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MEDIA STATEMENT

Tswelopele Bulk Water Project progresses well

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The Tswelopele Bulk Water Project which commenced in July 2016 in Tswelopele Local Municipality is progressing well and it is expected to be completed by the end of this year.

This project which is a partnership between the Department of Water and Sanitation and Tswelopele Local Municipality will mainly benefit communities of Bultfontein and Hoopstad.

When the project started, the aim was to upgrade bulk water pipelines in Bultfontein and Hoopstad as part of the broader scope of upgrading the Bulk Water Services for Tswelopele Local Municipality.

Already, the project is benefiting some community members in a form of some job opportunities that came with the project.

The project entails the Construction of 250mm uPVC, extension of Valencia pump house, installation of two pumps and associated works (modification and connection to pipelines) and Electrical works associated with pump installation at Bultfontein.

For Hoopstad the project entails the Construction of 250mm uPVC, installation of generator at water treatment plant, installation of generator at abstraction tower and installation of generator at Hoopstad elevated tower (1961 reservoir).

Upon completion of the project the upgraded pump stations will cater for existing and future population in Bultfontein and Hoopstad towns until 2030.

The Department of Water and Sanitation and the municipality reaffirms its commitment of ensuring that the provision of basic services to the communities is prioritised.

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