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MEDIA INVITE

Deputy Minister Sihle Zikalala leads Campaign to Reclaim Stolen and Hijacked State Properties in Mogale City

The Deputy Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Sihle Zikalala, will, on Thursday, 16 July 2026, lead departmental officials in an operation to reclaim illegally occupied and hijacked state-owned properties in Mogale City, Gauteng.

As part of the Department's Operation Bring Back (OBB) campaign, Deputy Minister Zikalala will conduct site visits to several illegally occupied and hijacked state properties. The initiative forms part of a nationwide campaign aimed at recovering state assets that have been illegally occupied, hijacked, or unlawfully appropriated.

In Gauteng, several state-owned houses, office buildings, and parcels of land are believed to be illegally occupied or hijacked. In Mogale City, there are six illegally occupied state properties and one vacant parcel of state-owned land identified under the campaign.

The locations of the site visits will be shared with accredited members of the media attending the operation. Following the inspections, Deputy Minister Zikalala will address the media.

Event Details

Date: Thursday, 16 July 2026

Venue: Mogale City Local Municipality, Gauteng

Time: 10:00

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