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Department of Water and Sanitation to host stakeholder consultation through Community Management Forum

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The Department of Water and Sanitation in KwaZulu-Natal (DWS KZN) will be hosting a stakeholder consultation with Mbazwane Catchment Management Forum (CMF) on Wednesday, 28 August 2019 at Mbazwane Library within UMkhanyakude District Municipality.

The objective of the stakeholder consultation is to meet with various stakeholders to discuss water management and catchment issues, and to provide opportunities for stakeholders and the broader public to provide input on policies, plans, and other water management issues.

The Mbazwane CMF is endorsed by department and serves as a platform that brings together government departments and communities to drive action on water resource management. The forum acts as a communication channel between catchment residents, local and district municipalities and other institutions.

The DWS established CMF's as an appropriate vehicles to foster cooperative governance between the Catchment Management Agencies (CMA); local government and other stakeholder interest groups in the interests of integrated management to support Water Resource Management (WRM). Such activities could include monitoring, river clean-ups, catchment care and land care that could be voluntary or that could compensate participants within a public works format.

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