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MEC YAWA TO DELIVER DEPARTMENTAL BUDGET VOTE SPEECH

North West MEC for Public Works, Howard Yawa is to deliver his 2007/08 Departmental Budget Vote Speech on Thursday 10 May 2007 in the North West Provincial Legislature.

The theme of the Budget Vote Speech "Ascending to a New Height" follows on last financial year's theme of "Making a Difference". The theme for the 2005/06 was "Denouncing Business as Usual".

In his forth Budget Vote Speech, MEC Yawa is expected to reflect on the Provincial achievements, challenges and strategies to accelerate job creation through Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP).

In addition to reflection on departmental achievements and challenges over the 2006/07 financial year and future plans, MEC Yawa will use the opportunity to announce major interventions towards massification of EPWP, roll-out of the National Youth Service Programme and public infrastructure delivery programme.

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