



# DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS

North West Province  
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#### PUBLIC WORKS TO DENOUNCE BUSINESS AS USUAL

North West Public Works MEC, Mr. Howard Yawa is to deliver the 2005 Budget Speech of the Department of Public Works at 10H00 on Tuesday 12 April 2005 at the North West Provincial legislature.

“Denouncing business as usual” is the theme of the MEC’s 2005 Budget Speech, which among other issues will focus on:

- Commitments made in last year’s Budget Speech
- Achievements for the 2004/05 Financial Year
- Challenges facing the department
- Future Plans (Specific Projects) for the 2005/06 Financial Year

Highlights of the speech include Integrated public infrastructure provisioning, Broad-based Black Economic Empowerment, learnerships, skills training, job creation and the roll out of the Expanded Public Works Programme.

Media is invited to cover the Budget Speech.

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