

MEDIA ADVISORY

DEPUTY PRESIDENT MASHATILE TO LEAD A PROVINCIAL OUTREACH VISIT TO LIMPOPO TO ASSESS THE STATE OF GIYANI WATER PROJECTS

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Deputy President Shipokosa Paulus Mashatile, in his capacity as Chairperson of the Task Team established to address water challenges in various areas in the country, will on Friday, 06 September 2024, visit the Limpopo province, to assess progress achieved on various intervention projects undertaken to improve water services, in Greater Giyani Local Municipality.

The Task Team led by Deputy President Mashatile, is an institutional coordinating mechanism, which brings together key role players within government, to provide leadership and technical assistance towards the resolution of challenges in the provision of water services, in the country.

The two-day oversight visit, is aimed at ensuring that there is access to functional basic water supply infrastructure for the surrounding communities of Giyani, as well as to deal with the long standing challenges of water backlog in the area.

In this regard, the Deputy President supported by the Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms Pemmy Majodina will commence the visit by conducting a walkabout at the Nandoni Dam Pump Station and proceed to several other projects, including a Canal at Xikukwana, Giyani Water Treatment Works, and a reticulation project at Nwakhuwani.

Deputy President Mashatile will also lead an engagement with members of the surrounding communities at the Thomo Community Hall, to outline progress achieved by government in improving the reliability of water services to the area and also promote transparency on water issues affecting different communities.

The Deputy President will be accompanied by the Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms Pemmy Majodina, Deputy Ministers, Mr David Mahlobo and Mr Isaac Seitlholo, Acting Premier of the Limpopo Province, Mr Basikopo Makamu, members of the Limpopo Provincial Executive Council, District and Local Mayors, as well as Traditional leadership representatives.

Members of the media are invited as follows:

DAY 1: FRIDAY, 06 SEPTEMBER 2024

· Photo- Opportunity on arrival of the Deputy President

Venue: Nandoni Dam Pump Station

Time: 10h00 (Media to arrive at 08h00)

· Site inspections visit

Venue : Nandoni Dam Pump Station, Thohoyandou

Time : 10h00

· Showcasing of Middle Letaba Canal

Venue: Xikukwana Village

Time: 10h40

· Site visit to Giyani Water Treatment Works

Venue: Giyani Water Treatment Work (Nsami Dam)

Time: 11h30

· Site visit to Giyani Water Pipelines and Reticulation

Venue: Pipeline B Nwakhwani

Time: 13h00

· Public Participation engagement

Venue : Giyani Stadium

Time : 14h00

DAY 2: SATURDAY, 07 SEPTEMBER 2023*

(Visits to Giyani Water Pipelines and Water Reticulation sites led by Minister Majodina)

Venue: Ndindani, Mapayeni & Homu Villages, Giyani

Time : 09h00-12h00

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