

**Floods in summer, fires that destroy informal settlements, and cold weather in winter—inspection of upgrading of informal settlements and building of houses by Duma**

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26 May 2025

Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Tomorrow, we will have a press briefing and will be joined by eThekweni Municipality.

The focus of the briefing will be on the following:

1. Human settlements matters.
2. With fires that destroy shacks and cold weather accompanying winter, we are focusing on building houses and upgrading informal settlements.
3. We will reflect on progress around plans to house displaced communities as a result of floods.
4. We will respond to matters raised by Abahlali Basemjondolo during a march recently.
5. We will inspect the building of new houses for people living in informal settlements in Cator Crest and Chesterville.
6. We will reflect on solid plans aimed at eradicating corruption associated with the beneficiary list.

The press briefing and inspection of construction of houses activities are scheduled as follows:

Venue: Intuthuko Junction, Ward 101, Cato Crest, in Cato Crest Informal Settlements next to Chesterville—eThekweni Municipality

Date: 27 May 2025

Time: 11h00

Ends

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