

State of the Art Thaba Nchu Old Age home almost complete

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Senior citizens in Thaba Nchu are set to benefit from the state-of-the-Art Old Age home that is being built in Thaba Nchu. The old age home is situated in Morolong and it's 90% complete with finishing touches being done.

The elderly in Thaba Nchu will now have an old age home that is of high standards and will cater for their needs. The old age home is being built by the Southern African Youth Movement (SAYM), the building process started around 2018/19 and costs around R14million excluding other costs. Once completed, it will house 72 people.

Once complete, the Old age home will have showers, bathtubs, kitchen, dining area, laundry and other things needed in an old age home.

On Wednesday, SAYM Executive Management conducted an oversight visit to monitor the progress and to inspect the work done.

SAYM CEO Muzwakhe Sigudhla said they incurred over R14million in costs and the project was allocated land in another village but due to protests, it had to be relocated to the area of Morolong.

Environmental impact assessment and other processes needed like architectural plans and designs were done and Social Development requirements were also met.

Sigudhla said an additional R3.5million was spent due to requirements set by the Department of Social development.

“We are going to accommodate a total of 72 people but the need in Thaba Nchu is more. We have spoken to the MEC (of Social Development), we are expecting the MEC to come and inspect the progress we have made”

“We are almost 90% done and are now working on the finishing, finishing takes time as we have to make sure the place is ready for occupation,” said Sigudhla

SAYM CEO said they will run the facility as the facility is supposed to be implemented by a non-profit organisation. The Old Age home will take between 6-months to a year to fully operate.

Southern African Youth Movement (SAYM) is a non-profit organisation registered under the NPO Act of 1997 which is envisioned to be a leading provider of high-quality youth development programs that are accredited.

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