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MEDIA STATEMENT

Emergency Work At Emfuleni Local Municipality's Vereeniging Substation Affects Rand Water's Vereeniging Water Treatment Plant

On 16 May 2022, Emfuleni Local Municipality (ELM) informed Rand Water that emergency repair work needs to be undertaken at their Vereeniging power substation. The repair work entails urgent repairs to an 88 kV on one of their transformers, which will result in a total power outage at the Rand Water Vereeniging Water Treatment Plant. The repairs are intended to start at 19h00 – 00h00 on Monday 16 May 2022.

This outage will result in a total shutdown of Rand Water's Vereeniging Water Treatment Plant. This would mean that no water will be purified nor pumped during this 5 hours period. Rand Water systems that will be affected are as follows:

1. Eikenhof Booster Station - 600MI (50%) down
2. Zwartkopjes Booster Station - reduction of 300MI (40%)
3. Vereeniging, Vanderbijlpark and Sasol (VVS) - reduction of 300MI (100%)

The above impact will result in water supply interruptions across a number of Municipalities. The systems and affected municipalities are listed in the table below i.e.:

RW SYSTEM	RAND WATER RESERVOIRS	MUNICIPALITY AFFECTED
EIKENHOF	Waterval 1 & 2	City of Johannesburg
	Weltevreden	City of Johannesburg
	Roodepoort	City of Johannesburg
	Meredale 1 & 2	City of Johannesburg
	Driefontein	Randwest LM
	Krugersdorp 2, 3 & 4	Mogale City LM
	Barnardsvlei	Rustenburg LM
	Rustenburg South	Rustenburg LM
	Libanon	Randwest LM
ZWARTKOPJES	Daleside 1 & 2	City of Johannesburg
	Spioenkop	City of Johannesburg
	Forest Hill 1, 2 & 3	City of Johannesburg
	Yeoville	City of Johannesburg
	Benoni 2	City of Ekurhuleni
Vereeniging Vanderbijlpark Sasolburg (VVS)	Langerand 1 & 2	Emfuleni LM
		Emfuleni LM
	Sasolburg	Metsimaholo LM

Water supply interruptions are likely to occur in areas supplied from the reservoirs listed above, however Rand Water will monitor reservoir levels for the duration of the emergency work and provide progress updates on the work carried out by Emfuleni Local Municipality. Full recovery of the systems will take approximately 3 - 5 days.

Rand Water urges ALL consumers to continue using water sparingly.

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