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## **DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE AND RURAL DEVELOPMENT**

### **MEDIA ALERT**

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**25 JULY 2023**

### **MEC MOKONE TO OFFICIALLY HAND OVER PHASE 1 WORKS AND SOD TURNING FOR PHASE 2 AT RAHLAGANE AGRICULTURAL PROJECT**

MEC Thabo Mokone will on Thursday, 27 July 2023, officially hand over grape-production project to Rahlagane Table Grapes Agricultural Primary Cooperative in Braakfontein 751 KS and Leeufontein 750 KS, Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality, Sekhukhune District as part of Farmer Support initiative by the Department.

Rahlagane Table Grapes is one of successful Primary Cooperatives led by women, that received infrastructure support by the department. The project operates from a 10-hectar production field. In partnership with Schoonbee Landgoed and Peace Table Grapes, the produce is sold to local and export markets.

The project offers support through skills transfer to unemployed agricultural graduates.

#### **The event is scheduled as follows:**

Date: 27 July 2023

Venue: Rahlagane Table Grapes, Ephraim Mogale Local Municipality

Time: 09:00 am

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