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DWS will hand over water trucks to mitigate water shortage

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) led by the Deputy Minister, Ms. Pamela Tshwete will officially hand over 10 water trucks at the Amathole District Municipality (ADM). This will be at Calgary Museum along the N6 just outside East London on Monday, 17 September 2018. This is part of the department's interventions to address the current drought affecting communities around ADM.

Further, the department has allocated ADM R30 million from its Water Service Infrastructure Grant (WSIG) budget for the 2017/2018 financial year as part of the drought relief programme in the district. Half of this amount was used to purchase water trucks and the other half was used to drill and equip boreholes to address water shortages in the district.

The hand over will take place as follows:

Date : Monday, 17 September 2018

Venue : Calgary Museum – Along N6, outside East London

Time : 09h00

End

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