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**Good day members of the media,**

Executive Mayor Xola Pakati will hold the last leg of the 2017 Mayoral Imbizo on Sunday 15 October 2017 at Ncerha Village 2.

where he will extend a platform for the community to raise their concerns in order to strengthen public participation on matters pertaining to service delivery.

The programme will start at the Xhamini Community Hall to launch the Tsholomnqa Disaster Housing Project at 10h00 followed by the launch of a Piggery Project and the handover of ploughing inputs at Kidd’s Beach at 11h00 and at 12h00, Eskom will lead a sod turning of the electrification project in Toise Village (Ncerha Village 6).

At 13h00 a briefing session will take place at Kidd’s Beach hall and the main event will follow at 14h00 in Ncerha Village.

This year’s Mayoral Imbizo is combined with site and project visits to assess and monitor the progress of service delivery projects taking place around the City and it is also used as an opportunity to introduce and launch other upcoming service delivery programs.

**Members of the media, you are respectively invited to be part of the proceedings.**

NB: The Metro is now offering media, especially community media, transportation to its events. Those interested must indicate by reply to the sender. Transport will be departing from the Trust Centre building (Oxford Street) at 8H45 for Ncerha Village. You can also contact NomaTshawe Vellem-Dube 061 931 3616 .

Regards,