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TAUNG BULK WATER SUPPLY PROJECT NEARING COMPLETION

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Taung Bulk Water Supply project particularly its phase 2C and phase 2D is expected to be completed by end of April 2021. Funded by the Department of Water and Sanitation's Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG), with approximately R1 billion allocated to the project.

The project is one of the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) major infrastructure projects in North West aimed at developing water infrastructure that will meet the needs of the community and ensure water security.

The construction of an adequate infrastructure such as the Taung Bulk Water Supply that can support and supply efficient safe water to communities in Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality is therefore a critical input to sustainable growth and development.

The scheme which is implemented in phases has created 304 jobs thus far and 189 139 households in more than fifty-five (55) villages have been targeted to benefit from this water project.

Progress of the project

Phase 2 C: Abstraction of Water supply from the Taung Dam to the Taung Water Treatment Works and phase 2D: Construction of a new Taung Water Treatment Works include the reservoirs, distribution networks and the pump station in Bokgosing. They are both at 98% near completion.

The completion of Taung Water treatment Works will mean that the water will be available immediately for human consumption to supply the Taung area

To date, the pipeline distribution network in the Eastern portion and Southern portion of Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati District Municipality has been completed. The distribution network in the Central portion and North portion will commence with construction in the new financial year.

The Project, which was recently mentioned by Premier Job Mokgoro in his State Of the Province Address, is projected to supply more than 217 429 people in Dr Ruth Segomotsi Mompati Municipality.

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