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PUBLIC WORKS ACCELERATES SCHOOL RENOVATION PROGRAMME

As a result of forward planning processes that the Department of Public Works had embarked upon, work has already started in earnest for renovation of twenty-nine schools across the Province.

Fourteen of the schools being renovated are in the Bojanala Region, while fifteen schools are spread equally among the Bophirima, Central and Southern Regions respectively.

The renovations include among others, removal and replacement of old worn-out roof trusses and ceilings, new internal and external plasterwork and painting of walls, electrical re-wiring and tubing of classrooms.

The department has also readvertised tenders for seven additional schools to be renovated in the Bojanala Region. After tender adjudication and awarding of tenders, Contractors are expected to be on site at these schools by the end of this month.

In addition, the department has budgeted R304, 175 million towards day-to-day maintenance, preventative maintenance and renovations to other provincial buildings in the current financial year.

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