



## **MEDIA ADVISORY**

### **Minister Mchunu to provide updates on water supply challenges to communities of Verulam, Phoenix and Tongaat**

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Following the water supply challenges in areas under the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality in KwaZulu-Natal, particularly in Verulam, Phoenix and Tongaat, the Minister of Water and Sanitation, Mr Senzo Mchunu, will meet with residents from these areas to provide updates on measures aimed at resolving the challenges.

In a detailed joint statement issued on the 26<sup>th</sup> of January 2024, the Department of Water and Sanitation, the City of eThekweni as well as uMngeni-uThukela Water outlined current and future measures to be implemented to address the continuous water supply challenges which continue to plague the city, exacerbated by adverse weather conditions such as heavy rains.

Minister Mchunu, together with the Executive Mayor of eThekweni, Cllr Mxolisi Kaunda, will address residents of Verulam, Phoenix and Tongaat, and provide a progress report on measures to restore water supply.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

**Date : Sunday, 4 February 2024**

**Time : 16h00 – 18h00**

**Venue : Mount View Civic Centre, Verulam, KZN**

For media confirmations, kindly contact Ms Kamogelo Mogotsi on 076 523 0085, Mr Siyabonga Maphumulo, Spokesperson for uMngeni-uThukela Water on 082 303 4243 or Mr Mandla Nsele, eThekweni Deputy Head of Communications on 083 308 2639.

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