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Media Advisory**

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**RE: THE CITY OF JOHANNESBURG TO BREAK GROUND FOR YET  
ANOTHER TRA PROJECT**

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The Executive Mayor of Johannesburg Cllr Geoffrey Makhubo and MMC for Housing Cllr Mlungisi Mabaso will on Friday 10<sup>th</sup> July 2020, break ground to commence with the construction of the Temporary Relocation Units at Diepsloot and Zandspruit informal settlements.

Mayor Makhubo and MMC Mabaso delivered the first sod-turning event last week Friday in Marlboro to benefit the residents of Alexandra. The Temporary Relocation Areas (TRA) project supports President Cyril Ramaphosa's concern for the management and containment of the spread of the Coronavirus in high density areas.

The City has a mammoth task to de-densify informal settlements and to develop Temporary Relocation Units (TRUs) with immediate effect to prepare for relocation of residents from those high risk areas to the emergency units.

The Emergency Housing Programme is being implemented in terms of the Disaster Management Act, 2002 (Act No. 57 of 2002) as a result of the spread of the Covid 19 pandemic: in various conditions including when - residents reside in conditions that pose immediate threats to life, health and safety, such as the pandemic that is currently a challenge.

Please find attached invitations for Diepsloot and Zandsrpuut respectively for your convenience.

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