

MEDIA ADVISORY

Department of Water and Sanitation invites media to a tour at Nooitgedagt Water Treatment Works in Addo

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The Eastern Cape's Regional Head of Water and Sanitation, Ms Portia Makhanya, would like to invite members of the media to be part of the tour to Nooitgedagt Water Treatment Works in Addo. The tour is set to take place on 28 June 2018. The Nooitgedagt Water Treatment Works project was built to augment the increasing water demand of Nelson Mandela Bay Metro (NMBM) and to mitigate the effects of regular drought occurrences in the area.

The purpose of the tour is to give an opportunity to journalists to view the work done by the Department and to address water shortage in the NMBM. The project is constructed by the Department of Water and Sanitation through the Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG). Makhanya will lead a delegation to this project, where she will outline how this project will benefit the community while also giving the status of other projects around the province.

Members of the media will have an opportunity to take photos and have one-on-oneinterviews on the site.

The media is invited to attend as follows:

Date : Thursday, 28 June 2018

Venue : Nooitdegedagt Water Treatment Works, Addo

Time : 12h00-14h00

End

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