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Deputy Minister Zikalala to Engage Stakeholders on Small Harbours Development in KwaZulu-Natal

Public Works and Infrastructure Deputy Minister Sihle Zikalala, will on Friday, 31 October 2025, lead a stakeholder consultation session in Port Shepstone, KwaZulu-Natal, to discuss the development of a small harbour in the area.

This forms part of coastal government initiatives including the District Development Model (DDM), Eastern Seaboard Development (ESD), N2 Corridor and Operation Phakisa: Oceans Economy, with the intention of developing a project pipeline for new harbour and coastal infrastructure development along the coastline of South Africa.

This marks one of the first small harbour development initiatives outside the Western Cape since the dawn of democracy. The harbours identified for development include Port Shepstone in KwaZulu-Natal, Port St Johns in the Eastern Cape and Port Nolloth in the Northern Cape.

The initiative is part of government's efforts to unlock the potential of the Ocean Economy, create job opportunities, and stimulate local economic growth within coastal communities.

Members of the media are invited to attend the stakeholder engagement.

Details

Date: Friday, 31 October 2025

Time: 10h00

Venue: Uvongo Town Hall, Port Shepstone

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