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Department to launch sanitation task team to wipe out sanitation backlog by 2030

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On Friday, 26 May 2023, the Western Cape Department of Water and Sanitation will launch the Provincial Sanitation Task Team (PSTT) for the province.

The primary responsibility of the PSTT is to provide strategic leadership and technical advice to the sanitation sector and to promote integrated planning, monitoring, and reporting on delivery of sustainable sanitation.

With the rapid mushrooming of informal settlements, it is important that there is a working Provincial Sanitation Task Team that must monitor the delivery of sanitation services and ensure compliance to norms and standards including all the relevant policies and strategies.

Even though the launch will happen in the Cape Winelands District Municipality, the PSTT will consist of technical people from all municipalities.

The Department has committed that by 2030 sanitation backlog will be wiped out through various strategies that are in place. The PSTT will work towards achieving that target which was set by the United Nations.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the launch as follows:

Date : 26 May 2023
Venue : Worcester (TBC)
Time : 09h00 – 14h00

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