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Transport  
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## MEDIA LIAISON AND PUBLIC RELATIONS

### MEDIA STATEMENT

TO: ALL MEDIA  
DATE: 09 September 2016  
ATTENTION: Editors, News Editors & PR Wires

#### **MEC KAUNDA TO HOLD CONSULTATIVE MEETING WITH KWESAKWAMTHETHWA (MFOLOZI) COMMUNITY IN A BID TO RESOLVE LONG STANDING PUBLIC TRANSPORT IMPASSE**

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Mr. Mxolisi Kaunda will hold a consultative meeting with the community of kwesakwaMthethwa in Mfolozi over public transport issues, on Sunday (11 September 2016).

Kaunda will use this public meeting to give feed-back on a lengthy process that has been undertaken by the department to resolve the issue of bus operations in the area.

The community of KwesakwaMthethwa was torn in-between one group preferring one operator and another group preferring another bus operator.

This resulted in the de-stabilisation of public transport in the area, leaving commuters stranded and unable to access important services, such as schools and health facilities.

After a series of engagements with various stakeholders, the department will convene a report back meeting to the community with the hope of reaching finality on the matter, and restore the bus services in the area.

#### **Details of the public meeting:**

Date: Sunday, 11 September 2016  
Time: 09h30  
Venue: Cilwane Sport Ground, Mfolozi Municipality

Members of the media are invited to attend and report on this public meeting

Ends.

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