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CBE APPOINTS CHIEF OPERATIONS OFFICER



The Council for the Built Environment (CBE) is pleased to announce the appointment of **Ms Nana Mhlongo** as its Chief Operations Officer with effect from 01 November 2021. Ms Mhlongo takes up this position from Mr Phuti Manamela who ably held the fort during the interim that this appointment was processed.

The high points in Ms Mhlongo's string of academic qualifications are a Master of Science in Urban Housing Management, a Master of Science in Urban and Regional Planning and a PhD development programme in Research Capacity.

Currently she is reading for a PhD in Engineering Management at the University of Johannesburg. To balance the core academic post graduate degrees are her short courses completed in Integrating Strategy, Budgeting and Reporting Programme Certificate; Thinking and Planning Strategically; and Financial Management for Non-financial Managers.

Ms Mhlongo previously worked at the CSIR, National Department of Housing; University of KwaZulu-Natal and a host of non-governmental organisations. She is in the employ of the CBE since 2007 in positions of Manager: Research and Policy Development; Acting Manager: Office of the CEO; and two stints of Acting CEO. Ms Mhlongo is no stranger to the Built Environment sector and is known to champion causes vital to drive the sector.

It is my singular pleasure to introduce Ms Nana Mhlongo as the appointed Chief Operations Officer to our stakeholders. We trust that you will give her your maximum cooperation and support to collectively execute the CBE's mandate and promote the Built Environment Professions.

Yours in the Built Environment

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Sitsabo Dlamini', written over a horizontal line.

Dr Sitsabo Dlamini
Council Chairperson