



## water affairs

Department:  
Water Affairs  
**REPUBLIC OF SOUTH AFRICA**

### **MEDIA INVITE**

The Department of Water Affairs (DWA) is the custodian of water resources in the country guided by legislative mandates. The department also render support to local government through its Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant ( RBIG) and the purpose of the program is to supplement the financing for the development of the regional bulk water infrastructure and regional water treatment works and regional waste treatment works.

The Department of Water Affairs (DWA) has provided support to Tokologo Local Municipality (TLM) with regards to implementation of Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG) Programme and the project is complete, operational and ready to be launched.

The DWA and TLM will launch the recently completed bulk water scheme from Christiana to Hertzorgville. The scheme comprises a number of components, viz. the abstraction work near Christiana, along the Vaal River; Pump Station and raw water storage dam near Christiana, along Vaal River; Raw water pipeline, 300 mm diameter, about 42 km long, parallel to R708 Road; Water treatment plant, capacity of 3.0 Ml/d, raw water storage dam at the Water Treatment Plant (WTP); Cleat water storage reservoir at the WTP; Raw water pump stations at Christiana; Clear water pump stations at Hertzorgville.

As a result of the scheme, Hertzorgville will have available running water for 24 hours as opposed to the past when water was available for 2 hours with the supply of the boreholes. In the future, the pipeline water will be used together with the underground water system. The scheme will benefit about ten thousand inhabitants of Hertzorgville.

The Deputy Minister for Water and Environmental Affairs Ms Rejoice Mabudafhasi, together with the Free State Premier Mr Ace Magashule will launch the project.

The details of the event are as follows:

**Date : 14 March 2014**  
**Venue : Hertzorgville Water Treatment Plant**  
**Time : 11h00**

Media is invited to attend in witnessing the betterment of service delivery.

#### **For RSVP and media enquiries**

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