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Minister Sihle Zikalala embarks on a drive to revive South Africa's small harbours

Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Honourable Sihle Zikalala, MP, will tomorrow Thursday, 04 May 2023, undertake a site visits to Hout Bay and Saldanha Bay harbours in the Western Cape Province to assess, progress in reviving the harbours as part of the economic reconstruction and recovery program.

The harbours are part of the 13 proclaimed fishing harbours which are being to be upgraded and refurbished to improve operational efficiency. The projects will yield jobs and empower SMMEs in the local areas.

The Department of Public Works and Infrastructure has invested substantial funds in the rehabilitation of harbours which are aimed at unlocking the oceans economy in the Provinces of Eastern Cape, Western Cape, KwaZulu-Natal and Northern Cape.

Minister Zikalala will be able to provide a comprehensive report on the findings and recommendations on what needs to happen going forward.

Details of the visits:

Date: 4 May 2023

Time: 09h00

Venue: Saldanha Bay

Followed by:

Date: 4 May 2023

Time: 16h00

Venue: Hout Bay

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