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MEC BONAKELE MAJUBA DELIVERS A BUDGET THAT ECHOES RESPONSIBLE SPENDING AND CLEAN GOVERNANCE

The MEC for Finance, Bonakele Majuba has delivered a R647 million-budget allocation for the department, which represents an increase compared to the previous financial year.

Delivering his budget vote at the Provincial Legislature sitting on Thursday, 24 July 2025, MEC Majuba emphasised announced that the budget reflects the commitment made to citizens of Mpumalanga.

He said that the departmental budget supports this broad developmental agenda.

"Moreover, it serves as a concrete expression of our commitment to establishing a public service that operates efficiently and remains fully accountable to the citizens of Mpumalanga," said Majuba.

He said the R647 million budget aims to address growth that benefits all.

"It echoes the promise we made to the people of Mpumalanga to build a capable, ethical, developmental state that cares for its people," he added.

Majuba further reassures that Provincial Treasury will continue to coordinate Mediumterm Expenditure Framework hearings as a means to embed multi-year budget planning and assist departments in allocating resources more sustainably.

To further promote prudent public resource management, expenditure reviews will be conducted in selected departments to inform the next provincial budget cycle.

The budget allocation has also made provision for the monitoring of service delivery by eliminating the persistent challenge of late payments to suppliers.

Despite the legal requirement to settle valid invoices within 30 days, non-compliance continues to undermine supplier confidence. The Mpumalanga Provincial Treasury is implementing targeted interventions to address this issue as a matter of urgency. The Budget Breakdown is as follows:

- The administration component is allocated **R167.1 million** to drive the implementation of public and municipal finance legislation in the Province.
- Sustainable Resource Management receives **R86.4 million** to ensure allocative efficiencies and encourage credible spending in the province, amongst others.
- R358.9 million is allocated to Asset and Liability Management to provide policy guidance on public procurement and enabling technology and systems in line with the government's digital transformation agenda.
- The Financial Governance programme gets **R35 million** to Financial Governance.

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