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MEDIA STATEMENT

CITY OF EKURHULENI POWER FAILURE AFFECTS MAPLETON BOOSTER PUMPING STATION

On Friday, 14 April 2023, Rand Water's Mapleton Booster Pumping Station had a power failure that halted pumping at the station. Mapleton Station is supplied with power by City of Ekurhuleni. City of Ekurhuleni and Eskom are on site working towards ensuring that power is restored at the station.

The incident will result in the depletion of water in the Rand Water's reservoirs.

Some of the areas within City of Ekurhuleni and City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipalities are therefore likely to experience water shortages and/or low water pressure. The situation might also impact local municipalities of Govan Mbeki, Victor Khanye, Thembisile Hani and Lesedi.

It is expected that power will be restored at around 17:00 this afternoon. Although power may be restored today, it will take Rand Water up to five (5) days to fully restore water supply. Rand Water would like to appeal to all the consumers to use water sparingly.

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