



## **KSD RECEIVES 42 WATER TANKS TO ADDRESS WATER CHALLENGE**



KSD Mayor Cllr Nyaniso Nelani with OR Tambo District Municipality MMC Cllr Nonkoliso Ngqongwa doing elbow greeting flanked by KSD MMC for Human Settlements Cllr Thobeka Mtirara (on the left) and the Board Member of Amatola Water, Ms Tabiso Wana

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42 water tanks have been handed over by OR Tambo Municipality to KSD Municipality. This follows the intervention made by the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation, Honourable Lindiwe Sisulu to supply areas around the country that do not have access of water services. These are efforts by the government to curb the spread of Coronavirus (COVID19).

Handing over the tanks, the Member of the Mayoral Committee for Water and Sanitation of OR Tambo District Municipality, Cllr Nonkoliso Ngqongwa mentioned that the district municipality is working tirelessly in ensuring that all communities receive clean water as part of the national plan of ensuring that every community must have water and sanitation services by 2030.

“As OR Tambo District Municipality we thank the assistance from national department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation which are endeavours to improve the supply of water to communities. We urged communities to work together and share these water tanks.” She said.

The tanks were delivered both in Mthatha and Mqanduli for people to have water and be able to wash their hands and sanitise as part of the precautionary measures for coronavirus.

Receiving the water tanks, KSD Executive Mayor Cllr Nyaniso Nelani appreciated the support from both OR Tambo District Municipality and the Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation saying that we are grateful as KSD Municipality to benefit from this intervention. The focus of this intervention is for people to wash hands and stay indoors during this pandemic period.”

He further appealed to communities to co-operate with government and protect these tanks by reporting any wrong doing.



Photo of water tanks delivered at KSD Municipality.