

**To: All Media**

**Att: News Editors**

**For immediate release**

**17 May 2018**

### **Gauteng launches its first drone programme**

Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development MEC Jacob Mamabolo will, on Monday 21 May 2018, officially launch the Province's first Drone Programme.

Mamabolo will showcase and demonstrate the capabilities and benefits of deploying an Unmanned Aerial Vehicle or drone as part of monitoring the construction of built projects such as schools, clinics, hospitals and libraries.

The Department has been piloting the use of drones in construction since early January this year and has achieved successful results for the project.

#### **Members of the media are invited as follows:**

**Date:** Monday, 21 May 2018

**Time:** 09h00

**Venue:** Phillip Moyo Community Health Centre

6944 Mandela Street, Ext 9, Ethwathwa, Benoni

**Issued by the Gauteng Department of Infrastructure Development**

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