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MEC MANCE TO HAND OVER ORANJEKRAG PRIMARY SCHOOL HOSTEL TO THE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION

Bloemfontein, 09 April - The MEC for Public Works and Infrastructure, MEC Dibolelo Mance, will on 10 April 2025 conduct an official site visit and handover of the newly refurbished Oranjekrag Primary School Hostel in Gariep to the Department of Education.

The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure has completed all the necessary construction and refurbishment work at the hostel, making the facility ready for occupation by learners. Following the handover, the Department of Education will assume full responsibility for the management, operations, and future maintenance of the facility.

“It gives us joy and great pleasure to see the completion of this beautiful facility and to hand it over to the Department of Education. We trust that the Department will utilise this hostel to provide a safe and dignified shelter for learners, ensuring they have a conducive environment for learning and growth,” said MEC Mance.

This project is part of the Department’s continued commitment to providing quality infrastructure that supports education and community development, especially in rural areas like Gariep.

The MEC’s site visit and handover signify a strong partnership between the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure and the Department of Education, working together to create a better future for learners.

MEC Dibolelo Mance will lead the handover session under the following arrangements:

Date: **10 April 2025, Thursday**
Time: **10:00 AM**
Venue: **Oranjekrag Primary School Hostel: Gariep Dam**

All media houses are therefore invited to the site visit of Oranjekrag Primary School hostel in Gariep.

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