



VACANCY ADVERTISEMENT

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Reference Number:	KZNP/20260416/4187
Advert Reference Number:	DOT 21/2026
Job Title:	CHIEF DIRECTOR : TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE AND DISTRICT SERVICES
Job Level:	14
Vacancy Type:	Internal & External
Salary:	R 1 494 900.00 PER ANNUM (ALL INCLUSIVE FLEXIBLE REMUNERATION PACKAGE)
Department:	KZN TRANSPORT
Component:	EMPANGENI REGION
Employment Type:	Permanent
Center:	EMPANGENI REGION
Number Of Posts:	1

Duties/Responsibilities:

Manage the development and maintenance of transportation infrastructure. Manage the efficient and effective implementation of mechanical services in the region. Manage the provision of technical services in the region. Manage regional construction management and maintenance of blacktop, gravel roads and structures. Manage the efficient and effective implementation of transport operations. Monitor departmental compliance in terms of the in coordination of EPWP/Labour Intensive projects. Ensure provision of corporate services and financial management services in the region. Ensure the development, implementation and constant strategic reviews of sound policies and strategies in order to achieve optimal performance of the region. Manage the resources of the Chief Directorate.

Qualifications and Experience:

An undergraduate qualification in Civil Engineering (NQF Level 7) as recognised by SAQA; plus A minimum of 5 years' experience at a senior managerial level in a road infrastructure development, construction and maintenance of the road network environment; plus, Possession of a valid driver's licence (minimum Code B).

Essential Knowledge, Skills and Competencies Required:

Knowledge of Public Service Regulations, Acts, policies and procedures. Knowledge of Treasury Regulations and Practice Notes. Knowledge of technical policies on construction, contract management and engineering services. Knowledge of BEE and BBEE policies and implementation. Knowledge of Departmental Strategic plan and goals. Understanding of Public Service and Departmental policies, research, analysis, objectives, developmental processes. Knowledge of Project management and Financial management. Understanding of Departmental strategies and related business plans. Expert knowledge of administrative policies, practices, budgeting and managerial functions. Knowledge of Public Service reporting procedures and work environment. Knowledge of construction and engineering environment, including traffic engineering. Knowledge of the provincial road infrastructure and applicable standards. Knowledge of surveying, structural design: road and rail. Knowledge of staff development processes. Expert design, construction and maintenance of roads knowledge. Knowledge of design codes and technical specifications. Computer literacy. Project and Financial management skills. Strategic planning, presentation and facilitation skills. Report writing skills. Excellent communication skills (verbal and written). Problem solving and conflict management skills. Leadership / Managerial skills. Research, policy formulation skills. Influencing and motivational skills. Diplomatic skills (visiting foreign countries - use of best practices). Ability to interpret legislation and Departmental policies. Research, policy formulation and management thereof. Planning, organizing and time management skills. The ideal candidate should be proactive, innovative, honest, have integrity, be reliable, committed, professional and punctual.

Additional Information

ENQUIRIES:Mr SS Nkosi033 - 355 8897

FOR ATTENTION:Ms K Hlongwa

NOTE: It is the intention of this Department to consider equity targets when filling this position.

APPLICATIONS: Please note applications can be hand delivered to the Office of the Department of Transport, Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House, 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, or couriered via postal services to Recruitment & Selection Section, Human Resource Administration Directorate, Private Bag X 9043, Pietermaritzburg, 3200. Applicants are encouraged to apply for posts through the KZN online e-Recruitment system at www.kznonline.gov.za/kznjobs.

How to apply

To apply please log onto the e-Government Portal: <https://www.eservices.gov.za/> and follow the following process;

1. Register using your ID and personal information;
2. Use received one-time pin to complete the registration;
3. Log in using your username and password;
4. Click on "Employment & Labour";
5. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

Or, if candidate has registered on eservices portal, access <https://www.eservices.gov.za/>, then follow the below steps:

1. Click on "Employment & Labour";
2. Click on "Click on KZN Provincial Government e-Recruitment Vacancies, S'Thesha Waya Waya";
3. Log in using your username and password;
4. Click on "Recruitment Citizen" to create profile, update profile, browse and apply for jobs;

For support, please send an email to: KZNHelpDeskRecruit@KZNpremier.gov.za

Closing Date : 06 May 2026

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- l)The respective Provincial Departments and Public Entities reserve the right not to make an appointment.
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