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NW PUBLIC WORKS AMASSES AWARDS

MEC for Public Works, Honourable Howard Yawa today received a Bronze Award on behalf of the department. The award was presented at the 2005 Professional Management Review (PMR) Leaders & Achievers Annual Awards Presentation Ceremony held at the Tusk Mmabatho Resort & Casino in Mmabatho.

The Department of Public Works was nominated as the 2nd Overall most pro-active provincial government department by North West businesses, provincial and local government and other stakeholders.

The prestigious award by PMR follows close to the department receiving recognition for excellence in the 2005 Premier's Public Service Excellence Awards held last Friday at the Mmabatho Convention Centre in the following categories:

- Gold Award -Best Performing Project team through implementation of the Modimola Expanded Public Works Programme Project
- Silver Award-Second Best Performing Department in the Province

An excited MEC Yawa said, "These accolades are a recognition of the determination of employees of the department to shed the old image of the department. Their resolve to denounce business as usual and strive for service excellence is being felt within government and in broader communities. We are challenged to reach for greater heights."

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