



## water & sanitation

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### MEDIA ADVISORY

#### **DWS consults on mine water management and national norms and standards**

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) will be engaging stakeholders and the public to source their inputs towards the finalisation of the Mine Water Management Policy and the National Water and Sanitation Norms and Standards guidelines.

The Mine Water Management Policy sets out policy principles that strive to strengthen the protection of the water resources from mine water contamination from short to long term. The old Norms and Standards are updated to ensure relevance and alignment to the review of the Water Services Act, the National Water Act, the Strategic Framework for Water Services and the National Sanitation Policy.

#### **Members of the Media are invited as follows:**

Date : 21 September 2017

Venue : Nkangala District Office, Middelburg

Time : 08:30

**For RSVP and more information, please contact Themba Khoza on 082 600 5666 or [KhozaB@dws.gov.za](mailto:KhozaB@dws.gov.za)**

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