

DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

PUBLIC NOTICE

STATUS OF WATER AND PLANNED MAINTENANCE FOR THE CLEANING OF RESERVOIRS

The municipality suffered an electricity disruption last night, Tuesday the 25th March 2025, which affected pumping of water at the pump station in Extension 5, Siyathemba, resulting in low water levels in the reservoir. The resultant increased water turbidity in some areas within Siyathemba post this process could be attributed to the resuscitation of some segments during the resumption of the pumping process thereafter.

As part of the municipality's routine water provision procedures, we will be undertaking a planned and essential task: the cleaning of reservoirs within our jurisdiction. This process involves draining the reservoirs, cleaning the internal surfaces, and thoroughly rinsing them. Regular inspections will also be conducted to check contaminants such as algae and silt, ensuring proper maintenance to prevent future buildup.

This maintenance effort is expected to last several weeks, with breaks in between, and will follow the schedule outlined below:

Name of Reservoir	Capacity	Ward	Day & Date	Numbers
				of Days
Extension 5	9.8 ML	Ward 03	Monday 31 March 2025 &	2 Days
			Tuesday 01 April 2025	
Bester	2 ML	Ward 02	Wednesday 02 April 2025	1 Day
Greylingstad	1 ML	Ward 03	Monday 14 April 2025	1 Day
Nthoroane	1 ML	Ward 06	Tuesday 15 April 2025	1 Day

Grootvlei Mine	2 ML	Ward 05	Tuesday 08 April 2025	1 Day
Grootvlei Eskom	2 ML	Ward 05	Monday 07 April 2025	1 Day
Zone 7	3 ML	Ward 01	Thursday 03 April 2025	1 Day

We urge community members to take the necessary precautions to secure an adequate water supply for their household needs before the maintenance program begins.

To help ease the impact of the water supply interruption, the municipality will provide water tankers to affected areas as a temporary relief measure.

We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause and assure the community that the maintenance will be carried out as quickly as possible to restore normal service.

We appreciate your patience, understanding, and cooperation during this time.

MR. LWAZI CINDI MUNICIPAL MANAGER 27 March 2025

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