



COUNCILLOR Mazwi Msimanga, Linda Tyers from DWAF, Mayor Yusuf Bhamjee and Chris Buckly from UKZN.

Bhamjee aims to help improve lives

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UMGUNGUNDLOVU District Municipality is tackling sanitation in the area and is appealing for businesses to help.

"Without sanitation people cannot have better lives," said district Mayor Yusuf Bhamjee.

He was speaking to roleplayers from the district and business people at a workshop at the Royal Show.

According to Bhamjee the municipality needs the support of business to reach the goals of improving sani-

tation.

"For the whole process to work a strong relationship needs to be built between the theory and the practical," he said.

"The partnership today with the private sector is the beginning of a turn around strategy," added Bhamjee.

Representatives from the Department of Water Affairs and Forestry, Mvula Trust, Umgeni Water and University of KwaZulu-Natal addressed the workshop.

According to councillor Mazwi Msimanga, the backlog in sanitation re-

quirements have dropped by 61 per cent.

"The municipality is looking at improving sanitation in a number of wards," he said.

Wards that are included are wards 2,4,3, wards in Howick, Richmond, Mpendle and Mooiriver.

The projects have been put into play for the year 2009/2010.

"We are on track but there are new and innovative ways that are now available," he said.

The projects will create jobs in the wards.

