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Water is Life, Sanitation is dignity: Harry Gwala District announces service delivery projects to empower the community.

The people in uMzimkhulu under The Harry Gwala District Municipality are excited that their dignity will be renewed following an announcement of three project which will commence immediately.

District Mayor. Cllr. Zamo Nxumalo yesterday (04 October 2022) announced the start of the UMzimkhulu Bulk Sewer outfall construction of manholes and construction of junction boxes, and the Bulk Sewer Rising main and Pump station which is meant to address all the sanitation problem the Umzimkhulu town has been facing.

"This project is meant to address UMzimkhulu concerns about sewage. The project entails the design and construction of the new sewer outfall that will drain Wizzy Valley, town stadium, Esayidi FET College including providing a connection for a drainage outfall from the hospital area and eliminating pump station 3. The new sewer outfall will also cater for the current and proposed future development within the northern part of the town," said Mayor Nxumalo.

The Bulk Sewer Rising main and pump station is budgeted at R49 177 000.26 and The Bulk Sewer outfall construction of manholes and construction of junction boxes is budgeted at R24 106 168.91. Estimated time for the projects is 18 months.

Consulting engineers is Zimile Consulting Engineers and Contractors are SSR Security T/A and Mahlubi Plant Hire for both the projects.

Ward 16 counsellor Ms. Khanyisile Mafuleka said the community is excited about the announcement of the project.

"We are excited that these projects will bring job opportunities to the community members but mostly we are excited that this project will

bring us dignity as we will have proper sanitation facilities, "said Ms. Mafuleka.

The Mayor also announced the Greater Mngumeni Water Supply Scheme: Phase 5.

The project will be the Construction of Greater Mngumeni Abstraction works, Pumping System and Rising Main: Civil, Mechanical and Electrical. This will be done at the budget of R 28 000 000.00.

Consulting engineers are ECA Consultants and contractor is Mabona Civils and Plant Hire. Expected period to finish the project is 10 months.

The project comprised the development of a stand-alone water supply scheme for these villages (Masameni, Mngumeni, Ndlovini, Ehlanzeni, Matyeni, Gugwini and Mahhobe).

Mayor Nxumalo pleaded with the community members to make sure that there is a smooth process of the project and that once completed they must protect them.

"This is the better life for all we had promised. Clean, drinkable uninterrupted water services and proper sanitation facilities. Your part as the community members is to protect such infrastructure," said Mayor Nxumalo.

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