

MEDIA ADVISORY

The Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation Takes Part in Clearing up the Rietspruit River

25 July 2016

The Deputy Minister of Water and Sanitation (DWS) Mrs Pamela Tshwete will be joined by various stakeholders in the clearing up of the Rietspruit River in Sebokeng. The community, private sector and civil society organisations will be doing their bit for Mandela Month to ensure the health of our rivers..

The campaign is informed by the need for water security, particularly in the face of global climate change and is a clarion call for a national and unified approach to protect our freshwater ecosystems that includes rivers, wetlands and broader catchments.

Media is invited as follows:

Date : 28 July 2016 Venue : Sebokeng Zone 7, Ext 1, Carabian Park Time : 09:00-13:00

To RSVP please contact Lucky Makgarengi at 082 908 2994 or <u>MakgarengiL@dws.gov.za</u>

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