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Ministerial re-visit to the Vaal River Rehabilitation Project

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The Minister of Defence and Military Veterans Ms Nosiviwe Mapisa-Ngakula, the Minister of Water and Sanitation, Mr Gugile Nkwinti, the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, Dr Zweli Mkhize and the Mayor of Sedibeng District Municipality, Reverend Gift Moerane and Gauteng Human Settlements MEC Uhuru Moiloa will re-visit the Emfuleni Local Municipality to provide a joint progress report on the development and work that has already been done at the Vaal River System.

This follows an initial visit by Minister Nosiviwe Mapisa-Ngakula to Emfuleni Local Municipality late last year, after a pronouncement by Minister Tito Mboweni, requesting the South African National Defence Force (SANDF) to assist with the rehabilitation of the Vaal River System.

The visit is aimed to obtain a technical report on the implementation of the project, conduct site visits to several stations that have been rehabilitated and engage with communities who have been affected by the sewerage spillage.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date : Friday, 05 April 2019

Venue : Saul Tsetetsi Sports Centre (Sebokeng)

Time : 13:00

For media confirmations, please contact Lieutenant-Colonel Hammilton Ngubane on 083 280 7548/ email sandfmedialiaison@gmail.com

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