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MEDIA ADVISORY

Deputy Minister Seithloho to conduct oversight in Knysna Local Municipality

20 January 2025

Water and Sanitation Deputy Minister, Sello Seithloho, will on Thursday 23 January 2025, conduct an oversight visit in Knysna.

The purpose of the visit is to inspect water and waste water treatment facilities, and to also assess the level of pollution to water resources within the municipality. Deputy Minister Seithloho has recently set wheels in motion to ensure that polluters of freshwater sources across the country are held accountable for their transgressions.

The Deputy Minister will also look into water supply challenges within the municipality.

Last year, Knysna Local Municipality has experienced service delivery challenges, and the Department of Water and Sanitation in conjunction with other spheres of Government is currently implementing short, medium to long term interventions to stabilise service delivery in the Knysna municipal area – particularly with regard to water and sanitation services.

Members of the media are invited to accompany the Deputy Minister on his oversight visits and the details are as follow:

Date: Thursday, 23 January 2025
Venue: Knysna Council Chambers (5 Clyde Street)
Time: 10:00

For media confirmations, please contact Malusi Rayi on 083 320 1249 RayiM@dws.gov.za / or Unathi Tuswa on TuswaN@dws.gov.za

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