

MEDIA ADVISORY

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MEC NTULI TO OPEN THREE ROADS BUILT IN PARTNERSHIP WITH RICHARDS BAY MINERALS

The KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison Bheki Ntuli will tomorrow, Tuesday, 29 October 2019 officially open three roads built in partnership with Richards Bay Minerals (RBM) in Esikhaleni under the King Cetshwayo District.

The upgrades of D887, D1597 and P537 at a cumulative value of **R180, 79 million** will contribute to the social economic upliftment of the various communities in Esikhaleni.

The roads will improve access to schools and clinics and be beneficial to local business forestry and agriculture. The roads will also help provide safe access routes to the Zulti South Area.

MEC Ntuli will be accompanied by Mayors, Amakhosi and RBM Managing Director Werner Duvenhage.

Details are as follows:

Date: 29 October 2019

Venue: ENdesheni Sports Ground, eMpembeni (Esikhaleni)

Time: 11h00

ORDER OF PROCEEDINGS:

10h45 MEC & delegation conduct official ribbon cutting and opening of D1597 &

P537

10h50 MEC & delegation conduct official ribbon cutting & opening for D887

11h05 MEC & delegation depart to eNdesheni Sports Ground for the formal

programme

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