

MEDIA ADVISORY

Minister Nkwinti to visit the Mopani Water Project in Giyani

09 May 2018

The Minister of Water and Sanitation, Mr Gugile Nkwinti, will visit Giyani on Saturday 12 May 2018, to assess the on-going work at the Nandoni-Nsami Bulk Pipeline.

In 2014, former President Jacob Zuma visited the Mopani district, including Giyani, to listen to the problems of water challenges that the local people were faced with at the time. A decision was made that National Government should intervene and source water from the Nandoni Dam to augment water supply in Giyani. The intervention was meant to accelerate water provision in the then water stricken areas of Mopani.

Minister Nkwinti will for the first time since he was appointed in this portfolio, get a first-hand experience on how far the project has gone, and how much is left before the whole community of Giyani can start benefitting from the project.

Media is invited as follows:

Date : Saturday, 12 May 2018

Place : Project Site (Giyani)

Time : 09:00

To RSVP, kindly contact Malope Matlou at <u>MatlouM2@dws.gov.za</u>; 083 354 4472.

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