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# 'Title Deeds Tuesday' in Nquthu

**KwaZulu-Natal communities who have benefitted from government housing before and after 1994 can look forward to having the security of tenure of those properties affirmed to them in the forthcoming weeks.**

This was confirmed by KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works, Siphonkosi, on Tuesday 3 October, during the launch of 'Title Deeds Tuesday' at Nquthu Local Municipality in uMzinyathi District Municipality.

During the launch, MEC Nkosi officiated the hand-over of 621 title deeds to eligible beneficiaries currently residing in eMpumelelweni Township which forms part of the Nquthu Phase 3 Housing Project.

Prior to the title deed hand-over, MEC Nkosi also participated in a cleaning campaign just outside the town of Nquthu as part of the Public Service Week activities.

The MEC was joined by Mayor of Nquthu Local Municipality, Councillor

IL Shabalala, and uMzinyathi District Municipality Deputy Mayor, Councillor TH Mchunu.

The Department of Human Settlements will, in the forthcoming weeks, roll out its Title Deeds Restoration Programme every Tuesday to eradicate the title deeds backlog which is estimated at more than 123 000. Among the areas yet to be visited are: Osizweni and Madadeni townships in Newcastle Local Municipality as well as Edendale and Ambleton in Msunduzi Local Municipality. During the month of October, MEC Nkosi has designated Tuesdays as Title Deeds Day and this will see the Department of Human Settlements embarking on a sustained Title Deeds Hand-over Programme in an effort to eradicate the backlog of title-deeds that need to be issued to eligible beneficiaries.

Dubbed the Title-Deeds Hand Over Tuesday Campaign, the department hopes to intensify its Title Deeds Restoration Programme to unprecedented levels.



KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works, Siphonkosi, during his visit to Nquthu.



The Nquthu Phase 3 Housing Project.