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Department:  
Water and Sanitation  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

### MEDIA STATEMENT

#### **DWS invites media to a Tzaneen Dam tour**

21 April 2017

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) invites members of the media to a media tour to be undertaken at the Tzaneen Dam on Wednesday, 26 April 2017 at 09:00.

The aim of the media tour is to afford the members of the media with an opportunity to view the on-going work that is being done at the dam as part of Great Letaba River Water Development Project.

The Great Letaba River Water Development project includes the Raising of Tzaneen Dam Wall as well as building of Nwamitwa Dam.

Tzaneen Dam Wall will be raised by 3 metres to increase the storage capacity of the dam by 24% and minimise water shortages in the region.

DWS is pleased to announce that there is on-going work at the dam currently with the demolishing of the existing structure where the extended wall will be constructed. The demolition work that is being done currently is expected to be completed by the end of June. This will be followed by the construction of the wall which is expected to commence later this year for a period of 18 months.

Members of the public will benefit from this project, not only in sufficient water supply but there will also be employment opportunities for skilled, semi-skilled and unskilled labourers.

Member of the media who are interested to attend this media tour are advised to confirm their attendance to Mr Malope Matlou on 083 354 4472 /[/MatlouM2@dws.gov.za](mailto:MatlouM2@dws.gov.za) or Mr Andile Tshona on 073 566 334 /[/Tshonaa@dws.gov.za](mailto:Tshonaa@dws.gov.za) .

Transport arrangements will be made for those who do not have transport.

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