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MEDIA ADVISORY

MINISTER OF PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE DEAN MACPHERSON TO CONDUCT OVERSIGHT VISIT TO UMNGENI-UTHUKELA WATER IN KWAZULU-NATAL

Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Dean Macpherson, will on Tuesday, 06 August 2024, conduct an oversight visit to uMngeni-Uthukela Water's Lower uMkhomazi Bulk Water Supply Scheme in the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality, KwaZulu-Natal. The project is supported by Infrastructure South Africa and has been gazetted as Strategic Integrated Project (SIP) 19.

The uMkhomazi Water Scheme Project, worth more than R20 billion, will meet the water supply needs for approximately 50,000 households on the South Coast within the eThekweni and Ugu District Municipalities.

The project includes the construction of a new dam with a wall height within the uMkhomazi River. The associated infrastructure will also include a 32km raw water conveyance tunnel and a 5km pipeline to the uMlaza River.

Members of the media are invited to attend as follows:

Date: 06 August 2024

Meet up point: Umgababa Shell Ultra City

Time: 08h30

Please provide own transport

Event Address: uMngeni-uThukela Water's Lower uMkhomazi Bulk Water Supply Scheme

Time: 10:00

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