



NORTHERN CAPE

PROVINCIAL GOVERNMENT

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**PREMIER DR. ZAMANI SAUL JOINS
MAYOR AND SPEAKER OF SOL
PLAATJE MUNICIPALITY AT THE
LAUNCH OF R2.5 BILLION BFI WATER
INFRASTRUCTURE PROJECT.**



The delivery of a 33km pipeline to replace the bulk pipeline from the Riverton Water Treatment Plant to the Newton Reservoir is a key milestone.

Given that the last upgrade to the plant was over 50 years ago, this project will significantly enhance the municipality's water infrastructure.

In addition to addressing water supply challenges, the project will generate over 1000 jobs and create valuable opportunities for local small and medium enterprises (SMMEs), contributing to the local economy.

This investment in the Northern Cape is a testament to the provincial government's commitment to improving essential services and creating sustainable growth in the region.

The positive impact on both water security and economic development will be marked by this project.



DEPUTY MINISTER BUTI MANAMELA VISITS INSTITUTIONS OF HIGHER LEARNING IN THE NORTHERN CAPE



Deputy Minister of Higher Education and Training, Mr. Buti Manamela, spent the day inspecting the Northern Cape.

Meeting with the student leaderships of Sol Plaatje University and Northern Cape TVET College, to tackle long standing challenges in student funding institutional readiness and economic alignment.

Deputy Minister, Mr. Buti Manamela also visited the Northern Cape Premier, Dr. Zamani Saul, to discuss long-term solutions. The key highlights were on aligning skills training with major provincial economic projects.

This engagement is intended to be a pivotal means of improving access to funding and job readiness for the Northern Cape students.





NORTHERN CAPE CRIME STATISTICS FOR THE THIRD QUARTER OF THE 2024/25 FINANCIAL YEAR

Northern Cape, Premier Dr. Zamani Soul and Provincial Commissioner, Lt. Gen. K.C Otolola as well as MEC for Department of Transport, Safety and Liasion Ms. Dimakhatso Koloi, presented important insights into the region's crime statistics for Q3 of the 2024/5 financial year.

Key highlights from the report:

- To further reduce crime rates, it is essential to strengthen law enforcement efforts, focus on community outreach programs, and increase awareness around crime prevention.
- Continued collaboration between the police, government and local communities will be key in fostering a safe environment for all.
- The commitment to transparency and accountability remains a priority as we work together to build a safe Northern Cape.



NORTHERN CAPE GOVERNMENT ENSURES HEALTH AND SAFETY WITH TUCK-SHOP INSPECTIONS



The Northern Cape Government is taking proactive steps to protect public health by conducting inspections of tuck shops across the province.

On Monday, 24 February 2025, inspections led by South African Police Service(SAPS), Department of Social Development, Department of Health and National Prosecuting Authority(NPA) were conducted In Warrenton, with aims to ensure that food vendors comply with hygiene and safety regulations.



Authorities check for proper food storage, cleanliness, and expiration dates to prevent foodborne illnesses. Businesses found violating health regulations receive warnings or penalties to encourage compliance.

By enforcing strict health standards, the government is safeguarding consumers, especially schoolchildren who rely on tuck shops for daily snacks and homes for staple foods. These inspections not only promote healthier communities but also support responsible business practices.



The initiative reflects the province's commitment to public safety and quality food standards. Residents are encouraged to report any concerns, ensuring that all tuck shops maintain high levels of hygiene and safety.

NORTHERN CAPE GOVERNMENT ENSURES ROAD SAFETY WITH INSPECTIONS ON THE N12 ENROUTE TO WARRENTON

The Northern Cape Government is prioritizing public safety through ongoing road inspections along the N12 in Warrenton.

These inspection conducted by Government Communications Information Systems(GCIS), National Prosecution Agency(NPA), Department of Justice and Department of Social Development, aim to ensure that vehicles meet roadworthiness standards and that drivers comply with traffic laws, alongside spreading awareness of Human Trafficking, Gender-based Violence and Anti-corruption. Thuthuzela Care Centre also joined forces to this programme.

By handing out leaflets, conversing with travellers and raiding cars, the Northern Cape Government is enforcing measures of keeping the community safe.



The recent visit by the COGHSTA Frances Baard Regional Office to Platfontein, !Xunkhwesa Combined School aimed to address significant challenges impacting local students. This includes drug abuse, teenage pregnancy, and absenteeism due to menstruation. The initiative, in collaboration with the South African Police Service (SAPS) and the Department of Social Development, was prompted by findings from the Community Development Workers (CDW).

An interactive session allowed students to engage directly with stakeholders, who offered guidance on how to tackle these issues. A notable part of the intervention was the distribution of over 1000 sanitary towels, ensuring that students had access to necessary hygiene products and reducing absenteeism related to menstruation.

This intervention is part of ongoing efforts to support students in overcoming obstacles and ensuring a healthier, more supportive learning environment.

COGHSTA REGIONAL FRANCES BAARD OFFICE RAISES AWARENESS IN PLATFONTEIN



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NORTHERN CAPE PREMIER'S

GOLF DAY



FRIDAY 14 MARCH 2025
KIMBERLEY GOLF CLUB



- ▶ **INDIVIDUAL: R 4000**
- ▶ **FOURBALL: R 16 000**

*Four-ball Fees including:
Greenfees, Half Way Meal, Dinner
Golf Apparel, Goodie Bag*

BANKING DETAILS

STANDARD BANK
NCPG PMG: OFF OF PREMIER
ACC NO: 063050943
BRANCH CODE: 050002
BRANCH: KIMBERLEY



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FORMAT

Betterball scramble drive

PROGRAMME

Registration from: 7:30 / Tee off from: 09:00

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THURSDAY | 06 MARCH 2025 | 10:00

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