



MHLATHUZE WATER BRINGS RELIEF TO THOUSANDS OF RURAL HOUSEHOLDS

Media Alert

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Attention: News Editors and Journalists

A MASSIVE water infrastructure project spearheaded by Mhlathuze Water has brought safe running water to thousands of people in the Zululand District Municipality.

This follows the installation of pipes to supply water to a total of nine deeply rural wards under the Nongoma and Abaqulusi Municipalities whose inhabitants previously had to travel long distances to draw potentially unsafe water from rivers and boreholes.

The R96-million project which is being implemented by Mhlathuze Water on behalf of the Department of Water and Sanitation currently supplies 6,200 households with water and has created some 170 jobs and resulted in skills transfer to the local community during its implementation phase.

Mhlathuze Water Interim CEO Mr. Mthokozisi Duze will on Thursday, 31 May, visit the water beneficiaries in KwaNongoma to inspect the project which has drastically eased the burden the local community.

Members of the media are invited to attend and cover the inspection visit to be held as follows:

Date: **Thursday, 31 May**

Time: **9am**

Venue: **Nongoma – Majokeni Hall (Ward 5, 10, 11, 14 and 17)**

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