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## MEDIA ADVISORY

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### **MEC NTULI INSPECTS TRANSPORT INFRASTRUCTURE IN ABAQULUSI MUNICIPALITY - VRYHEID**

KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Bheki Ntuli, will on Thursday, 23 January 2020, conduct an inspection of several roads and bridges that have been damaged by torrential rains that battered parts of the Abaqulusi Municipality (Vryheid) over the weekend.

Ntuli will also officially handover the P34 Road in Vryheid to the contractor for the rehabilitation of the rutting road. The contract value for the P34 Road rehabilitation project is estimated at R115 million.

Ntuli will visit the Mdlalose family who lost their loved one during the head-on collision that claimed the lives of 10 people on the P34 Road on 05 January 2020. Ntuli will also visit the Khumalo family who lost a loved one when the vehicle they were travelling in was swept away by heavy rains in Vryheid over the weekend.

Other sites Ntuli will inspect include P16, KwaGwebu Mvunyane River Bridge, P199, Mvuzini Box Culvert and Mchinswane Box Culvert.

Ntuli will be joined by local leadership and senior officials which will include technical experts from the Department of Transport.

#### **Details of the infrastructure inspections are as follows:**

**Date:** Thursday, 23 January 2020

**Time:** 09h00

**Venue:** Vryheid Cost Centre (meeting point)

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