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Stakeholders engaged on Casteel dam rehabilitation project

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) met with stakeholders in the Bushbuckridge Local Municipality regarding the rehabilitation project of the Casteel dam on 07 July 2017. The meeting was aimed at updating the stakeholders of the progress in terms of the project.

The stakeholders included Bushbuckridge Local Municipality, the Moreipuso and Sethlare Traditional Councils, ward and PR councilors, ward committee members, community development forum, CDWs, sector departments: Cogta and Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs.

Clyde Dankers from the Department of Water and Sanitation presented the project progress and highlighted that a contractor has already been appointed meaning that the project will commence soon.

In preparing for the smooth running of the project, a project steering committee inclusive of all the key stakeholders was formed.

"Intergovernmental relations are crucial in integrated projects. I wish all projects can have such meetings before they start so that when the project commences, all issues are outlined and ironed out so as not to affect the implementation and progress of the project at a later stage. Communication is key in projects so as to ensure that all are in the same page", stated Mr Maate Masereka from the Department of Agriculture, Rural Development, Land and Environmental Affairs.