

PUBLIC NOTICE

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RESERVOIR LEVELS AFFECTED BY LNW CHALLENGES

Almost all reservoirs in Polokwane are empty due to challenges experienced by Lepelle Northern Water (LNW) on their plants. Polokwane Municipality has not received water supply from LNW's Olifantspoort line since Wednesday morning as a result of repairs on a main pipeline that could not be completed as anticipated.



Lepelle Northern Water @LepelleW · 11h

ALERT

Today's breakdown due to a leak identified on the main pipeline at Olifantspoort causing disruption in supply to Polokwane, was affected by unforeseen technical challenges. Repairs took longer than the anticipated 8 hours, however should be completed by 22:00.



The Ebenezer line has also experienced electricity challenges. Challenges on both Olifantspoort and Ebenezer lines are affecting all areas of supply within Polokwane Municipality. As a result, the municipality will provide temporary relief measure in a form of water tankers to all affected areas.

The municipality will provide regular updates as and when received from Lepelle Northern Water.

Polokwane Municipality apologizes for the inconvenience caused.

Water related challenged such as leaks, burst pipes and supply shortage can be reported to the municipal water and sanitation helpline at 015 023 5376 / 5629.

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