

**NDLAMBE MUNICIPALITY**



**MEDIA STATEMENT : 17 JUNE 2021**

**PORT ALFRED (2ML SEAWATER RO PLANT COMMISSIONING)**

On the 15 June 2021, there was a planned meeting between Ndlambe Municipality, Department of Water and Sanitation, and contractor New Ground Solutions, for the purpose of commissioning / handing over of the 2ML Seawater RO plant.

While the team was preparing to proceed to site, it was reported that the EFF arrived at the RO plant site. Quality Filtrations Systems manager reported that there was a heated exchange of insults between EFF members and workers, and for the sake of employee's safety, QFS took the decision to evacuate their employees from the site.

QFS has opened a case at Port Alfred Police Station, and the contractor is in the process of acquiring an interdict against the unauthorised persons to prevent them from accessing the site or any part of the work associated with the contract.

As a consequence of the above, the team that was supposed to hand over the plant could not proceed to site for safety reasons. Therefore the commissioning of the RO plant will be announced once the above matter has been handled as the Contractor is sceptical of going back to site due to their personal safety concerns.

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