

## **MEDIA** ADVISORY

## Minister Mokonyane to visit Vaal to address water issues

01 December 2017

The Minister of Water and Sanitation, Nomvula Mokonyane, will today,1<sup>st</sup> December, meet with the Mayors of Emfuleni and Sedibeng Municipalities, Rand Water and Human Settlements MEC, Paul Mashatile to discuss water issues in the area in Vanderbijlpark.

The meeting is meant to discuss the council's proposed payment of bulk water services following the recent water challenges in the area. Rand Water had progressively reduced water supply to the municipality by 20%, and 40%, ultimately 60% because of an outstanding R400 million bill that the Council owes to the utility over a period more than two years.

After the meeting Minister Mokonyane together with the Mayors of Emfuleni and Sedibeng will engage with the members of the community.

## Phase one of the engagement:

Date: 01 December 2017

Time: 12:00

Venue: Sedibeng District Municipality Council Chambers

Phase two

Date: 01 December 2017

Time: 14:00

Venue: Sedibeng District Municipality: Theatre

Media is invited

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