



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

**DWS and SALGA to train Garden Route councillors on water and sanitation business**

**20 June 2023**

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in conjunction with South African Local Government Associations (SALGA) invites members of the media to a councillor training to be held in George on Thursday and Friday this week.

All councillors from the Garden Route District Municipality – mainly the new ones - will be at the training workshop

The main objectives of the water and sanitation councillor training are to:

- provide water and sanitation services and water resource content so that councillors understand the water and sanitation business
- empower councillors to play a key policy setting role in water and sanitation services.
- provide councillors with the necessary information and knowledge to fulfil an effective oversight role of water and sanitation services within their municipalities

The training will shine light on topics such as Water and Sanitation Services Planning, Water Services Regulations, Water Services Infrastructure, How to get finance for Infrastructure, amongst others.

**Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the councillor training as follows:**

**Date: 22-23 June 2023**  
**Venue: George (TBC)**  
**Time: 10h00**

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