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LIMPOPO PROVINCIAL TREASURY AND EXXARO PARTNER TO EMPOWER SMALL BUSINESSES IN LEPHALALE

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The Limpopo Provincial Treasury, in partnership with Exxaro, will host a small business empowerment workshop in Lephalale on 26 August 2026, aimed at equipping Micro, Small and Medium Enterprises (MSMEs) with information and support to access available economic and procurement opportunities.

This forms part of the Limpopo Provincial Treasury's ongoing efforts to promote inclusive economic participation and ensure that locally based businesses are able to benefit from public procurement opportunities.

Through its District Supply Chain Management Client Support Centre, Limpopo Provincial Treasury assists and encourages MSMEs to become compliant and better positioned to participate in government procurement processes. The initiative is intended to address barriers that often prevent small businesses from accessing opportunities within the public sector.

Exxaro, through its Enterprise and Supplier Development (ESD) programmes, similarly has a responsibility to support the development of sustainable enterprises and suppliers. Its ESD initiatives seek to create opportunities for MSMEs, promote employment and strengthen participation by local businesses in the economy.

The partnership between Limpopo Provincial Treasury and Exxaro is therefore anchored in a shared commitment to economic transformation, job creation, poverty reduction and the development of sustainable communities.

The initiative is also aligned with the objectives of the Limpopo Procurement Strategy, which seeks to increase the participation of locally based companies in provincial procurement and ensure that public expenditure contributes meaningfully to local economic development.

This Public-Private Partnership is an important step towards creating stronger linkages between government procurement, private-sector enterprise development and the needs of communities. By bringing together government support and private-sector opportunities, the initiative seeks to empower small businesses to become more competitive, sustainable and capable of contributing to local economic growth.



Small businesses in Lephalale are encouraged to take advantage of the session and engage with the relevant support structures to better understand compliance requirements, procurement opportunities and enterprise development support available to them.

Details of the workshop are as follows:

Date : 26 August 2026

Time : 09h00

Venue: Abbortspoort Tribal Council, Lephalale

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