

PUBLIC NOTICE

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MAJOR WATER SUPPLY DISRUPTION IN SASOLBURG AND SURROUNDING AREAS

Metsimaholo Local Municipality wishes to inform residents and industries of a critical development affecting the water supply in Sasolburg and surrounding areas. Due to necessary operational changes and shutdowns, the Sasolburg Bypass Meter (ID 1077) will only receive water at a reduced pressure. The actual volume of water that will be available through this bypass line will only be confirmed once the main Sasolburg Reservoir supply line (Meter ID 1821) is fully closed. While the bypass line will continue to supply major industrial users such as **AECI, Safripol, Omnia, and others**, it will do so at significantly reduced pressure, which may impact industrial processes and operations. Residential areas, including **Sasolburg, Vaalpark, and parts of Zamdela** will also experience reduced water pressure, with the strong possibility of planned water supply interruptions and water shedding during this period.

Furthermore, the main bulk water supply pipelines connected to the Sasolburg Reservoir Meter (ID 1821), as well as Kragbron and Holly Country Meter (ID 4234), will be completely shut down during the maintenance and operational shutdown period. This total closure will affect several communities, including **Harry Gwala, Amelia, Gortin, Holy Country, and Kragbron**, which are expected to experience a complete halt in water supply. In response to this, the Municipality has appointed a pool of accredited service providers to provide water tankering services across all affected wards. Additionally, designated water collection points have been finalized and communicated to the community to ensure access to emergency water supply during the shutdown.

Residents are urgently advised to use water sparingly, as the current situation is critical. The reduced water pressure will be closely monitored, and the Municipality will communicate a detailed water shedding schedule for each affected area in due course. Your cooperation and patience are highly appreciated as we work to manage this complex situation and restore the normal water supply as swiftly as possible.

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