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MEDIA ADVISORY

Department of Water and Sanitation to launch the Lower Thukela Bulk Water Supply Scheme

18 March 2016

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) together with Umgeni Water and ILembe District Municipality will launch the Lower Thukela Bulk Water Supply Scheme on 22 March 2016 at Sappi Sports Ground at Mandeni Local Municipality.

The construction of Lower Thukela Bulk Water Supply Scheme is necessary to ensure the supply demands precipitated by the growth of the district identified in the Water and Sanitation Master Plan for iLembe DM are met. The purpose of the project is to supply an additional 55MI/d of treated water to the coastal and inland areas of KwaDukuza LM and Mandeni LM.

The launch will be in two phases:

Phase One: Site visit and photo opportunity with media interaction. The Minister will then physically open or switch on the water at Lower Thukela Bulk Water Supply Scheme at 10h00

Phase Two: The Minister will address the community at Ncedo Mhlophe Stadium in Sundumbili at 11h00.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date: 22 March 2015

Time: 10h00

Venue: **Lower Thukela Bulk Water Supply Scheme**

NB: Transport for media will be provided as follows:

Pick-up point: Play House (Anton Lembede Street /Smith Street), Durban

Time: 08h00



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