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Millions budgeted for War on Leaks Project – Minister Mokonyane

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) Minister, Nomvula Mokonyane has revealed that R680 million was budgeted for the campaign war on Leaks.

She told more than 15 000 people attending the launch of the venture at the Dan Qege Stadium in Zwide, Port Elizabeth on Friday, 28 August 2015 that during the campaign, young people will be trained in three phases.

Phase 1 will see 3 000 trained in the 2015/16 financial year, 5 000 in Phase 2 in 2016/17 and 7000 in phase 3 in the 2017/18 financial year. About R680 million has been budgeted in the current financial year.

President Jacob Zuma supported the department's spending and added that the DWS has committed funding for the construction of the Nooitgedacht Water Scheme to increase water supply in the municipality.

Construction has commenced and is scheduled for completion in February 2017. This project will have a huge and positive impact on the Metro and its surrounding areas.

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