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**MEDIA ADVISORY**

**MINISTER MACPHERSON TO ATTEND SOD-TURNING CEREMONY FOR PROTEA VILLAGE RESTITUTION PROJECT IN BISHOPSCOURT, CAPE TOWN**

The Minister of Public Works & Infrastructure, Dean Macpherson, will attend the sod-turning ceremony for the Protea Village Community in Bishopscourt, Cape Town, on Tuesday, 11 March 2024—more than 55 years after families in the area were forcibly removed under the apartheid-era Group Areas Act.

The families' return follows a land claim lodged in 1995, with the National Department of Public Works & Infrastructure and the City of Cape Town jointly awarding erven 212 and 242 to 86 families in 2006.

Minister Macpherson will be joined by representatives of the 86 Protea Village families, City of Cape Town Executive Mayor Geordin Hill-Lewis, and Minister of Land Reform & Rural Development Mzwanele Nyhontso.

Members of the media are invited to attend as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 11 March 2025

Time: 09h30

Venue: Middle Stone Cottage, corner of Rhodes and Kirstenbosch Drive, Bishopscourt, Cape Town

Google Maps link: <https://maps.app.goo.gl/cqiQ4mBpzHQ2qKqJ9>

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