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Minister Nomvula Mokonyane to handover the Paarl Waste Water Treatment Works to local municipality

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The Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms Nomvula Mokonyane, MP will hand over the Paarl Waste Water Treatment Works Project to the Drakenstein Local Municipality on Tuesday, 15 November 2016.

This R29 million project was upgraded to meet the ultimate needs of the community and to ensure that residents and industries around the area receive quality water service. The increasing demands for waste water treatment caused some of the treatment processes to become overloaded, thus not complying with the effluent standards imposed in the area.

The Paarl Waste Water Treatment is the only waste water plant in the area and it serves not only the community members but also industries around.

The event will be in two phases:

Phase One: Media Tour at Paarl Waste Water Treatment Works and photo opportunity with Minister. This will be followed by a ribbon cutting by Minister Mokonyane between 09:30 and 10:30.

Phase Two: At 11:00 Minister will address the community at Mbekweni Sports Ground.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

Date : Tuesday, 15 November 2016

Venue : Paarl Waste Water Treatment Works Training Centre

Time : 09:00-10:00

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