



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### Deputy Minister Sello Seitholo to conduct an oversight visit at Leeu-Gamka, Prince Albert Local Municipality to assess the state of water infrastructure

21 May 2026

The Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation, Sello Seitholo will undertake an oversight visit at Leeu-Gamka, a small town in the Prince Albert Local Municipality, in the Central Karoo District Municipality, Western Cape on Friday, 22 May 2026, to meet with municipality officials regarding the upgrade of water and sanitation infrastructure in the area through the Department's Water and Sanitation Infrastructure Grant (WSIG) valued at R65 000 000.

Prince Albert Local Municipality has provided water and sanitation services for most of the municipal area, and has complied largely with the standards as determined by the Department of Water and Sanitation. However, there are several historical settlements located in Newton Park and Welgemoed-North in Leeu Gamka and owned by PRASA that are still receiving services which do not meet the standards as determined by the Department.

The upgrade of water and sanitation infrastructure will include a refurbished water treatment facilities, potable reservoir storages, and installation of water supply pipelines and distribution networks. The upgrades will ensure access to basic water and sanitation services for all the residents, and will also provide improved quality of drinking water through proper treatment - thus ensuring compliance with SANS 241 standards.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

**Date** : Friday, 22 May 2026

**Venue** : Kruifontein Farm, Prince Albert Municipality

**Time** : 09:30

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