

**MEC MCHUNU TO OFFICIATE RECONSTRUCTION OF UMSINGA BRIDGE POUNDED BY FLOODS THEN PROCEED TO ENGAGE THE COMMUNITY OF POMEROY TO FIGHT THE SCOURGE OF STOCK THEFT**

MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Willies Mchunu will tomorrow (15/03/2013) officiate the reconstruction of the Ngubevubridge which was flattened by recent floods in uMsinga.

The rains, which caused havoc and left a few deaths, also flattened the Ngubevu River Bridge, making it difficult for some communities to travel to major amenities such as schools , clinic and pension pay-out points.

However and thanks to the MEC Mchunu, this will soon become the thing of the past as life of the communities would soon return to normality.

**Details:**

**Date** : **15/03/13**  
**Venue** : **Ngubevubridge, Msinga**  
**Time** : **09h00 AM**

**NB** : After officiating this important infrastructure reconstruction, Mchunu will then proceed to Pomeroy to engage two warring factions over stock theft.

The people of eMahlaba and eMthaleri have been experiencing tensions following the incident where seven members of iSikebhe were shot and killed on their mission to recover stolen cattle.

The intention of tomorrow's engagement is to bring together these two groups for the first time to address issues of stock theft and crime in the area.

Stock theft is very rife in the area of uMsinga, therefore the meeting is expected to come with mechanisms to fight this scourge.

**Details of the meeting:**

**Venue** : **Pomeroy Sport ground**  
**Date** : **15/03/13**  
**Time** : **11h00**

**Media are invited to cover the two events.**

**PLEASE note that MEC Mchunu will on Sunday (17/03/2013) attend the funeral of six members of the Mkhize family who were killed last week in Muden.**

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