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MEDIA STATEMENT

RAND WATER MEETS WITH EMFULENI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY TO DISCUSS COLLABORATIVE PROJECTS

Rand Water (RW) has met with Emfuleni Local Municipality (ELM) counterparts earlier today (**4 May 2023**) to discuss matters of mutual interest, including strategic collaborative projects. Rand Water team was led by RW Board Chairperson, Mr. Ramateu Monyokolo and Acting Chief Executive (CE), Mr. Mahlomola Mehlo while the ELM team by the Executive Mayor, Cllr Radebe and the Municipal Manager, Mr. Ntuli.

In addition to strategic collaborative projects, the meeting discussed collective efforts to address and reduce the rising debt by ELM to Rand Water for bulk potable water supply. Preliminary roadmap on how the debt will be tackled was tabled for consideration. The ELM debt crisis is a major concern for both parties and today's meeting is a milestone towards finding a collective solution.

RW and ELM pledge to continue working together on opportunities and challenges to improve the speed at which identified strategic projects are implemented to ensure continuous provision of water and acceleration of service delivery initiatives.

Rand Water reaffirms its commitment to working with ELM towards finding sustainable solutions to challenges faced by the water sector.

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