

PUBLIC NOTICE

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Update on Rand Water Shutdown: Progress Report and Next Steps

Metsimaholo Local Municipality wishes to update the community and all relevant stakeholders on the progress of the planned Rand Water shutdown and associated maintenance activities at the reservoir. This project is part of a strategic initiative to enhance the integrity and functionality of our water infrastructure, and we appreciate the patience and cooperation shown by residents thus far.

The project was designed to span a total of 16 days, beginning with the isolation and drainage of the reservoir, followed by cleaning, inspection, and preparation for recommissioning. We are pleased to report that the first two phases of the project have been completed successfully and within the scheduled timeframes. The isolation and drainage of the reservoir took place over four days from 30 May to 2 June 2025 and was completed 100%. This was followed by a seven-day cleaning period from 3 to 9 June 2025, which was also completed in full. These critical steps have ensured that the reservoir is now ready for a thorough inspection and safe recommissioning.

The next step is the dam safety inspection, scheduled to take place today, 10 June 2025. This is a crucial phase, as it ensures compliance with safety regulations and confirms that the reservoir is structurally sound and ready for operational use. Following the inspection, the final phase, preparing the reservoir for recommissioning, will commence on 11 June 2025 and is expected to last four days.

Please see the summary schedule below for clarity:

Item	Activity	Planned (days)	Schedule		Progress Achieved
			Start	Finish	
1	Isolate and drain the reservoir	4	30/05/2025	2/6/2025	100%
2	Clean the reservoir for inspection	7	3/6/2025	9/6/2025	100%
3	Conduct a Dam Safety Inspection	1	10/6/2025	10/6/2025	
4	Prepare the reservoir for recommissioning	4	11/6/2025		
	Total duration	16			

As the recommissioning phase proceeds, residents may experience minor water pressure fluctuations, but full water supply restoration is expected shortly after its completion. We urge all consumers to continue using water sparingly until the reservoir is fully back online.

Metsimaholo Local Municipality remains committed to transparent communication and delivering effective services. We will continue to provide updates through our official Facebook Page. Your support and understanding during this period are greatly appreciated.

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