

DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

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Update on Water and Electricity Disruptions – Balfour Town

The Municipality wishes to provide an update regarding the water and electricity disruptions arising from yesterday's water challenges in Balfour Town, during which two separate incidents of burst water pipes occurred.

The first breakdown, located near Balfour Combined School, has been fully attended to and completed. The second incident, situated along Themba Shozi Street near DJ Motors, was not completed yesterday due to the magnitude of the repair work required. On-site work is currently ongoing.

Please note that electricity in the affected area has been temporarily switched off to allow for safe excavation and repair activities to continue. This outage impacts on the Municipal Offices, the OK Centre, and various adjacent businesses and households within the main town area.

Electricity is expected to be re-energized around lunchtime, once the bulk of the work has been completed and the area is deemed safe, particularly considering the presence of 6.6 kV high-voltage electrical cables.

We apologize for the inconvenience and appreciate the community's patience and understanding as our teams work to restore services as soon as possible.

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