

Response

1. From the information received from Provinces and on the projects implemented by DBE, the said construction company has had seven (7) projects awarded to them in the Eastern Cape and KwaZulu Natal provinces, One project is for a replacement school and the other six (6) are for upgrades and additions to existing schools. The projects are:

School 1: Implementing Agent: Independent Development Trust (IDT):

Project Name: Dinganya Primary School

Programme: Upgrades and Additions

School 2: Implementing Agent: Development Bank of Southern Africa (DBSA):

Project Name: Mxhume Junior Secondary School

Programme: Replacement School

School 3: Implementing Agent: Coega Development Corporation

Project Name: Nobengela Combined School

Programme: Upgrades and Additions

School 4: Implementing Agent: Coega Development Corporation

Project Name: Zakhele Primary School

Programme: Upgrades and Additions

School 5: Implementing Agent: Department of Public Works

Project Name: : Kubuyakwezwe Primary School

Programme: Upgrades and Additions

School 6: Implementing Agent: Department of Public Works

Project Name: : Esiphondweni High School

Programme: Upgrades and Additions

School 7: Implementing Agent: Department of Public Works

Project Name: : Vuleka Special School

Programme: Upgrades and Additions

2. **School 1:** Dinganya Primary School contract amount: R15 046 986.9

School 2: Mxhume Junior Secondary School: R 49,893,091.54

School 3: Nobengela Comprehensive Primary School: R 15, 202,449.44

School 4: Zakhele Primary School: R 3,130,550.56

School 5: Kubuyakwezwe Primary School : R8 155 331

School 6: Esiphondweni High School R8 969 520

School 7: Vuleka Special School R10 955 404

3. (a) Dinganya Primary School is currently at 90% complete; due to be completed on the 31st October 2014.

- Mxhume Junior Secondary School is currently at 7%; due to be completed on 28th April 2015.
- Nobengela Comprehensive Primary School was not finished on time, an extension of time of 5 months was granted with penalties amounting to R150 000.00.
- Zakhele Primary School the contract was ceded to another contractor as Moneymine Construction was not in a good financial standing to complete the project. An extension of time for 10 months with penalties amounting to R304 000.00.
- Planned completion for Kubuyakwezwe Primary School was 12 February 2013, the actual completion date was 10 June 2013; the duration of the delays was 117 days with penalties of R117 320.
- Planned completion date for Esiphondweni High School was 31 May 2012 but the actual completion was on the 22 February 2013; the duration of delays was 266 days with penalties of R 732 360.
- Planned completion for Vuleka School for the Deaf was 02 February 2013; the contract was cancelled before the actual completion date. No penalties were charged because the contract was cancelled.

(b) There are no delays in current projects (Dinganya and Mxhume) as a result there are no penalties imposed on the contractor.

4. (a) A total amount of R 7 412 210.16 was paid for the Nobengela School Project and R6 973 798.90 for Zakhele School and a total amount of R8 168 909 was paid for Kubuyakwezwe Primary School; R8 817 733 and the accumulative expenditure for the abandoned work at Vuleka School for the Deaf was R5 935 536.

(b) None