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MEDIA STATEMENT

RAND WATER SCHEDULES PLANNED MAINTENANCE OF M9 AND M8 PIPELINES

Please be advised that Rand Water will implement a planned maintenance on its **M9 Pipeline** to undertake tie-in connections to the existing **M8 Pipeline**. The goal of this planned maintenance is to improve provision of water to the **Brakpan Reservoir**. The maintenance is planned for **fifty-nine hours (59-hours)** and will commence from **18h00** on **Friday 26 May 2023** until **15h00** on **Monday 29 May 2023**.

Brakpan Reservoir feeds the **City of Ekurhuleni, Victor Khanye Local Municipality, Govan Mbeki Local Municipality, Lesedi Local Municipality** and **Winkelhaak Mines**. Thus, these municipalities and **Winkelhaak Mines** will not have water supply from Rand Water during the maintenance duration. Rand Water has formally informed the affected municipal customers and the Mines by issuing a **21-day** advance notification of the planned maintenance to allow the entities to plan and execute appropriate contingency plans. The listed Municipal customers will communicate the list of specific areas to be impacted and appropriate contingency plans that will be put in place.

Planned maintenance is necessary to ensure continuous future provision of water to our customers. We, apologise for any inconvenience that may be caused by the implementation of the maintenance project. We urge **ALL** consumers to continue using water sparingly.

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