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Mantsopa Bulk Water Project nearing completion

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The partnership amongst all spheres of government is of paramount importance in enabling government to fully discharge its responsibilities of delivering basic services to the communities.

The residents of Ladybrand and Manyatseng will soon experience this noble partnership as the Bulk Water Project in Mantsopa Local Municipality is nearing completion.

This project is expected to be finished in April 2017 and it is aimed at supplying new provincial hospital in Ladybrand with adequate water and to connect a pipeline from the nearest reservoir in order to meet the demands of the growing community in Manyatseng. The project commenced in November 2014 and it has cost the Department of Water and Sanitation approximately R 12 million.

When the project started, the aim was to augment existing bulk water pipelines in Manyatseng and make provision for water supply at the newly built hospital in Ladybrand.

The project entails the construction of gravity feed pipeline of 2.5km 250mm uPVC from concrete reservoir to the hospital; a 337m length of 355mm uPVC pipeline at Ladybrand Primary School area for the future upgrading of the pipeline from Genoa Water treatment works to the existing reservoirs; construction of scour and air-valve chambers, thrust blocks, road crossings; management of existing services; reinstate fences and gates and twelve month maintenance period starting after the commissioning of the works including service visits.

Upon completion of the project the constructed and connected pipelines will benefit the communities of Manyatseng and Ladybrand including the hospital.

The Department of Water and Sanitation and Mantsopa Local Municipality reaffirms its commitment of ensuring that the provision of basic services to the communities is prioritized.

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