



## water & sanitation

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#### Department of Water and Sanitation launches 'Sanitation Week'

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As of Monday, 11 May 2015 The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) will commemorate Sanitation week. DWS' Minister Ms Nomvula Mokonyane will officially launch Sanitation Week on Tuesday 12 May 2015 at the Saul Tsoetsi Community Centre, Zone 14 in Sebokeng under the theme ***"Sanitation: It is not just about flushing"***.

Sanitation Week is the Department of Water and Sanitation's initiative to bring to the spotlight issues surrounding sanitation and sanitation supply across the country. It is also meant to educate the public about the importance of respecting and looking after the country's sanitation facilities.

During this period the department will engage with the public through various awareness-raising activities with the main event being the 2015 national Alternative Sanitation Technologies Indaba to be held at the Durban International Convention Centre in Durban, KwaZulu-Natal on 15 May 2014. During the Indaba various water and sanitation stakeholders will convene to find solutions on how to provide people with better and dignified sanitation.

Issues to be discussed during Indaba will revolve mainly around alternative sanitation technology in the country, as well as health and hygiene education amongst South African citizens.

Sanitation Week is commemorated annually by the department and this year's theme was derived to educate communities on the various aspects of sanitation to assist them in embracing good health and hygiene practices.

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