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Media Advisory

Mabeskraal Livestock Auction Pens official launch

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Mabeskraal: The MEC for Rural, Environment and Agricultural Development (READ), Manketsi Tlhape is set to officially launch the Mabeskraal Livestock Auction Pens to mark yet another milestone in the efforts of the department to bring livestock markets closer to rural communities.

The Mabeskraal Auction is another delivery of an intervention by the Department to link small holder farmers to markets. It has also been centrally established to benefit the community of Mabeskraal and surrounding villages which are under the jurisdiction of Moses Kotane Local Municipality within Bojanala District Municipality.

As part of Livestock marketing programme in the Villages, Townships and Small Dorpies, the Department has successfully launched four livestock Auction Pens in Taung Local Municipality and Driefontein (Morokweng, Ganyesa, Bona-Bona), the Bokone Bophirima Agricultural Growth and Investment Show Livestock Auction in the previous financial year as well as Tshidilamolomo this current year. Since the

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launch of these village based livestock auction, the department continues to record satisfactory turn-over resulting in a need for similar auctions across the province.

Members of the media are invited to attend the launch of the Livestock Auction Pens planned as follows:

Date: Thursday, 12 October 2017

Venue: Mabeskraal Village

Time: 10h00

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