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Gauteng Government introduces biometric technology to improve Public Works Programmes

The Gauteng Provincial Government has introduced a biometric and face recognition system to strengthen accountability in the Expanded Public Works Programme (EPWP). The biometric system which will be rolled out in project delivery sites across the province will ensure that EPWP beneficiaries are paid on time and will reduce fraud and corruption within the poverty alleviation programme.

MEC for the Department of Infrastructure Development MEC Jacob Mamabolo invites media to a press briefing which will be held as follows:

Date: 20 November 2018
Venue: Corner House, 63 Fox Street, Marshalltown, Johannesburg
Time: 09:30 for 10:00

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