



water & sanitation

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Water and Sanitation
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

MEDIA ADVISORY

Molopo River identified for a cleanup campaign

27 July 2016

The Department of Water and Sanitation in collaboration with Ngaka Modiri Molema District Municipality and Sedibeng Water will conclude Mandela month by cleaning the Molopo River.

Linking this campaign to Mandela Month is in line with the call by the State President in the State of the Nation Address of 2014, when the call was made that all South Africans, in the spirit of volunteerism, should dedicate 67 minutes towards cleaning South Africa.

During Mandela month, The Department of Water and Sanitation has encouraged institutions and communities of South Africa to participate in the campaign by cleaning up a stream, river, wetland or any other freshwater ecosystem in their environs.

The media is invited to attend as follows:

Date : Friday, 29 July 2016

Venue : Molopo River, Montshioa Stadt

Time : 09h30

Members of the media are cordially invited to cover the event. To RSVP, kindly contact Katlego Mokaila at mokailaka@dws.gov.za or 082 610 5311.

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