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## **RE-OPENING OF THE YOUTH AND HERITAGE CENTRE IN QUNU**

The Youth and Heritage Centre in Qunu reopened its doors to the public on the 18<sup>th</sup> of July 2023 during the unveiling of the two Nelson Mandela statues at the Nelson Mandela Museum in Bhunga Building and in Qunu. The museum closed its doors in February 2019 due to the condition-based maintenance that was taking place.

For many years the Nelson Mandela Museum was a popular destination for domestic and international tourists and convenient facility museum to conduct educational programs targeting schools across the Eastern Cape. It was also a facility that was benefiting the community of Mthatha as it is a secure and safe facility to hold social events. However, this was halted by renovations that were done by Department of Public Works and Infrastructure.

Since Qunu facility is opened to the public, the Nelson Mandela Museum encourages the community of Qunu, Mthatha and local schools to utilize the facility and the domestic and international tourists to visit the facility. The renovations repositioned the facility as a centre that befits the integrity of Nelson Mandela.

Please note that as from the **1<sup>st</sup> of October 2023 entrance fee will be charged at the Nelson Mandela Museum and Nelson Mandela Heritage and Youth Centre in Qunu.**

The public is duly informed that the use of Bhunga Building and Qunu facilities will be hired out for events such as conferences, seminars, meetings and private functions. Those facilities include but not limited to;

- Exhibition Halls,
- Conference Halls,
- Boardrooms,
- Gallery,
- Accommodation,

- Sports Hall and Dining Halls.

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