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UPDATE: Gauteng Water Shortages

Rand Water is aware of the following issues in respect to the water shortages being experienced in parts of Gauteng, and would like to present a vantage overview of the current situation;

1. City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality

The Municipality reported that their Roodeplaar Water Treatment Works were down and this resulted in a shortage of about 45 Ml/d. This load was then moved on the Rand Water system to ensure that the affected communities were not completely without water. This situation is being managed by the Municipality and they have indicated that the challenges in Atteridgeville and Laudium have been resolved. They are currently investigating water shortages at Soshanguve and Olievenhoutbosch. Upon confirmation of these water shortages the technical teams will ensure an equitable allocation. The City of Tshwane has also advised us that its Roodeplaar Water Treatment Works is back on commission, and this will provide relief on the Rand Water System.

2. City of Johannesburg and Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipalities

These two Metropolitan Municipalities have reported water challenges on the boundary where the Ekurhuleni lines feed those of Johannesburg Water. This is the supply area of the Modderhill Reservoir and it is affecting the consumers in the vicinity of the Greenstone

Mall. The technical teams are working to resolve this challenge through water redistribution. The following areas are also being closely monitored i.e. Riverside View and Randjies Park.

Rand Water is running on load and will continue to do so, to ensure system stability. We do however, urge all consumers to use water sparingly especially during this high demand season where temperatures are high.

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