

## **ILEMBE DISTRICT HIGHLIGHTED IN STATE OF THE NATION ADDRESS**

During the president's 6<sup>th</sup> State of the Nation Address in parliament, President Jacob Zuma made special mention of 11 municipalities for their consistent financial performance. iLembe District Municipality was one of three KwaZulu Natal Municipalities to be mentioned out of the 11.

**Quote** *“We have evaluated all our municipalities. We have inspected their financial management, how they work within legislative processes as well as their ability to roll out projects and to address capacity constraints. We have also looked at how they respond to service delivery protests. There have been many successes in many municipalities. However we face a number of challenges in others.*

*We are pleased that eleven municipalities stand out for consistent good performance in audits, expenditure on municipal infrastructure grants and service delivery. The eleven municipalities are the following:*

- 1. Nkangala District Municipality.**
- 2. Cacadu District Municipality.**
- 3. Zululand District Municipality.**
- 4. Umzinyathi District Municipality.**
- 5. Ilembe District Municipality.**
- 6. Knysna Local Municipality.**
- 7. The West Coast District Municipality.**
- 8. Matzikama Local Municipality.**
- 9. Mossel Bay Local Municipality.**
- 10. Breede Valley Local Municipality and**
- 11. Steve Tshwete Local Municipality.**

*“We congratulate the municipalities for this performance. A comprehensive assessment of various municipalities has indicated where they need support.”*

For the full State of Nation Address speech by President Jacob Zuma, visit the South African Government Online website, [www.gov.za](http://www.gov.za)