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MEDIA STATEMENT

Construction at Clanwilliam Dam set to commence in October

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The Department of Water and Sanitation wishes to advise that the construction to raise the Clanwilliam Dam Wall is expected to commence in October 2018.

Following the announcement by Minister Gugile Nkwinti in May this year, the department has been mobilizing all the necessary resources and plans are at an advanced stage to meet the set timelines.

On Monday, 06 August 2018, a team was dispatched to the site to start with pre-construction activities to ensure that all the necessary requirements are fulfilled before the actual construction starts in October.

Parallel to this, the Department will embark on a concerted effort to engage the relevant stakeholders affected by this project in an effort to ensure that construction is not delayed and all stakeholders are duly informed of developments.

In keeping with the pre-construction requirements the DWS is bound to inform both the Department of Labour and the Provincial Department of Local Government, Environmental Affairs and Development Planning about the upcoming activities. The DWS is of the opinion that the completion of this project will enhance water availability in the region, thus ensuring security of supply and bolster economic activity.

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