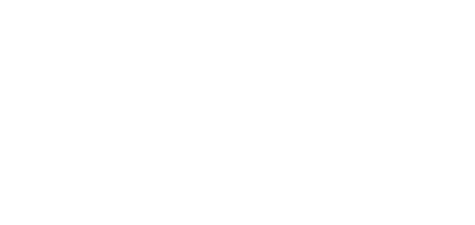




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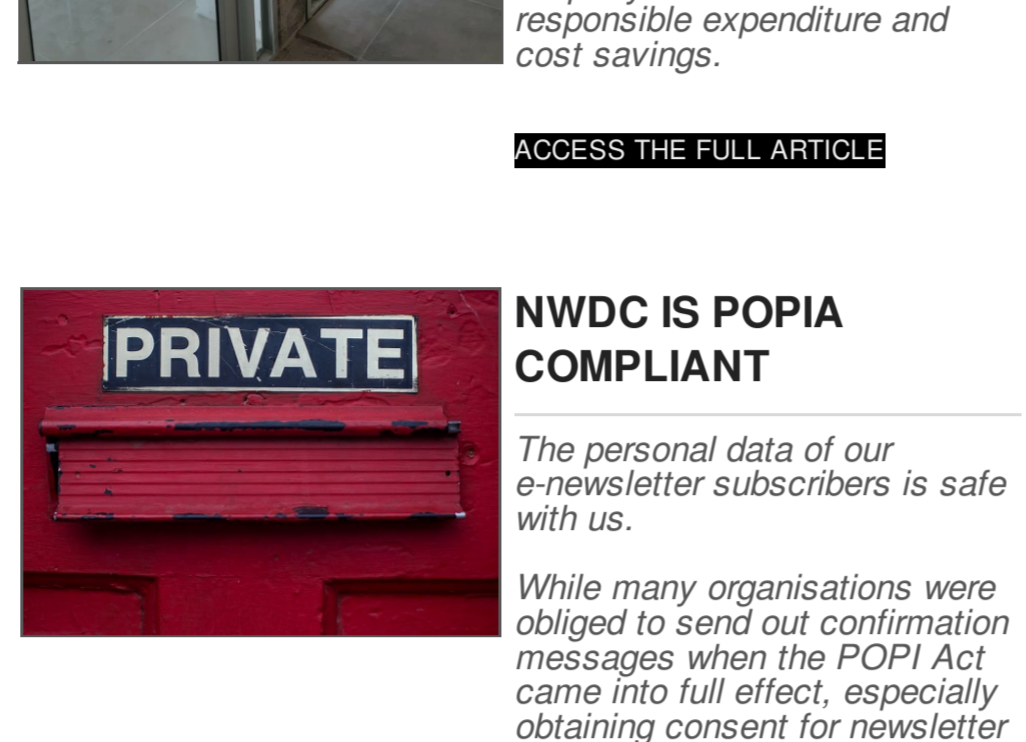
NWDC EXECUTIVE MANAGEMENT UPDATE



The NWDC Board of Directors reinstated Mr Tshepo Phetla to the position of Chief Executive Officer and has further appointed Director, Mr Radichaba Malapane, as the Acting Chief Financial Officer, effective from July 2021.

Read the full article to learn of additional executive appointments.

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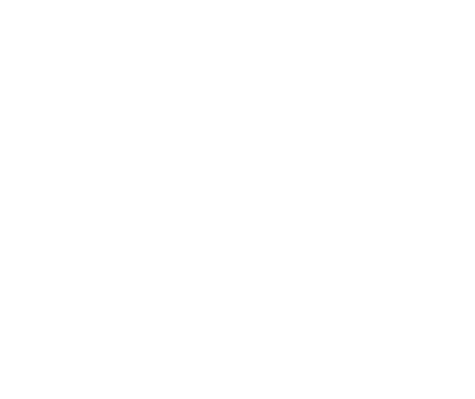


RENOVATIONS AT DEVELOPMENT HOUSE ARE PROGRESSING WELL

The Property division of the NWDC are making good progress in the renovation project at its Development House office building in Mmabatho.

