



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **Deputy Minister Seitholo to hand over a disability-friendly toilet to a family with a child living with disabilities in Sannieshof in Tswaing Local Municipality, North West**

23 March 2026

As part of a series of activities to commemorate National Water Month, Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, Mr Sello Seitholo, will hand over a disability-friendly toilet to a family with a child living with disabilities in Sannieshof, in Tswaing Local Municipality on Wednesday, 25 March 2025.

The hand over of a toilet follows Deputy Minister's oversight visit to the municipality during the National Sanitation Month in December last year, where he conducted an inspection of the Sannieshof Wastewater Treatment Works (WWTW) and also inspected households affected by the sewer spillages in the area.

During the visit, Deputy Minister Seitholo discovered that in one of the households, there is a child living with a disability and could not access the toilet facilities the family were utilising. Following the Deputy Minister's intervention, a disability-friendly toilet has been erected for the family.

Deputy Minister Seitholo will also have a follow up meeting with Tswaing Local Municipality and Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality as the Water Service Authority to assess the progress on the plans and recommendations that were made to rehabilitate Sannieshof Wastewater Treatment Works.

During last year's oversight visit to the WWTW, the Deputy Minister discovered that the plant is experiencing severe system failures which resulted in frequent sewer spillages into the streets and homes of Agisanang and Sannieshof residents and also polluting the Harts River. The situation required urgent interventions aimed at restoring safe, reliable and dignified sanitation services to members of the community.

The Plant has a design hydraulic and can process the capacity of 770 kilolitres per day (kℓ/day) but is currently receiving inflows far beyond this limit. The situation is also worsened by additional sewage pumped from Agisanang pump station into Sannieshof WWTW, resulting in severe overloading, frequent sewer spillages resulting in environmental pollution.

**Members of the media are invited to the handing over of a disability-friendly toilet, and the details are as follows:**

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**SESSION 1 - MINISTERIAL BRIEFING**

**Time : 10:30**  
**Venue : Municipal Library (Sannieshof)**

**SESSION 2 - HAND OVER OF TOILET**

**Time : 11:00**  
**Venue : House Number 2329, Phelindaba - Sannieshof**

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