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Anti-vandalism awareness campaign in full swing in Western Cape

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In a joint initiative to raise public awareness about the impact of water and sanitation infrastructure theft and vandalism have on essential services to communities, the National Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in conjunction with local authorities is driving anti-vandalism awareness campaign across the Western Cape Province.

Launched in May 2022 in partnership with the City of Cape Town, the campaign aims to highlight the valuable role all stakeholders, including spheres of government and the public, have to help protect this critical infrastructure and staff who deliver this essential service.

Addressing the communities during the Anti-vandalism awareness campaign West Coast leg on 19-22 July 2022, Simpiwe Mashicila, Director Infrastructure at DWS Western Cape, said vandalism of basic services deprived citizens of basic services.

Mr Mashicila further stated that in the past months, destruction of water and sanitation infrastructure has reached concerning levels.

The next leg of the joint anti-vandalism awareness campaign will take place in Bitou Local Municipality in August.

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