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## MEDIA STATEMENT: STATUS OF SERVICE DELIVERY- WATER SERVICES IN DIPALESENG LOCAL MUNICIPALITY

Firstly, the municipality acknowledges standing challenges that it has been experiencing recently, particularly with the provision of water to various parts of the jurisdiction, more especially to Siyathemba and Balfour Town.

These disruptions were due to a combination of technical issues that the municipality battled with but were finally able to overcome and remedy.

The institution can confirm that this service has been restored as most sections of the affected areas now have access to water. In those areas that still do not have, such as high lying areas, water is expected to run through their taps in due course.

The provision of quality water remains one of government's priorities as stated by President's State of the Nation Address, water is deemed the country's most precious natural resource. Thus it is vital for life, to development as well as to economic growth.

Lastly, the municipality continues to work tirelessly to ensure the continued delivery of services to its communities and appreciates the community's cooperation during times of disruptions.

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