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MEDIA STATEMENT

RAND WATER EXPERIENCED POWER FAILURE AT PALMIET BOOSTER PUMPING STATION TODAY (13 JUNE 2023)

We have experienced power failure at **Palmiet Booster Pumping Station** earlier today, **Tuesday, 13 June 2023**. Eskom technicians were called to the site to attend to the fault. Although the fault was attended to after few hours and power restored, it will take time for the system to fully recover.

The power failure resulted in the reduction of water levels to the following Rand Water Reservoirs; **Klipriviersberg, Klipfontein, Germiston, North Ridge, Brakfontein and Hartebeesthoek**. These Reservoirs supply water to **Johannesburg Water, City of Ekurhuleni, City of Tshwane, and Industries**. Rand Water has issued a communication to these entities to inform them of the power failure to allow the entities to plan, execute appropriate contingency plans and communicate with affected communities and customers.

Some areas that are supplied by these reservoirs will experience low pressure to no water for few days to come as the system takes time to fully recover.

Rand Water apologises for the inconvenience and urges **ALL** consumers to continue using water sparingly.

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