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MEC YAWA INTERVENES TO FASTTRACK DELIVERY OF PROJECTS

North West MEC for Public Works, Honourable Mr. Howard Yawa today visited school building Projects at Naledi Primary and Realeka Secondary Schools in Letsopa Township outside Ottosdal.

The visit was to check progress towards completion of the two schools projects which commenced in January 2004 but were delayed by labour disputes and poor performance by contractors.

After today's visit, MEC Yawa expressed his satisfaction with the intervention by the Project Management Team. He further instructed the team to develop a programme that will ensure that the two projects are completed and delivered by the end of June 2005 in time for the reopening of schools for the third quarter.

The completion of the two schools will bring to an end overcrowding and platooning of learners in the area due to shortage of classrooms.

MEC Yawa intends meeting shortly with consultants to engage them on emerging contractor support, mentoring and timeous delivery of projects. This is in line with the department's adopted approach to denounce business as usual and demand for delivery of projects on time, on budget, to higher standard of quality and within shorter timeframes.

To ensure timeous intervention and delivery of projects on time MEC Yawa will embark on weekly Projects site visits throughout the province.

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