



## **MEDIA** ADVISORY

## Deputy Minister Tshwete to visit Ngqushwa in an effort to deal with water challenges in the area

28 February 2019

The Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms. Pamela Tshwete will on Friday, 01 March 2019, visit Ngqushwa Local Municipality in an effort to confront the water challenges experienced in the area head on.

She is expected to join Minister of Cooperative Government and Traditional Affairs (Cogta) Dr Zweli Mkhize, representatives from Eastern Cape Provincial Government, Executive Mayor of Amathole District Municipality, Mayor of Ngqushwa Local Municipality, Head of Departments, Traditional Leaders and Local farmers.

They will convene a meeting that is set to jointly deliberate on water challenges in the area, come up with solutions and come up with an action plan that is set alleviate any eventuality of taps running dry.

A media briefing will be held on the venue and the members of the media will have an opportunity to interact with Deputy Minister on Department of Water and Sanitation interventions in Ngqushwa.

There will be a site visit around Makhanda City led by Armaments Corporation of South Africa (ARMSCOR).

## The media is invited to attend the meeting as follows:

Date: 01st March 2019

Venue: Ngqushwa Local Municipality

Time : 10h00

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