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MECs FOR KZN COGTA AND PUBLIC WORKS TO HOLD JOINT MEDIA BRIEFING ON KEY INFRASTRUCTURE AND GOVERNANCE MATTERS

DURBAN: Tomorrow, 2 September 2025 – The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA), Reverend Thulasizwe Buthelezi, and the MEC for Public Works and Infrastructure, Mr Martin Meyer, will host a joint media briefing to provide an update on matters of shared strategic importance between the two departments.

This briefing underscores the collaborative efforts of the departments within the Government of Provincial Unity to accelerate service delivery, enhance governance, and optimise the use of state assets for the benefit of the people of KwaZulu-Natal.

The MECs will formally address the following critical issues:

- The future strategic use of the old Ulundi Legislature building.
- Progress on the recovery of hijacked government properties in Ulundi belonging to the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure.
- The official handover of 80 residential units from the Department of Public Works and Infrastructure to the Department of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs.
- MEC Meyer will also make a ground-breaking announcement about KZN Public Works and Infrastructure's involvement in municipal infrastructure development.

Members of the media are invited to attend the briefing as follows:

Date: Tuesday, 2 September 2025

Time: 11:30

Venue: KZN Public Works Conference Centre, Mayville, Durban

Media houses wishing to attend are requested to RSVP by no later than Monday, 1 September 2025 at 16:00 to Ms Nonhlakanipho Shinga on 083 537 3134.

Jointly Issued by the KwaZulu-Natal Departments of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, and Public Works and Infrastructure.

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