



**KWAZULU-NATAL PROVINCE**

TRANSPORT  
REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA

**DIRECTORATE:**

**Communication**

Private Bag X9043, PIETERMARITZBURG, 3200

Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House, 172 Burger Street, Pietermaritzburg, 3201

Tel: 033 355 8624 Fax: 033 355 8632

## **MEDIA ALERT**

**06 October 2021**

### **MEC NKONYENI TO LAUNCH A MULTI MILLION RAND ROAD PROJECT TO IMPROVE THE LOCAL ECONOMY OF EDUMBE**

As part of the roll-out of the Provincial October Transport Month Campaign, the KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Ms Neliswa Peggy Nkonyeni, will on Friday (08 October 2021) launch the upgrade of main road P303 from gravel to blacktop.

P303 is one of the strategic roads linking the community of eDumbe with important facilities and it serves the farming community of Zululand District. The launch for the second phase of this project is part the infrastructure roll-out by the provincial government which is part of the Economic Recovery Plan.

This road is located between Makateeskop and Braunschweig under the eDumbe Local Municipality. Phase two will entail the upgrading of 5.74 kilometres from existing gravel to blacktop standards including one bridge structure over the Bazangoma River at a total construction cost of R121, 50 million.

MEC Nkonyeni will be accompanied by the Mayor of eDumbe, Cllr Mavuso, local iNkosi and other stakeholders.

Details for the programme:

Date: 08 October 2021 (Friday)

Venue: Ikusaselihle Sports Ground, eDumbe

Time: 09h00 am

Media is invited to attend. COVID-19 regulations will be strictly monitored.

Ends/.