

## **Media Invite from the MEC for Transport and Human Settlements, Siboniso Duma.**

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Inkosi Mhlabunzima Maphumulo House: Tomorrow, we will witness the handing over of houses to the 113 families of the victims of the devastating floods occurred in 2022 and 2021.

We invite members of the media to cover this historic event that will take place in Cornubia from tomorrow, the 18th, until the 22nd of May, 2026.

We draw the media to the following opportunities tomorrow: -

1. Doorstep interviews at 13h00. Interviews with families  
3. Tour and inspection of houses

We wish to express our deepest appreciation to the Minister of Human Settlements, Thembu Simelane, for the support.

This handing over ceremony is a display of an efficient integrated approach involving all spheres of government.

Together with the mayor of eThekweni Municipality, Cyril Xaba, we will be available on different days to be with the families as they start this new journey.

The Cornubia Integrated Human Settlement is being developed on a strategically located land parcel and is 14 years into its development cycle. Phase 1 is largely completed, with 2,662 Breaking New Ground houses completed and occupied and 99.5% transferred.

232 Affordable housing units are still to be built, and the balance of non-residential sites is being developed.

In addition to providing much-needed housing at scale, consisting of various typologies that include fully subsidized units, partially subsidized GAP / affordable housing, rental opportunities, and targeted open market units, it is estimated that 43,000 permanent and 387,000 construction jobs will be created over the next 15-20 years.

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