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### MEDIA STATEMENT

#### **Minister Mokonyane to Turn the Sod For Lushushwane Bulk Water Supply Project Phase Two**

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Minister of Water and Sanitation, Ms Nomvula Mokonyane accompanied by the Executive Mayors of Gert Sibande District Municipality and Chief Albert Luthuli Local Municipality, Cllrs M Chirwa and D Nkosi will on Friday, 07 April 2017 do a sod turning to mark the beginning of phase two of the Lushushwane Bulk Water Supply project in Bettysgoed.

The delegation led by the Minister will also do a site inspection to assess progress made on phase one of the project and thereafter engage the community.

The Lushushwane Bulk Water Supply project is aimed at providing water to the rural communities of the municipality. On completion of phase 3, the project will provide an uninterrupted water supply to the Chief Albert Luthuli Local Municipality communities closer to the country's border with Swaziland. The communities that will benefit from the project include amongst others Bettysgoed, Smithfields, Oshoek, Lochiel, Robinsdale, Aankomst, Pampoen, Houtbosch and Hartbeeskop. The project, from phase one to phase three is funded by the Department of Water and Sanitation with the Gert Sibande District Municipality as the Implementation Agent.

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