

PUBLIC NOTICE

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WATER TANKERS TO RELIEVE RESIDENTS

The public is advised that reservoir levels are currently low and affecting areas in the city, Seshego and Mankweng that are uphill to experience ongoing water shortage or low pressure.

Low levels are as a result of less water supply that the municipality is receiving from the sources at Ebenezer supply line. The Ebenezer dam has been experiencing a significant drop in levels since September.

In the city, parts of the following areas are affected: Bendor, Ster Park, Flora Park, Capricorn, Nirvana, Westernburg and surroundings.

Parts of the Extensions areas including Ext 75, 71, 76 and Legae La Batho are affected. In Seshego parts of zone 1, 2, 3, 5 and 8 are also affected by ongoing shortages.

The rural areas are also hard hit by the current water situation.

The municipality has received complaints about water tankers not being well coordinated and is taking efforts to have tankers well-coordinated with the assistance of ward councillors. Water tankers will continue to provide water supply to all areas experiencing shortages.

In an effort to lessen the impact of shortages, the municipality is implementing measures like closing all reservoirs outlets at night in order to accumulate water overnight. Flow to low areas is also being reduced.

The call for areas receiving water supply to continue using water sparingly is emphasised so that the little water can reach most areas.

Please call the Water and Sanitation helpline for assistance on: 015 023 5376 / 5629.

Polokwane Municipality sincerely apologises for the inconvenience caused during this trying time

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