The decision to utilise the in-house skills within the NWDC's Property division has led to responsible expenditure and cost savings.

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NWDC IS POPIA COMPLIANT

The personal data of our e-newsletter subscribers is safe with us.

While many organisations were obliged to send out confirmation messages when the POPI Act came into full effect, especially obtaining consent for newsletter subscriptions, NWDC's system for the e-newsletter had been compliant from the outset.

At the NWDC, we uphold that every data entry is much more than that – it represents a real individual – who is a stakeholder, a client, a tenant, a customer. Every one of them is valued and has rights. Rights that we respect and uphold, especially the right to data privacy.

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KIPP FUND IS PROMOTING LOCALLY-DEVELOPED INNOVATIONS

Innovator entrepreneurs and SMMEs - applications are now open for the Kheiso Innovation Prorition Programme Fund (KIPP).

The fund assists with commercialisation funding, and offers capital and business support during the early stages of commercialisation, with particular emphasis on township and rural entrepreneurs.

A DTIC programme, managed by the IDC.

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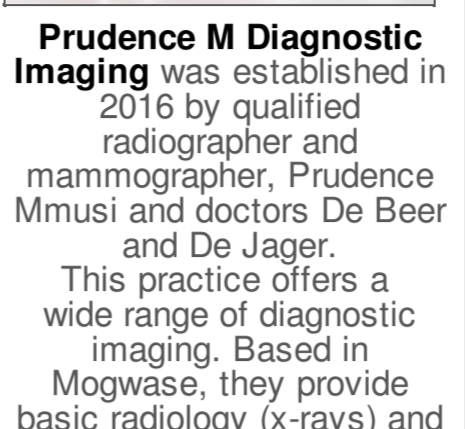
Pulse! is the quarterly e-newsletter of the NWDC. It is distributed four times per annum to an opted-in newsletter subscriber base.

HIGHLIGHTS IN THIS ISSUE

- Executive management update
- NWDC e-newsletter complies with POPI Act
- Development Finance for innovators
- Economic Data Report

SMME FEATURE:

- PRUDENCE M DIAGNOSTIC IMAGING
- PALISADES LODGE



Prudence M Diagnostic Imaging was established in 2016 by qualified radiographer and mammographer, Prudence Mmusi and doctors De Beer and De Jager. This practice offers a wide range of diagnostic imaging. Based in Mogwase, they provide basic radiology (X-rays) and the related reports to patients.

[Read more about Prudence M Diagnostic Imaging](#)

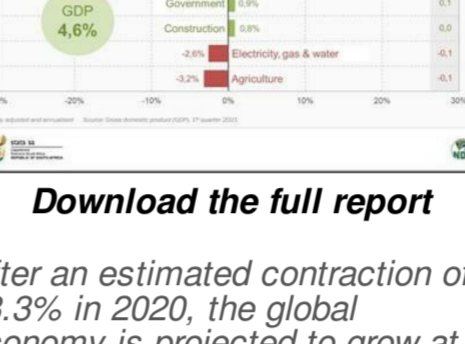
Palisades Lodge has been established at 24 Swart Street, Lichtenburg. In operation since 2019, this hundred percent black- and women-owned lodge is fully Covid-19 compliant, and has a delightful and welcoming ambience. Owner and host Lines Mashao and her friendly staff are ready to welcome both leisure and business travellers. Palisades Lodge is a recipient of the North West Covid-19 SMME Relief Fund.

[Read more about Palisades Lodge](#)



Economic Data Report

Quarter 1 of 2021.22



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After an estimated contraction of -3.3% in 2020, the global economy is projected to grow at 6% in 2021, moderating to 4.4% in 2022. South Africa contracted to -7% in 2020 and is projected to grow at 3.1 to 4% in 2021 and lowering to 2.2% in 2022, when the rate was also 5.2%.

The Reserve Bank kept the REPC rate at 3.5%.

Of the 10.2 million persons aged 15-24 years, 32.4% (approximately 3.3 million) were not in employment, education or training – implying that close to one in three young South Africans between the ages of 15 and 24 years were disengaged with the labour market in the first quarter of 2021.

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