

Media Advisory

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MEC HLOMUKA TO LAUNCH A R33 MILLION COMPLETED BRIDGE TO CONNECT THE COMMUNITY OF KWAHLABISA WITH IMPORTANT SOCIAL AMENITIES, INCLUDING SCHOOLS AND HEALTH FACILITIES

In an attempt to connect vulnerable communities with important amenities such as schools and clinics, the KwaZulu-Natal MEC for Transport, Community Safety and Liaison, Siphso Hlomuka, will open a completed bridge in KwaHlabisa under the Umkhanyakude District.

The Wela Bridge, which is located on Main Road P451, provides a successful link between the communities of will KwaHlabisa and Hluhluwe.

The construction of this bridge and many others in the province, is part of reducing the backlog in rural areas, where communities are unable to access important services such as schools, clinics, shopping centres and public transport facilities.

The Wela River Bridge was constructed at a value of R33 million and has benefited locals with job opportunities, skills development, training, and emerging contractors.

The construction of the bridge was launched by MEC Hlomuka in September 2022.

Hlomuka, accompanied by the uMkhanyakude District Mayor, Cllr Sphile Mdaka will also launch a water scheme programme in KwaHlabisa and pothole patching programme in Mtubatuba.

Details for all the programmes are:

Mtubatuba Pothole Patching Contractor Handing Over on P2/6

Date: 20 February 2024

Venue: Ngqopheni Community Hall (Nkodibe)

Time: 09h00

Opening of Wela River Bridge and Launch of Water Scheme.

Date: 20 February 2024

Venue: Mkhaliphi Sports Ground

Members of the media are invited to attend and report on these two programmes.

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