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## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

### **More Supplies from Mohokare Bulk Water Scheme project**

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The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS), in collaboration with the Mohokare Local Municipality, embarked on the implementation of Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG) Project to ensure that there is sustainable and long term water supply to the residents of Rouxville, Zastron and Smithfield respectively.

The project is divided into three Phases, namely: Phase 1 – entailing the Upgrading of Water Treatment Works in Rouxville to 32 mega litres; the construction of a new 4.8 km long rising main from the Water Treatment Works to three existing reservoirs; and the upgrading of infrastructure regarding five existing boreholes.

The expected completion date for Phase 1 is 30 March 2019. The project will benefit 10 481 people in Rouxville/Roleleathunya.

Phase 2 revolves around the upgrading of the 15km bulk raw water pipeline from Montigue Dam to Kloof Dam, Zastron Water Treatment Works (WTW) and the enhancement of the pump stations.

The 15km bulk raw water pipeline, which runs from Montigue Dam to Kloof Dam through to the Zastron WTW was completed on 4 April 2017. Progress on the Upgrading of the Zastron WTW and pumps station is at 55%, the expected completion date is 30 March 2019. The project will service 18 018 people in Zastron and Matlakeng respectively.

The project has created temporary jobs for one hundred and eight (108) community members since it began in 2013.

The three spheres of government are doing all within their powers to ensure that communities have access to the water resources.

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