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MEDIA ALERT

KWAZULU-NATAL PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE TO GIVE UPDATE ON STALLED PROJECTS, CONTRACTOR PAYMENTS AND DEPARTMENT FINANCIALS

On Monday, **12 May**, KZN Public Works and Infrastructure MEC, Martin Meyer, will take the media into confidence with regards to issues of project disruptions and contractor non-payments. Recently several projects have come to a standstill as KZN Public Works and Infrastructure, contractors and client departments failed to align key mandates and responsibilities when it comes to projects. As a result, a number of essential services that would benefit communities came to a standstill. KZN Public Works and Infrastructure also had to issue direct communication to all contractors.

This happens as the department of KZN Public Works and Infrastructure's finances have also been a spotlight issue with coffers running low. As an outcome, a number of financial obligations were affected, including those linked to projects.

In light of the above scenarios KZN Public Works and Infrastructure has since taken a decision to approach KZN Treasury to intervene. During the media briefing MEC Meyer will also give an update on provincial Treasury's role and reached agreements as part of forward-looking financial interventions.

Details of the media briefing are as follows:

Date: 12 May, 2025

Time: 10am

Venue: KZN Sharks Board (1a Herrwood Dr, Umhlanga Ridge, uMhlanga, 4320)

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