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## **MEDIA INVITE**

### **DPWI Deputy Minister Sihle Zikalala to lead campaign to claim back stolen and hijacked properties in Cape Town**

Public Works and Infrastructure Deputy Minister Sihle Zikalala will, on Friday 29 August, lead the department's officials as they embark on a mission to claim back illegally occupied and hijacked properties in Cape Town. Deputy Minister Zikalala will be conducting Operation Bring Back (OBB) on some of the stolen/hijacked properties in Goodwood and Khayelitsha respectively. This This is part of the nationwide OBB campaign that the Deputy Minister is leading across the country.

In the Western Cape alone, over 40 state-owned properties including land are believed to be illegally/hijacked/stolen.

Details of the site visit will initially be released to the media who will physically be attending. The Deputy Minister will address the media after the sites visit

#### **Details**

**Date** : 29 August 2025  
**Venue** : Goodwood and Khayelitsha  
**Time** : 10h30 for 11h00

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