

**MINISTRY:**

**HUMAN SETTLEMENTS, WATER AND SANITATION**

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**QUESTION FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

**QUESTION NO.: 583**

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**Ms N V Mente (EFF) to ask the Minister of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation:**

By what date will her department complete the water project in Wards (a) 17, (b) 18 and (c) 19 of Intsika Yethu Local Municipality since the Ncora dam programme was announced by the former Minister Mokonyane (details furnished)? **NW774E**

**REPLY:**

The Ncora Regional Bulk Infrastructure Project, which is funded by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in terms of the Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG), has been completed and bulk supply lines have been installed in the Ncora zone areas that feed wards 17, 18 and 19.

Components of the projects that are outstanding comprise of the villages’ internal reservoirs and reticulation which is funded through the Municipal Infrastructure Grant (MIG) funding from the Department of Cooperative Governance (CoGTA). Progress can be summarised as follows:

* Ward 17: The Department has completed the bulk supply lines under Ncora Programme in Ward 17. The Chris Hani District Municipality is currently busy with connecting infrastructure through the “KwaMzola Water Supply Project" funded through MIG.
* In Ward 18 bulk supply lines: The Ncora (Zone A) Villages Water Project is also complete. The project was completed in 2018. However, Qaqane village which was part of the scope of this project is now being implemented as part of the Kwa-Mzola and completion is projected for January 2021. The project is funded through MIG.
* In Ward 19: The Bulk line from Ncora WTW to Ngxabangu and reticulation of surrounding villages was competed in 2013 and 2016 respectively. They were funded through RBIG and MIG. Progress on remaining villages is reflected below. Requesting the Honourable Member to refer to the table below indicating projects under each ward:

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| **CHDM CLUSTER 4 NCORA ZONES** |
| **WARD** | **Village Names** | **Population**  | **Completed** | **Duration** | **Comments** |
| **WARD 19** | Gcina-K | 935 | Completed |   | Supplied from the Ncora Water Treatment Works. Rehabilitation of existing reticulation required. |
| Maqwathini-C | 739 | Completed |   |
| Mqanqeni | 951 | Completed |   |
| KwaMqanqeni | 1 283 | completed |   |
| Maqwthini-A | 1 613 | Completed |   |
| Nquqhu-B | 1 954 | Completed |   |
| Nonqonqwama | 2 093 | Completed |   |
| Ngxabangu | 2 308 | Completed |   |
| Dipini-A | 1 013 | Completed |   |
| Hoyana | 1 115 | Completed |   |
| Taiwan | 181 | Completed |   |
| eQolweni-A | 452 | Outstanding | 32 weeks | Technical reports ready. Awaiting budget allocation. Supplied from Ncora Treatment Works.  |
| Halla BB | 418 | Outstanding | 32 weeks |
| Mtinwevu Mission | 340 | Outstanding | 40Weeks |
| Mpunga & Nquqhu | 421 | Outstanding | 40 Weeks |
| **Sub Total**  |   | **14 185** |  |  |   |
| **WARD18** | Banti | 673 | Completed |   | Supplied from the Ncora Water Treatment Works. Under ConstructIon |
| Mahlungulu-C | 683 | Completed |   |
| Gongqo | 1 854 | Completed |   |
| Kwachotha | 1 292 | Outstanding | 28 weeks | Design Ready, CHDM to finalise Budget allocation |
| Nomadambe | 903 | Outstanding | 43 weeks |
| Nomadamba | 1 302 | Outstanding | 56 weeks |
| lahlangobo-D | 465 | Outstanding | 24 weeks |
| Longqayi | 883 | Outstanding | 43 weeks |
| Lower Ncora  | 783 | Outstanding | 43 weeks |
| Jojweni-N | 2 754 | Outstanding |   |
| **Sub Total**  |   | **11 592** |  |  |   |
| **WARD 17** | Melika | 832 | Completed |   | Supplied from the Ncora Water Treatment Works. Village Reticulation completed.  |
| Luqolweni | 112 | Completed |   |
| KwaMzola | 3981 | Under Construction |  80 Weeks  |  Immediate Future Supply from the Ncora Water Treatment Works. Village reticulation and 12km of secondary bulk line still to be implemented. CHDM busy with procurement and funding prioritisation. |
| Luqolweni-F | 215 |
| Matafeni - B | 279 |
| Pesikeni | 811 | Outstanding | 56 weeks |
| Mqwazini | 320 | Outstanding | 36 weeks |
| Matafeni - A | 692 | Outstanding Tender doc Ready |   |
| Mgababa- A | 1495 | Outstanding | 26 weeks |
| Gesini | 371 | Outstanding Tender doc Ready | 43 weeks |
| Esigangeni-A | 816 | outstanding | 43 weeks |
| Bhotani-A | 543 | outstanding | 36 weeks |
| Tshayelela | 455 | outstanding | 24 weeks |
| Bhotani-A | 543 | outstanding | 36 weeks |
| Bhotani-B | 857 | outstanding | 43 weeks |
| Home | 209 | outstanding | 24 weeks |
| **Sub Total**  |  | **12 531** |  |  |   |
| **Grand Total** |  | **38 308** |  |  |   |