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DEPARTMENTAL RESPONSE ON ILLEGAL DISPOSAL OF RESIDENTIAL WASTE SUBSTANCE

MEC Siboniso Duma has condemned the illegal disposal of waste into a stormwater drain. This comes after the recent footage which has been circulating on social media. This matter was reported to the Department of Economic Development, Tourism and Environmental Affairs (EDTEA) by one of the EThekweni municipality's officials. The Environmental Management Inspectors (Green Scorpions) of this Department and EThekweni Municipality are investigating the matter. Municipality also has a duty to ensure compliance with the municipal by-laws and the Department to ensure compliance with the Constitution and National Environment Management Act of 1998.

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