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**INVITATION: FINANCIAL COMPENSATION HANDOVER EVENT TO
CELEBRATE THE SETTLEMENT OF THE WEST HESSELTON AND EAST
HESSELTON COMMUNITIES CLAIM**

The Chief Land Claims Commissioner has recently approved the Phase 1 Submission for the settlement of the West and East Hesselton Communities land claims respectively, through the payment of financial compensation. The total value of this settlement for West Hesselton Community is **R10 539 965.00** for the benefit of **95 households** and for East Hesselton Community, it is **R17 640 573** which comprises of **159 households** who were verified as victims of land dispossession within the Hesselton area.

The MEC for KZN Agriculture and Rural Development together with the KZN Office of the Regional Land Claims Commissioner, will officially handover the financial compensation settlement to these Hesselton Claimants Communities.

You are cordially invited to celebrate with the claimants at this event. The handover is scheduled to take place as follows:

Date: 12 September 2016
Venue: Osizweni Art Centre Hall (Newcastle)
Time: 09h00

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