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Media release

More than 400 beneficiaries are set to benefit from housing projects

The Human Settlement department in Steve Tshwete is currently finalising housing applications for beneficiaries in Kwazamokuhle, Rockdale, and Newtown. Through the Public Private Partnership project with South 32, Exxaro, the Provincial Department of Human Settlement and Steve Tshwete will see more than 400 houses being built. Construction is expected to commence in September 2016 and be completed within the current financial year.

Private Public Partnership projects accelerate housing delivery and serve as leverage for development of integrated and sustainable human settlements.

In the last financial year 2015/16 a total of 383 houses were built through Private Public Partnership with mining companies such as Exxaro, BHP, Glencore, Muhanga and Mafube Colliery. The partnerships covered Rockdale, Sikhululiwe Village and Mhluzi Ext 4 and 5.

This brought over 2000 decent houses delivered under the Department of Human Settlements in the Steve Tshwete Local Municipality in the last term of local government in 2011-2016.

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