

MEDIA ADVISORY

TO: ALL MEDIA
DATE: 02 MAY 2024
SUBJECT: **2 500 HOUSEHOLDS IN UMUZIWABANTU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY TO BENEFIT FROM HOUSING PROJECTS TO BE LAUNCHED ON 03 MAY 2024**

UMUZIWABANTU LOCAL MUNICIPALITY – The communities of KwaJali and KwaMachi are set to welcome KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Human Settlements and Public Works, Sipho “KK” Nkosi who will launch housing projects totaling R425 million.

The launches of the KwaJali Phase 2 Rural Housing and the KwaMachi Phase 2 (Cluster 1-6) Housing Project on 03 May 2024 come just a day after Nkosi launched housing projects to the value of R225 million which will restore dignity to 1 292 households in the neighbouring Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality.

The KwaJali Phase 2 Rural Housing Project is expected to be completed by January 2025. The Project, valued at approximately R65 million, will yield 400 houses and falls within Nhlanguzo Tribal Authority at the southern eastern boundary of the Municipality under wards 7 & 9.

Each of the six (6) Clusters of the KwaMachi Phase 2 Housing Project will benefit 350 households, thus improving the living conditions of a total of 2 100 households at a total cost of approximately R360 million.

Nkosi is also expected to announce the close monitoring of Operation Sukuma Sakhe (OSS) interventions in the Local Municipality and District as a whole.

It will be a familiar case of “another day-another District” when the MEC and his officials travel to Harry Gwala District on 04 May 2024 for the launch of further emergency housing interventions in uMzimkhulu Local Municipality.

Members of the media are invited to these housing project launches in the uMuziwabantu Local Municipality on 03 May 2024. Details are as follows:

Launches of KwaJali Phase 2 Rural Housing Project:

Time: 10h00

Venue: Hafuleni Sportsfield

Launch of KwaMachi Housing Project (Cluster 1-6):

Time: 12h00

Venue: Phumza Sportsfield

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