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KZN MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works, Sipho Nkosi, during the official launch of the Dannhauser Housing Project.

The much-awaited 500 units, amounting to R80 million, of the Dannhauser Housing Project in Amajuba District Municipality were officially handed over during a recent launch held near the Dannhauser Community Health Centre on the outskirts of the Central Business District (CBD).

Delivering his keynote address, MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works, Sipho Nkosi, said that the launch of the Dannhauser Housing Project is a culminating realisation of the covenant entered into among freedom-loving South Africans 68 years ago when they adopted the Freedom Charter in Kliptown, outside Soweto.

MEC Nkosi said that among the key clauses adopted at that historic Congress of the People, is one that pledges a democratic government that provides free, affordable, sustainable and safe housing; thus putting paid to the clause that says: "There Shall Be Houses, Security and Comfort For All".

MEC Nkosi was accompanied by Mayor of Dannhauser Local Municipality, Councillor Bongani Radebe, and Ward 2 Councillor M Kunene.

The project will benefit persons presently living in nearby informal settlements in Ward 2 of Emafusini and some persons in Durnacoal, and others presently living in the Dannhauser CBD.