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11 projects inspected by Harry Gwala District Municipality leadership.

Harry Gwala District Municipality councillors and management led by Mayor Cllr. Zamo Nxumalo and Speaker Sibongiseni Mdunge, today (18 August 2022), Visited different sites for fact finding mission. 11 Sites were visited from Tuesdays (16 August 2022). The sites visited included Ncukubane Water Supply Scheme, Summerfield Water Supply Scheme, KwaMeyi Teekloof Water Supply and Ibisi Sewer Project, these are based at Ubuhlebezwe Local Municipaliy and Umzimkhulu Local Municipality. Day 2 of the Site Visit was at Kokstad Rising Main, Horseshoe Waterborne Sewer Project and Bulwer Nkumba Nkelabantwana Water Supply Scheme and Nomandlovu Water Scheme, which are based at Greater Kokstad Local Municipality and Dr. Nkosazana Dlamini Zuma Local Municipality. The last day of the site visit was at Ubuhlebezwe where Highflats Water Supply Project and Ixopo Sewer Rectification was visited.

Mayor Nxumalo engaged with project managers and municipal officials heading projects in these sites. Mayor Nxumalo said it was necessary that projects are manager accordingly and that municipality get updates constantly.

"Our job as the municipality is simple, we are here to make sure that we provide water to the public. Yes, water is a complex issue and difficult to deal with at times but ours is to work hard and make sure that the people in the district get clean drinkable water. We need to be committed and apply proper planning so that these projects are completed in a record time," said Mayor Nxumalo.

Speaker and Mayor said there would keep an eye on these project and would make an unannounced visit to check on progress. It was suggested that monthly report should be provided on the progress of the above reports.

After these site visit there was a debriefing session with municipal officials and management to discuss what transpired in the site visit and resolutions on way forward were discussed.

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