

MEDIA ADVISORY

DWS takes sanitation education to the Breede Valley Municipality

24 May 2019

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in the Western Cape will celebrate Sanitation and Hygiene Month in the Breede Valley Municipality. During the scheduled visit over two days, the department will visit the community of De Doorns and Worcester respectively, to educate the public about the importance of sanitation.

The main objective of the celebration of Sanitation and Hygiene Month is to raise the profile of sanitation and encourage local government and communities to prioritize sanitation, health and hygiene and further to highlight the work that the Department is doing to ensure that:

- All South Africans have access to adequate sanitation,
- The critical importance of looking after sanitation facilities is advocated ,
- Communities are well informed to practice safe hygiene.
- Communities and stakeholders are well informed and updated of the progress made in sanitation provision and health & hygiene promotion programmes

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date : 28 and 29 May 2019

Venue : De Doorns (Sunnyside) and Worcester (Zwelethemba)

Time : 09:00 on each day

For media confirmations, kindly contact Phetho Ntaba on 082 809 2031 or <u>NtabaP@dws.gov.za</u>.

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