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Briefing: Project Profile

EAST HESLERTON COMMUNITY CLAIM

NAME OF DEPARTMENT	RURAL DEVELOPMENT AND LAND REFORM
Branch	Restitution
District	Amajuba
Local Municipality	Dannhauser
Project Name	East Heselton Tenancy Community Claim
Location	Abaqulusi Local Municipality
Background	The East Heselton tenancy land claim was lodged with the Regional Land Claim Commission (RLCC) KwaZulu-Natal, in a prescribed manner on 18 July 1996 in compliance with Sec 11(1) and 2(1) of the Restitution of Land Rights Act 22 of 1994 (as amended). This Claim was lodged by Mr. Bongani Ntshingila on behalf of East Heselton tenants and land owners. The Claim reference number is KRN2/2/E/31/0/0/53
Status Quo	<p>The claimants started to be deprived of their land rights around 1960 when they were removed by the whites. In 1944, the Chief Native Commissioner sent a memorandum CNC22/1410 which authorised the removal of East Heselton community comprising of tenants and land owners. They formed a "black spot" in a European area.</p> <p>Within the East Heselton community some members held registered rights and some were tenants.</p> <p>It should be noted that we are currently doing phase 1 which is tenants, valuation is still being conducted for the settlement of land owners who had title rights.</p>
Total cost settlement for 159 Households as per lodged claim	Phase 1 (R17 640 573)
Number of Households	159
The Number of beneficiaries	954
Number of Women Beneficiaries	100
Number of Disabled Beneficiaries	None
Land Use currently	Old used mine