



## **MEDIA** ADVISORY

## Department of Water and Sanitation to give progress report on drought interventions in Eastern Cape

19 March 2020

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in partnership with Amatola Water Board and the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) will, on Tuesday, 24 March 2020, host a media briefing at the East London Golf Club in Stirling, East London.

The media briefing will afford the Department and its stakeholders an opportunity to give an update on its ongoing drought interventions in the province. Representatives from Department, Amatola Water Board and COGTA will present progress on their short, medium and long term drought mitigating measures.

Eastern Cape remains a disaster area as declared by Premier Oscar Mabuyane last year due to acute water challenges faced by the province.

This take place during the height of Coronavirus infections in most parts of the country and the officials will also have an opportunity to educate the residents about the preventative measures.

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

Date: Tuesday, 24 March 2020

Venue: East London Golf Club, East London

Time : 09:30

End

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