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#### **Progress on the construction of Greater Mthonjaneni water project**

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King Cetshwayo District Municipality is one of the regions in KwaZulu-Natal that is currently hit by the current drought that is afflicting the province. The severe drought has created a very difficult situation for the district that the Department of Water and Sanitation has been making great development to ensure that the district has sufficient access to clean water as the district is experiencing the worst drought in decades.

“With the current impact of the drought in the province, there has been satisfactory progress made with the larger water schemes such as Greater Mthonjaneni Bulk Water Supply Scheme that is within King Cetshwayo district municipality,” said Ashley Starkey, Provincial Head of KwaZulu-Natal Department of Water and Sanitation.

The Greater Mthonjaneni Bulk Water Supply Scheme is one of the projects that once completed will benefit over 16 000 households that will have access to clean water. The project is aimed at eradicating water backlog within King Cetshwayo district municipality said Starkey.

Close to 700 households are beneficiaries of the completed Phase 1 of the project with Phase 2 currently under construction. 1 144 jobs have been created during both phases of the project.

Villages to be impacted include Mandawe, Mbizo 2, Ncemaneni, Emaqeleni, Isisphezi, KwaMpofu, KwaHlokohloko, Thintumkhaba, Mbizo 1, Mtilombo, Mhlathuzana.

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