## HARRY GWALA DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY

**MEDIA STATEMENT**

**Attention: News Editors**

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**NDOBE BRINGS HOPE AT MANGWANENI, THROUGH WATER SCHEME HANDOVER.**

His Worship the Mayor, Cllr. Mluleki Ndobe will on the 1st September 2017 handover the Mangwaneni Water Supply Scheme. Mangwaneni is situated approximately 10 km North East of Bulwer Town within the Harry Gwala District Municipality in the Dr. Nkosazane Dlamini-Zuma Local Municipality.

The value of the Water Scheme has cost R10 000 00 and it boosts an 18.9 km water reticulation mains constructed under a 200kl concrete reservoir.

Residents of Bulwer and surrounds will now have the benefit of enjoying clean, purified running water which has cost R11 000 000 in total.

Mayor Ndobe said;

“We are very happy as Harry Gwala District Municipality to provide 150 Households with safe, drinking water. Water is a scarce resource and we have not been spared from challenges of the drought and ageing infrastructure. The Mangwaneni Water Scheme has uplifted nearby communities during the construction and operation phases when job opportunities were created during the Expanded Works Programme (EPWP)” said Ndobe.

Details of the event are as follows;

**Project Visit**

Date: 1 September 2017

Time: 08h00

Venue: Mangwaneni Water Scheme

**Community Gathering**

Date: 1 September 2017

Time: 10h00

Venue: Mangwaneni Community Hall

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