

MEDIA ADVISORY

DWS to visit Kouga Dam to assess the water situation

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Some parts of the province are feeling the devastating effects of drought, with water levels decreasing at an alarming rate due to the effects of climate change that have caused rain shortages.

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) invites the members of the media to a media tour at Kouga Dam planned for Monday, 19 March 2018. The tour is meant to showcase the low water levels at the dam and the plans that the department has to mitigate water shortages in the province.

Media is invited to attend as follows:

Date : Monday, 19 March 2018 Venue : Kouga Dam, Patensie Time : 12h00

End

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