

## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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SUBJECT: 827 TEMPORARY RESIDENTIAL UNITS (TRUS) COMPLETED IN KZN

**ENQUIRIES:** MBULELO BALOYI

## CLOSE TO 100 TEMPORARY RESIDENTIAL UNITS (TRUS) COMPLETED IN ONE WEEK IN KZN

91 TRUs have been completed in KwaZulu-Natal in one week, bring the total number of completed units to 827. Other TRUs are in various stages of construction.

Of the completed units, 760 have been occupied by families who were displaced by the floods. TRUs in construction include those where platforms have already been cut (872); slabs laid (844) and those at wall plate level (837).

Thus far R38,466,000.00 has been paid to service providers. Invoices amounting to R5,124, 098.00 are being processed for payment.

The process of linking affected families in mass care centres across the Province with land parcels for the construction of TRUs is ongoing.

Progress is seeing the completion of the phase of allocated TRUs being completed in uThukela and AmaJuba District Municipalities soon. These will add to the completion of units in uMzinyathi, King Cetshwayo and uMkhanyakude Districts.

## \*ENDS\*

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