

CIRCULAR TO MEMBERS

DENIS EMETT HAS LEFT THE BUILDING

THE END OF AN ERA



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On Tuesday, 31 October 2017, Denis Emmett officially retired from public office and departed from his long time employer, the Gauteng Department of Roads and Transport, also known as "Gautrans".

The planning fraternity in Gauteng will remember the in advising on and informing land development planned provincial roads were involved.

Often referred to as "Mr No", Denis was widely dedication to protecting provincial road reserves, planning consultants and property developers.

Denis spent a total of nearly 47 years in the employ of and served as an active member of the Gauteng demise in 2017. A keen golfer, often jokingly accused to step up his ongoing "fight" against his handicap as a result of his new found freedom. Denis promises to challenge planning consultants and lawyers and engineers involved in the property development industry to settle some long outstanding golfing bets. These duels will occur beyond the walls of the Townships Board and the Gautrans offices, where Denis has become somewhat of an institution.



valuable role fulfilled by Denis applications where existing or

respected for his unflinching often to the chagrin of

the Provincial Government Townships Board until its of being a "ringer", Denis aims

On behalf of the consulting planning profession, we wish Denis all of the best and trust that he will enjoy his hard earned retirement but shall remain available for advice on provincial road matters in time to come.

It is rumoured that Denis may be offered some form of contract as a consultant for Gautrans. Watch this space for further details.

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