

MEDIA ADVISORY

TO: ALL MEDIA
DATE: 23 MAY 2024
SUBJECT: MEC "KK" NKOSI TO LAUNCH HOUSING PROJECTS THAT WILL IMPACT ON THE LIVES OF 834 RESIDENTS IN KWADUKUZA LOCAL MUNICIPALITY ON 26 MAY 2024

KWADUKUZA: The housing delivery machinery does not have a pause button!

Immediately after a packed week's programme of delivering permanent and rental housing solutions, launch of bulk infrastructure services, emergency housing interventions and affirmation of homeownership to another 741 residents, MEC for Human Settlements & Public Works Siphso "KK" Nkosi now heads to Ilembe District Municipality on 26 May 2024.

This will be the fifth District Municipality visited by Nkosi in seven (7) days.

Nkosi will be in KwaDukuza Local Municipality to officially launch the Nyathikazi (Phase 1) and the Mgigimbe Informal Settlements Upgrade (ISU) Projects.

The Projects will yield a total of 834 houses at a combined cost of approximately R158 million.

Phase 1 of the Nyathikazi ISU Project, valued at close to R58 million, will see 300 houses being delivered by May 2026.

The Mgigimbe ISU Project will realise the improvement in the lives of 534 households at a cost of approximately R100 million and is expected to be completed by February 2026.

All houses will be built according to the enhanced norms and standards which include internal and external plaster and paint; ceilings; thermal insulation and surface-mounted electrical conduits and fittings

The end products of these interventions will add to the over 52 000 houses built in Ilembe District Municipality since 1994, with approximately 5 000 these being built in the last 5 years.

Members of the media are invited to the housing project launches in KwaDukuza Local Municipality on 26 May 2024. Details are as follows:

Launch of Phase 1 of the Nyathikazi ISU Project:

Time: 00h00

Venue: Oooooooooo oOoooooooooooo

Launch of Mgigimbe ISU Project:

Time: 00h00

Venue: Oooooooooo oOoooooooooo

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