NORTHERN CAPE PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT EXECUTIVE COUNCIL BULLETIN:

October 2025

INTRODUCTION

PREMIER DR. ZAMANI SAUL CONVENES ORDINARY NORTHERN CAPE EXECUTIVE COUNCIL MEETING & EXTENDED EXCO TO LOOK INTO AUDIT RECTIFICATION PLANS OF DEPARTMENTS

The Northern Cape Premier, Dr Zamani Saul, convened an ordinary Executive Council (Exco) meeting on 7 October 2025 to discuss and resolve on critical projects and programmes for the 7th Administration. An Extended Exco meeting that specifically discussed the Audit Rectification Plans of all the Provincial Departments and the Entities of government, the next day, 8 October 2025, followed the Ordinary Exco. Meeting.

The Northern Cape Provincial Government is pleased to announce continued progress in strengthening financial governance as demonstrated by the improved audit outcomes for the 2024/25 financial year. This achievement is a direct result of the unwavering commitment to transparency, accountability and clean governance.

The province has twenty (20) institutions of which eighteen (18) institutions (10 departments, the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature & 7 Entities) were audited by the Auditor General of South Africa (AGSA) and the results are as follows:

- Fifteen (15) Institutions received Unqualified audit opinions, of which (9) are without findings.
- Three (3) institutions received qualified audit opinions
- Two audits are still outstanding.

This marks a significant improvement from the previous cycle.

Notably, all the oversight institutions, namely, the Office of the Premier, Provincial Treasury and the Northern Cape Provincial Legislature, have each maintained 'Clean Audit' outcomes for more than five (5) conservative years.

The provincial government convened a successful audit rectification engagement led by the Premier and MEC for Finance. The session was attended by MECs, HODs, CFOs and senior official from OTP & Provincial Treasury. The Audit Rectification Plan meetings are held quarterly to ensure that Provincial Government Departments and Entities implement corrective measures to improve sound financial management, uphold good governance practices, and enhance service delivery for the benefit of the people of the Northern Cape.

The Executive Council received presentations and resolved on the following projects and programmes:

INFRASTRUCTURE MASTER PLAN - 2040:

A Provincial Infrastructure Master Plan 2040 has been developed as the 'Blueprint' for infrastructure rollout in the Northern Cape over the next 15 years. The plan covers the development of:

- A. Transport Infrastructure
- B. Economic Infrastructure
- C. Social Infrastructure
- D. Associated Infrastructure
- E. Catalytic Infrastructure

donor funding, and grants. Exco approved the Infrastructure Masterplan - 2040 and further directed the establishment of a project coordi-

The funding model for this infrastructure plan will include Public-Private Partnerships, Government Investment,

nator and a project steering committee. Their work sessions should involve stakeholders to review and finalise the plan for approval.

UPDATE ON CATALYTIC PROGRAMMES:

Exco received a report on the five catalytic projects, which are at various stages of implementation, with steady progress across all of them. The Northern Cape Provincial Government has identified these five projects to stimulate economic growth and job creation in the province. These projects are:

- 2. Boegoebaai Green Hydrogen Programme
- 3. Namakwa Special EZ

Boegoebaai Deep Water Port and SEZ

4. Upington Industrial Park 5. Kathu Industrial Park

INTEREST PROCESS:

proved ownership and governance model. Additionally, Exco approved the Transitional Interim Structure for operationalisation. Exco further approved the process of the land transfers for the industrial parks to NCEDA. This gives impetus to the One-Plan, One-Budget approach in the context of the District Development Model. Regarding the MITTAH SEPEREPERE INTERNATIONAL CONVENTION CENTRE (MSICC) - EXPRESSION OF

Exco approved the transition of the Namakwa SEZ (Pty) Ltd to a state-owned company (SOC), including the ap-

MSICC remains a strategic asset of the government; however, the government is considering a partnership model and operational framework to maximise efficiency and benefit for the centre. Exco resolved on a process to welcome Expression of Interest (EOI) from interested parties. This process will include operator selection

and contract finalisation. The process will be based on a partnership model and be guided by an operational framework to maximise efficiency and benefit for the centre. SOL PLAATJE DIVERSIFICATION PORTFOLIO

The economy of Kimberley, as the capital city of the Northern Cape, has relied mainly on mining. With mining

activity declining, the government, along with the Sol Plaatje Municipality, is exploring ways to diversify Kim-

These projects include:

Few flagship projects have been proposed and approved by Exco to partner with the private sector.

Exco has resolved to establish a D&D Event Task Team, secure R50 million through a Public-Private Partnership

(PPP) funding model, and develop a five-year strategy for the D&D brand by Q2 of 2026.

Diamonds & Dorings Music Festival, Diamond & Dorings Big-Hole Marathon & KDC Skateboarding Competition.

Following an outbound mission undertaken by the Premier, Dr Zamani Saul, the BELAZ Original Equipment Manufacturer, a Russian-based Belarusian automobile plant with a 77-year history in the industry, has expressed in-

terest in partnering with the Northern Provincial Government as an anchor investor. Its flagship products include:

BELAZ OEM STRATEGIC INVESTMENT:

berley's economy by leveraging the city's tourism potential.

A. Dump trucks with 30-360 tonnes capacity B. Front-end loaders (for mining operations); heavy-duty bulldozers C. Specialised underground mining vehicles

take place, and that an off-take facilitation framework be developed. Furthermore, it is agreed that this project

Exco has resolved that strategic support will continue to be provided, that provincial government escalation

should be viewed with greater urgency.

Transport Month 2025 in the Northern Cape Province will be launched on 14 October 2025 at the R31 Intersection in Danielskuil, Kgatelopele Municipality. The programme will include the handover of bicycles at two schools under the initiative called 'Shova Kalula Bicycle Handover'. The month-long programme will feature roadworthy inspections, driver fitness checks, and licence verifications. Exco approved the Transport Month Programme.

ONE MILLION TREES CAMPAIGN

during the Month of October.

TRANSPORT MONTH 2025:

The campaign is part of President Cyril Ramaphosa's Presidential Flagship Programme, which aims to plant 10 million trees over five years, with 1 million trees being planted in the first year. Our target as a province is to plant 115,000 trees, and we have so far planted 8440 trees. Exco endorsed the project, instructed that the target be reached by March 2026, and emphasised that all departments and stakeholders should contribute to the initiative. Exco has emphasized the need for special focus on cancer awareness and mental health awareness campaigns

through the year, and called for intensified collaborative activities with all civil society and business partners

To subscribe, email us at: info@ncpg.gov.za









Enquiries: Monwabisi Nkompela

"Towards a Modern, Growing, and

Successful Northern Cape"









SUBSCRIBE

Issued by the Northern Cape Provincial Government