

STANDING COMMITTEE ON HUMAN SETTLEMENTS



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***AMENDED NOTICE OF BRIEFING AND FACT FINDING VISIT TO PLETTENBERG BAY AND KNYSNA**

Please note that a meeting of the above Standing Committee will take place as follows:

Date: Wednesday, 3 March 2021

Time: 09:00 – 13:30

Venue: Virtual meeting via MS Teams / Plettenberg Bay Council Chambers

AGENDA

08:45 – 09:00 Opening and welcome

09:00 – 12:00 Briefing by the National Department of Human Settlements, Water and Sanitation, the Bitou Municipality and the Department of Human Settlements on the

- The emergency housing building materials provided to the Bitou Municipality
- Developments that led to the abandonment of the materials
- The outcome of the discussion held by the three spheres of government on funding for the acquisition of emergency housing building materials intended to create temporary relocation for 71 households
- The proposed way forward

10:30 – 13:30 Briefing by the Knysna Municipality and the Department of Human Settlements on the

- Manner in which alternate building measures up with conventional building methods in terms of
- Job creation
- Construction time
- The differences between conventional and alternate building methods
- Challenges associated with transitioning from traditional building methods to alternate building methods
- The life span of the alternate building methods as opposed to traditional building methods

15:30 – 16:15 Guided tour of the Plettenberg Bay Hanger

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16:45 – 17:30 Guided tour of the White Location Housing Project in Knysna

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***Items on the agenda may be rearranged as deemed fit by the Committee**

Should you be unable to attend kindly forward apologies to the Committee Co-ordinator. Kindly arrange for an alternate and indicate the name thereof, at your earliest convenience.