Rand Water will be decommissioning and removing 1.5 km of a failed portion of the old J6 pipeline that has been in service for 70 years. The portion of the pipeline forms part of the network that supplies the City of Ekurhuleni, the City of Johannesburg and the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipalities.

The decommissioning and removal of the old pipeline is a staged process to avoid water supply interruptions. The first portion of the line is ready to be decommissioned and removed; and requires a temporary connection between the remaining portion of old J6 pipeline and the new J6 pipeline to divert the water flow. The Shutdown also includes the tie-in of the existing J10 and new J6 pipelines.

The activity is scheduled take place from 30 to 31 July 2020, with an estimated duration of 30 hours 45 minutes.

The supply of water to Knight Gold Recovery, Edenbrooke Investment Central areas (Primrose Reservoir) Germiston City and Wadeville City will be affected.

Prior arrangements have been made with the relevant stakeholders to ensure that there will adequate water supplied during the period of the shutdown.

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