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## Water and Sanitation Deputy Minister Tshwete to visit Kannaland Local Municipality

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The Deputy Minister of the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) Pamela Tshwete, MP, will be visiting Kannaland Local Municipality on Friday 13 November 2015. The visit forms part of a broader government Public Participation Programme (PPP).

During her visit, DM Tshwete will also launch the newly established Eden Water and Sanitation Forums. The forums have been established, revived and strengthened across all Metros and District Municipalities in order to extend the stakeholder relations and their participation in the business of water and sanitation.

The water and sanitation forums are aimed at providing communities with a platform to discuss and resolve water and sanitation related challenges in their respective areas of operation.

The focus of the forums is more on 27 dysfunctional District Municipalities which were identified as institutions that need urgent attention and also in hotspot areas identified across different provinces.

The details of the event are as follows:

**Date:** Friday 13 November 2015

**Venue:** Kannaland Ladysmith Sports Field

**Time:** 11h00 -14h00

The Kannaland Local Municipality came into sharp focus due to water-related challenges experienced in recent months. The Department of Water and Sanitation injected R9 Million to recharge boreholes which came as a relief to the municipality.

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