



Water Supply Interruptions

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Subject: Update: Water Supply Interruptions on Lapatrie Northern Supply Scheme

Magalies Water hereby notifies consumers receiving bulk water supply from the Vaalkop supply scheme through the Lapatrie Northern Scheme of ongoing repairs on the affected 2D pump which provides water supply to the scheme.

2D Pump Components

As communicated in earlier service interruption notices, the components of 2D pump are not readily available from stock. Incidents of mechanical breakdowns, necessitate that the equipment is stripped down, for investigation after which the damaged components are re-designed and machined for installation. The latest information from the external service providers indicates that some of the components without which the pump cannot operate will be received tomorrow. Thereafter, it is envisaged that overnight work will take place to re-assemble the pump. The pump will be started thereafter for return to service.

Return of Bulk Water Supply

Consumers are advised that, once the pump has been recommissioned into service, water supply interruptions will continue. This is as a result of the prolonged period within which the scheme was not operated optimally and as a result, bulk water capacity building is necessary to ensure that all the affected areas receive water supply in the with normalized water pressure and volumes. This process is likely to take place not less than 48 hours after the pump has been recommissioned for service.

Water Tankering Services

Consumers who have been receiving water supply through water tankering services, will continue to receive water through the deployed trucks up to a period not exceeding 48 hours after the pump has been recommissioned for service.

Magalies Water understands the inconvenience of consumers during this period and appreciates their understanding while this issue is receiving attention.

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