



MEDIA RELEASE: WATER SHORTAGES DUE TO EXTENSIVE LOADSHEDDING.

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The current extensive upper stages of ESKOM's loadshedding and load reduction has negative impacts on the municipal water supply to the communities. At the Weltevreden Water Treatment Works (WWTW) Plant in Kamelrivier, it is not possible to exempt all our water network systems from loadshedding.

The Municipality is unable to pump to the full capacity, as our water pump stations are reliant on electricity for pumping and purifying water, which results with our reservoirs' water level remaining too low, as we supply to our communities.

All the areas which are supplied by the WWTW will experience further water shortages due to ESKOM's loadshedding and load reduction. The water pressure will be low and some areas (in particular the high lying areas) there will be no water at all times.

Amid water challenges, please help to protect our water infrastructure from vandalism. The Municipality would like to urge all residents to use water sparingly and limit their water consumption as the loadshedding and load reduction continues.

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