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Water and Sanitation  
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### **MEDIA ADVISORY**

#### **DWS in Eastern Cape to empower Makana Water and Sanitation Forum with capacity**

18 September 2017

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in partnership with Makana Local Municipality will conduct a Water and Sanitation Forum Capacity Building session, in Grahamstown on Wednesday, 20 September 2017.

The main purpose of the session is to equip forum members with a better understanding of water and sanitation issues and how to handle them. Water and Sanitation Forums were established at the directive of the Minister Nomvula Mokonyane to bridge communication gaps between government and members of the community.

Water and Sanitation Forum members participate actively in the water and sanitation business to get first-hand information from all spheres of government so that community based issues and challenges are responded to speedily and effectively.

**The Media is invited to attend site visit as follows:**

**Date : 20 September 2017**

**Venue : Grahamstown**

**Time : 08:00**

**For media confirmations, please contact Mr Lameki Jumba on 082 907 9713/ Mr Thandile Ngcume on 082 659 1422**

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