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MEDIA STATEMENT

RAND WATER TO IMPLEMENT A PLANNED SHUTDOWN OF H26 PIPELINE METER CONNECTIONS

Rand Water will implement scheduled planned shutdown of the Gastonbury and Graham Road meters fed from H26 Pipeline to allow for the tie-in of the H47 Pipeline.

The seven-hour project will commence from 08h00 to 15h00 on 10 May 2022. The H26 is a steel pipeline with varying diameters between 830mm – 930mm and runs from the Rietvlei Nature Reserve to the Mamelodi Meter.

This shutdown is aimed at completing the cross-connections between the new H47 Pipeline and the existing H26 Pipeline in order to install the meter connections at the Gastonbury Reservoir and Graham Road meters.

The implementation of the project entails isolating and draining of water from the meter section of H26 Pipeline before the tie-ins could commence. It should be noted that this is not a shutdown of the existing Rand Water H26 pipeline, but only on the Gastonbury and Graham Road meter connections. Rand Water has officially informed the City of Tshwane (CoT) in order to allow them to execute the appropriate contingency plans.

The water supply to Gastonbury Reservoir and Graham Road in the City of Tshwane Metropolitan Municipality will be disrupted.

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