



**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

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## **URGENT MEDIA BRIEFING ALERT**

### **MEC MARTIN MEYER TO URGENTLY GIVE UPDATE ON ILLEGALLY INVADED KZN PUBLIC WORKS AND INFRASTRUCTURE BUILDING OCCUPIED BY FOREIGN NATIONALS, TO UPDATE ON MEETING WITH HOME AFFAIRS MINISTER**

Tomorrow, **23 June**, the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Public Works and Infrastructure MEC, Martin Meyer, will hold an urgent media briefing to update on the crisis of an illegal invasion by foreign nationals at one of the buildings owned by the department in Msunduzi.

Since being alerted on the illegal invasion MEC Meyer urgently visited the site along with department engineers, local councillor and municipal officials amidst growing safety concerns with the number of occupants at the abandoned and compromised building reaching 1 200.

This afternoon, MEC Meyer held a critical meeting with Home Affairs Minister, Leon Schreiber, KZN Public Works Acting Head of Department followed by an engagement with the Premier, Honourable Thamsanqa Ntuli.

During the briefing, MEC Meyer, will unpack the state of the illegally occupied structure and associated risks, deliver on the structural report as per findings by engineers, outline KZN Public Works and Infrastructure's position around the unauthorized occupation as well as outcomes of the closed-door meetings held the Home Affairs Minister, among other government officials.

#### **Details of the urgent media briefing as follows:**

**Date:** 23 June

**Time:** 9am

**Venue:** Office of the MEC boardroom, Mayville, Durban

**END.**

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