project (Super Blocks) • Construction of a new reservoir. Bushkoppies Works • City Deep Phase 3B Project	Gauteng	Beneficiaries	City of Johannesburg
04/12/2013	Launch of the R12 million Sol Plaatje Cleaning Project	Northern Cape	Beneficiaries; Community	Sol Plaatje Local Municipality
04/12/2013	Visit Itsekeng Disabled and OVC and interaction with beneficiaries. Women EPWP beneficiaries will be involved in various sporting activities and the Province will also give away promotional material to disabled and orphans.	Free State	Beneficiaries; DPW regional employees	Programme Manager
04/12/13	Launch of the EPWP Working on Fire Project	North West (Mafikeng Fire Station, Mafikeng Local Municipality)	Beneficiaries	Mafikeng Local Municipal Officials
04/12/13	• Engagement with implementing bodies of social sector • Klapmuts Housing Project	Western Cape	Implementers of the social sector	EPWP Coordinator in the Western Cape
04/12/2013	Visit to the following project: Thokoza Business Park	Gauteng	EPWP beneficiaries	City of Ekurhuleni



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