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Executive Mayor Launches High-Impact Service Delivery Operation in Region D, Soweto

The Executive Mayor of the City of Johannesburg, Cllr Dada Morero, officially launched a high-impact accelerated service delivery operation in Region D, Soweto, on Tuesday, 29 July 2025.

The initiative was centered in the Jabulani precinct, a vibrant and strategic mixed-use node with significant potential for economic growth. This area features a diverse residential landscape, including high-density hybrid high-rise developments and traditional four-room houses, reflecting its status as a bustling and dynamic community.

A primary objective of this operation is to foster collaboration among various municipal entities, including City Power, Johannesburg Water, Pikitup, the Johannesburg Roads Agency, Joburg City Parks, and Johannesburg Zoo, among others. This coordinated approach aims to deliver tangible improvements swiftly and sustainably.

Under the theme "Re-imagining Joburg through the eyes of the residents," the operation addresses critical service delivery challenges intensified by issues such as vandalism, illegal connections to water and electricity infrastructure, sewer spillages, potholes, illegal trading, dumping, and other social and economic concerns affecting the community.

Specific areas of focus included the Jabulani Swimming Pool, Jabulani Flats, Molapo Bridge, Jabulani Hostel, and illegal trading activities around Jabulani Mall.

Interventions on the ground includes infrastructure rehabilitation—repairing roads, stormwater drainage, and potholes; security enhancements and maintenance of public facilities such as the Jabulani Swimming Pool, train station, and hostel; and measures to address illegal activities and environmental concerns, including illegal dumping, billboard regulation, and attending to the abandoned buildings.

This initiative underscores the City's commitment to responsive and effective service delivery, working hand-in-hand with residents to improve living conditions and promote sustainable development in Soweto.

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