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hCONSTRUCTION AND DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME

PROVINCE OF THE EASTERN CAPE

REFLECTION ON 1995 AND PRIORITIES IN 1996

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1. INTRODUCTION

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11\$ TRYING TO LOCATE OUR OVERALL STRATEGIC FOCUS IN THE

ATION OF THE RECONSTRUCTION AND DEVEIDPMENT PROGRAMME

, WE MUST UNDERSTAND THE NATIONAL DEMOCRATIC REVOLUTION AND

MAIN CONTENT AS A SOCIAL CONTEXT WITHIN WHICH IT IS IMPEL'IENTED:

CURRENT PERIOD THE AFRICAN NATIONAL CONGRESS (ANC) IS CHARGED

THE TASK OF OVERALL IEADERSHJP OF THE BROAD LIBERATION FORCE,

THE CENTRE OF POWER WITHIN THE GOVERNMENT OF NATIONAL UNITY.

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SKEI. THE TASK TEAM COMPRISES OF REPRESENTATIVES OF PROVINCIAL
NATIONAL GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS, BUSINESS, LABOUR AND NGO'S.

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PROJECT PLANNING AND PLAN APPRAISALS FOR THE R35,1 MILLION LAND

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INTED. LAND ACQUISITION IS TO COMMENCE DURING THE CURRENT

HANCIAL YEAR.

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PORT ELIZABETH SPP IS PROGRESSING ACCORDING TO SCHEDULE. BY THE

E? OF 1995, 450 NEW JOB OPPORTUNITIES HAVE BEEN CREATED 'I'HROUGH THIS

. THE INFRASTRUCTURAL DEVELOPMENT THAT RESULTS FROM

PROGRAMME HAS BENEFITTED 1 800 FAMILIES DIRECTLY, AND WILL

AFURTHER3200 FAMILIES THISYEAR.

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OTRACTED TLC NEGOTIATIONS. THE TLC HAS, HOWEVER MANAGED TO

SUBSTANTIAL GROUND DURING 1995. THE STRUCTURING OF

SULTATIVE PROCESSES, THAT IS A PRERBQUISITE TO RDP PROGRAMMES,

BEEN CONCLUDED. THE FIRST TENDER HAS BEEN AWARDED IN

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48\$ CONFIDENT THAT PROVISION WILL BE MADE TO CONTINUE THE
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4. PRIORITIES IN 1996

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5. CONCLUSION

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