
MEDIA STATEMENT

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PRECAUTIONARY MEASURES IMPLEMENTED FOLLOWING DISCOLORED WATER IN SESHEGO

Polokwane Municipality has noted the presence of **discolored water** affecting certain households, particularly around the Third House area in Zone 2, Seshego.

As a precautionary measure, the municipality is implementing immediate interventions to safeguard public health and ensure the integrity of the water supply. These measures include the expansion of the water sampling network, confirmation of source water quality, intensified technical investigations and the isolation of the affected section of the distribution network where necessary.

Residents in the affected areas are strongly advised, as a safety precaution, to avoid using the discolored water until further notice or until laboratory results from the collected samples have been finalized and communicated.

In the interim, water tankers will be dispatched and will roam across Seshego to provide residents with temporary relief of water supply.

The municipality will continue to monitor the situation closely and will provide regular updates as further information becomes available.

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