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RAND WATER PLANNED MAINTENANCE – STATUS UPDATE

The 58 hours planned maintenance started promptly at 19H00 on the 11th of July 2023, and was scheduled to be completed at 05H00 on the 14th of July 2023. The work comprised of activities at Eikenhof & Zwartkopjes pumping stations as well as Vereeniging and Zuikerbosch Water Treatment Plants. Thus far, we have completed work at Three of these sites, namely: Zwartkopjes pumping station, Vereeniging and Zuikerbosch Water Treatment Plants. The planned maintenance work programme is left with 12 hours before completion of the final milestone at Eikenhof pumping station.

The teams have executed this work diligently and we are pleased to announce that we are at a point of commissioning the first 600 Ml/d today at around 19H00. This equates to 50% of supply capacity at Eikenhof pumping station. ***This is a significant milestone to have Eikenhof pumping at 50% of its supply capacity, almost 10 hours ahead of schedule.*** The balance of 600Ml/d (50%) will be commissioned by tomorrow morning at 05H00 as originally planned. Water will therefore start flowing by this evening as opposed to tomorrow morning.

Customers are further notified that, since the reservoirs have run empty in some areas, the recovery of high lying areas can take several days to be fully restored. Rand Water has a proactive maintenance and asset management programme that requires the completion of critical renewal and maintenance projects at regular intervals. We appreciate your cooperation and patience during this period.

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