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Zikalala launches GBV facility in Wentworth

Public Works and Infrastructure Deputy Minister Sihle Zikalala will on Thursday 06 August, launch the Wentworth Rapid Response and GBV facility at the Wentworth SAPS, Durban. The facility will assist in the fight against GBV, ensuring victims receive prompt, coordinated and friendly support.

Wentworth faces high levels of violent crime, gang violence and drug-related offenses often leading to gender-based violence. The Centre will cater for Women and Children affected by sexual and physical violence. It will also house the Department of Social Development Counsellors, who will give the necessary empowerment support.

Zikalala says the launch of the GBV centre shows commitment by all stakeholders in the fight against gender-based violence. Commending the Citizen who donated the facility to the SAPS, Zikalala said the DPWI will also continue to make available properties that will help in the fight against GBV. To date, DPWI has made available over 35 properties across the country in the fight against GBV.

Details

Date: Thursday 06 August 2026

Venue: Wentworth SAPS, Durban

Time: 10h00

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