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## MEDIA LIAISON AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

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### MEDIA STATEMENT

TO: ALL MEDIA  
DATE: 16 April 2015  
ATTENTION: Editors, News Editors & PR Wires

#### **MEC MCHUNU TO OFFICIATE THE R8 MILLION ELECTRIFICATION PROJECT AND LAUNCH THE CONSTRUCTION OF MAIN ROAD P484 UPGRADE TO BLACK TOP IN MTUBATUBA**

KZN MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Willies Mchunu will officiate the launch of the electrification project that will benefit more than 606 households in Qakwini, Mtubatuba, Ward 8 and a major R350 million road upgrade on Friday (17 April 2015).

As part of speeding up service delivery in Mtubatuba following the disbandment of the council, MEC Mchunu will also launch the construction of main road P484, which will be upgraded from gravel to blacktop.

Government has injected R8 million connecting electricity in Qakwini and tomorrow MEC Mchunu will be switching the lights on for the first time in the area.

P484 has been identified as one of the important links for the community of KwaNkombose (KwaBhoboza Area) and Somkhele under Mpukunyoni Traditional Council.

This road upgrade is 23.2 kilometres long and will see more than R350 million injected in the next five years. The upgrade comprises of the first 700 meters of road which will be constructed under the construction of the KwaBhoboza interchange, currently under construction and is being implemented by SANRAL. MEC Mchunu will also launch the construction of two new access roads which are linking the community of uMtubatuba to important amenities, including schools, health care facilities, public transport and shopping centres.

#### **DETAILS FOR THE MAIN EVENT:**

**DATE :** Friday, 17 April 2015  
**VENUE:** Nkombose Sports ground (Bhoboza Area- Mtubatuba)  
**TIME:** 10h30

**Order of proceedings:**

- At 08h00 official switching on of the electrification project, Ward 8, Qakwini
- At 08h45 Sod turning of Ndonyane road, Ward 3
- At 09h15 Sod turning of Dubelenkunzi road, Ward 15
- At 09h45 Sod turning of P848
- At 11h00 Main event start at Nkombose sport ground

**Members of the media are invited to cover this event.**

Ends.

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