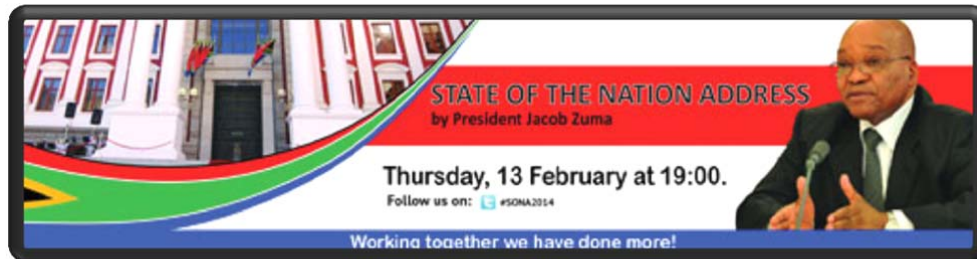




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In Umgungundlove the SoNA event took place at Impendle Thusong centre. About 100 people coming from different organisations and general public were visible at the public viewing area. The event that was dominated by positive mood and high level of discipline was graced with the presents of the local Mayor and other local political leadership. Audience reached comprised of women, men young and old.

After the president speech the Mayor Cllr SG Ndlela made summation of the SoNA in a local context which got community talking about issues affecting them at local level and they have made recommendations for the council to consider when planning the budget for 2014/2015.



Residents pay careful attention as they watch the president speech



Mayor Cllr SG Ndlela, spoke at length on how Impendle Municipality has progress in delivering services in line with government priorities where he mentioned that they have about 87 local learners who are on the municipality student bursary.



Discussion and public engagements after the President's speech



Views from members of the public after the State of the Nation Address



Discussions and engagements were visible after the president address where residents made recommendations on how they need local government to function.