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MAYOR LAUNCHES MARGATE'S WTW & STORM DAMAGED INFRASTRUCTURE REFURBISHMENT AND REHABILITATION PROJECT

Ugu District Municipality Mayor
Cllr I.S Mqadi

Ugu District Municipality Councillors, led by Mayor Cllr Sikhumbuzo Mqadi and RNM Mayor Cllr Zodwa Mzindle, have officially launched the refurbishment and upgrade of Margate's storm-damaged infrastructure, wastewater treatment works, and effluent main through a sod-turning ceremony. According to Mayor Cllr Sikhumbuzo Mqadi, the project involves urgent repairs to storm-damaged sewer infrastructure within the Margate area, including bulk mains, reticulation, sewer pump stations, the Margate Wastewater Treatment Works, and the treated effluent main from the WWTW to the outfall at Lucien Beach. An estimated population of 6255 households will benefit from the project. Currently, the WWTW is functioning at reduced capacity due to old, damaged equipment and ineffective processes. The project is expected to run for 1 year, with over 23 employees from surrounding communities.

IN PICTURES -SOD TURNING CEREMONY

