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PUBLIC NOTICE

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16-Day Planned Water Supply Shutdown in Sasolburg, Zamdela, and Vaalpark

Metsimaholo Local Municipality hereby informs residents and businesses of a planned 16-day water supply shutdown affecting **Sasolburg, Zamdela, Vaalpark, and surrounding areas**. This interruption, scheduled by Rand Water, is necessary for the mandatory Dam Safety Evaluation (DSE) and cleaning operations of Sasolburg Reservoir No. 1.

The shutdown will commence on **Friday, 30 May 2025, at 06:00 AM** and is expected to conclude on **Saturday, 14 June 2025, at 06:00 AM**. During this period, the reduced pressure in the A15 pipeline will result in significant water supply disruptions that will affect reservoir meters supplying the impacted areas.

This essential maintenance project has been in the pipeline for some time and has previously been postponed due to its anticipated impact. However, it can no longer be deferred, as it is required to comply with stringent regulatory safety standards designed to protect both the infrastructure and the public.

The Municipality is working closely with Rand Water to mitigate the effects of the shutdown and will provide alternative water supply measures to ensure continued access to water where possible. Detailed schedules and points for water tankers will be communicated via official platforms in due course.

We understand the inconvenience this will cause and sincerely apologize for the disruption. Your patience and cooperation during this critical infrastructure operation are greatly appreciated.

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