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MEC GLORIA BARRY TO OPEN QEBE BRIDGE AT NGCOBO AND HAND OVER 129 BICYCLES TO 5 LOCAL SCHOOLS

As part of the 2008 October Transport Month Programme, Eastern Cape MEC for Roads and Transport Ms Gloria Barry will officially open the Qebe Bridge worth R9 million and hand over 129 bicycles for learners at Qebe Village in Ngcobo on Tuesday 14 October 2008 at 10am.

The construction of this bridge followed a request from the communities of Qebe, Manzimdaka, Sundwana, Matyeni and Hala villages for its construction due to the continuous loss of lives during rainy days. A total of 6 people have drowned in the Xuka River during the time the bridge was washed away.

MEC Barry is expected to unveil the Eastern Cape Rural Bridges Intervention Programme, which is a strategy of provincial government to revitalize collapsed bridges.

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