



## water & sanitation

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#### **Bushbuckridge learners encouraged to consider careers in the water sector**

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) joined the Inkomati-Usuthu Catchment Management Agency (IUCMA) in exposing and encouraging learners in Thulamahashe in Bushbuckridge Local Municipality to consider careers in the water sector.

The learners were encouraged to pursue careers in water and sanitation so as to bridge the skills gap in the sector. Mr Adolf Mbetse, from the IUCMA, exposed the learners to careers in water resource management and Mr Thami Mndawe opened the learners' minds on the available career fields in the water and sanitation sector as a whole.

The learners were so happy to be exposed to the different careers available in the sector. "I am going to do civil engineering after completing my grade 12. I want to come back and play a major role in ensuring that the right infrastructure is available and is well maintained to ensure reliable water supply for the community of Bushbuckridge and the province in general", said Vukosi Sibuyi, a learner from Orhovelani Secondary School in Thulamashe.

The learners were also exposed to available bursaries from the institution and were also helped to apply and stand a chance of being awarded bursaries to further their studies in the sector.

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