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## Minister Mokonyane to launch the Mathibela Water Reticulation Project

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The Minister of Water and Sanitation (DWS) Nomvula Mokonyane will launch the Mathibela Water Reticulation Project in Bushbucksridge, Mpumalanga on Saturday, 13 September 2014.

Accompanying Minister Mokonyane will be the Premier of Mpumalanga David Mabuza, and other high profile political and community leaders.

The event will start at 10h00 finishing at 14h00. There will also be a reticulation site visit and beneficiary households to see in truth that water is available.

There will also a community event at the Mathibela Sports Ground where various entertainment acts will entertain the masses prior to the arrival of the principals, as well as an interactive community participation programme.

The project is as a result of a Memorandum of Understanding (MoU) signed between the DWS and the province of Mpumalanga in June 2013. The MoU brought in Rand Water (RW) as the implementing agent for the project, considering the capacity within the entity.

The objective of the project is to improve the delivery of water and water services to the community within Marite. This will happen by developing and constructing a water reticulation system and connecting municipal customers to the water supply.

The village has 321 households comprising a population of 1637.

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