## HARRY GWALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**Attention: News Editors**

**Date : 30 August 2017**

**NDOBE BRINGS HOPE AT MANGWANENI , THROUGH WATER SCHEME HANDOVER**

Residents of Bulwer, southern KwaZulu-Natal, and surrounds will now have the benefit of enjoying clean, purified running water as his Worship Harry Gwala District Municipality Mayor, Councillor Mluleki Ndobe will handover the Mangwaneni Water Supply Scheme. Mangwaneni is situated approximately 10 kilometres north east of Bulwer in the Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality, southern KwaZulu-Natal.

The scheme is valued at R10 000 00 and it boasts 18.9-kilometre water reticulation main pipes serviced by a 200-kilometre concrete reservoir. The scheme will benefit 150 households in the area.

Mayor Ndobe said the project will go a long way towards alleviating drought in the area.

“Water is a scarce resource and Harry Gwala District Municipality has not been spared from challenges encountered by other Districts in the Province. The Mangwaneni scheme has uplifted nearby communities during the construction and operation phases when job opportunities were created during the Expanded Works Programme (EPWP),” said Ndobe.

Details of the event are as follows:

**Project Visit**

Date: 1 September 2017

Time: 08h00

Venue: Mangwaneni Water Scheme

**Community Gathering**

Date: 1 September 2017

Time: 10h00

Venue: Mangwaneni Community Hall

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