

Media Alert

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North West Government and Lonmin to build houses in Marikana Ext 2

Following the signing of the memorandum of understanding in October 2013, whereupon, Lonmin donated 50 hectares of land to Government for housing development purposes; to this end, the North West Provincial Government and the mining giant will officially launch the Marikana Extension 2 housing project on Thursday. 292 houses and 252 Community Residential Units (CRUs) will be constructed as part of the first phase of more than 2000 mixed housing typologies.

The Project which came out of the Special Presidential Package initiative is aimed at eradicating informal settlements and bringing development around the mining area of Marikana. The project will further ensure housing ownership and further restore the dignity of local residents as they are staying under difficult conditions around the Mining Informal Settlements. The proceedings will be led by MEC Collen Maine who is responsible for housing development in the province and Mr. Ben Magara Lonmin CEO.

The media houses are invited to be part of the Sod Turning and Official launch of the project.

The event will take place as follows:

Time: 13H00

Date: 10 July 2014

Venue: Marikana Ext 2 (Marikana West)

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