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MINISTER MACPHERSON AND MEC MEYER TO HAND OVER LEASES FOR SOUTH COAST PROPERTIES

The Minister of Public Works and Infrastructure, Dean Macpherson, and the KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Public Works and Infrastructure, Martin Meyer, will hand over leases for six coastal properties along the KwaZulu-Natal South Coast, marking a proactive step towards unlocking the economic potential of public assets.

The intervention follows concerns about the management of these properties by the Ray Nkonyeni Local Municipality, including expired leases, deteriorating facilities and abandoned tourism infrastructure.

In response, the Department terminated the 2016 Property Management Agreement with the municipality and signed a new Memorandum of Agreement (MOA) with the KwaZulu-Natal Department of Public Works and Infrastructure. This arrangement aims to ensure that these properties are properly managed, put to productive use and contribute to local economic development, tourism and job creation.

Members of the media are invited to attend as follows:

- **Date:** Monday, 19 October 2026
- **Time:** 10:00
- **Venue:** Blue Lagoon Restaurant, 223 Marine Drive, Margate

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