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#### **NW PUBLIC WORKS TO CONSULT ON AFRICAN PEER REVIEW MECHANISM**

North West Department of Public Works is to host a consultative workshop on African Peer Review Mechanism (ARPM) on Monday 17 October 2005 at the Barolong Boo-Ratshidi Community Hall in Mmabatho at 9H00.

The purpose of the workshop is to brief stakeholders on the APRM process and formulate responses to the questionnaire on country assessment in relation to democracy and good political governance, economic governance and management, corporate governance and socio-economic development.

The ARPM is a self monitoring mechanism acceded to by a Member State of the African Union with the aim of fostering the adoption of policies, standards and practices that will lead to political stability, high economic growth, sustainable development and accelerated regional and economic integration.

The Provincial ARPM process was launched by the Premier, Ms Edna Molewa on the 30<sup>th</sup> September 2005 and will culminate in a Provincial Consultative Conference to be held soon in order to consolidate the provincial assessment report ahead of the National consultative Conference.

Members of the Media are invited to cover the event.

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