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Tuesday, 13 April 2021

MEC MAILE TO HAND-OVER HOUSES AT CLAYVILLE

MEC Lebogang Maile will be visiting Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality, tomorrow Wednesday 14 April 2021, to officiate at the handing-over of newly-built houses by ANC-led provincial government.

MEC Maile together with senior Departmental officials will hand-over houses to deserving beneficiaries at Clayville, City of Ekurhuleni. After the symbolic hand-over of houses to beneficiaries, media interviews will be held to outline the significance of the project by MEC Maile.

MEC Maile will also use the opportunity to respond to the recent events of illegal land invasions in the province, specifically in Rabie Ridge and other affected areas.

The Gauteng provincial government, in line with the electoral commitments of the governing party, has committed itself to tackle the housing backlog in the province as entrusted by voters. Due to in-migration and rapid urbanization Gauteng has a housing backlog of 1 million, which is the highest as compared to other provinces.

During the State of the Province Address (SoPA) Premier Makhura emphatically stated that “the mega human settlements are about changing the spatial landscape of our province. There is visible progress regarding the implementation of most of the mega projects being undertaken in partnership with the private sector”.

The details are as follows:

DATE: Wednesday April 14, 2021

TIME: 11h30am

VENUE: Clayville Mega Project, Clayville, Ekurhuleni

Members of the media are hereby invited to attend and report. For confirmations contact Luzuko Pongoma, email: luzuko.pongoma@gauteng.gov.za or mobile: +27 (79) 501-9977

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