

URGENT NOTICE

Water Supply interruptions

Friday, 31st May 2024

Subject: Planned Water Supply Interruptions on the Vaalkop WTW Supply Scheme

Vaalkop Water Treatment Works is a regional treatment works which supplies numerous communities which includes the Rustenburg Local Municipality, Moses Kotane Local Municipality, Thabazimbi Local Municipality, and the regional mines with bulk potable water. The current water treatment works and raw water pump station currently has capacity 270 Ml/day.

Magalies Water identified the need for the upgrading of the existing raw water supply to the Vaalkop Water Treatment Works due to the increasing demand within the area of supply and consideration of future developments within the area. The project aims to increase the Raw Water Pumping Station to 360 Ml/day and to centralize the plants inlet works.

To facilitate the installation of this new infrastructure, it will be necessary to shut down certain sections of the plant at different intervals. To minimize the impact and prevent extended periods of supply interruption that would result from a complete plant shutdown, Magalies Water has scheduled multiple smaller shutdowns. This approach is intended to limit the duration and extent of supply disruptions.

The table below indicates the date of shutdowns, the anticipated time which supply might be affected and the affected communities:

No	Date of	Expected	Plant	Impact on Capacity	Affected Communities
	Shutdown	down time			
1.	Tuesday, 04 June 2024 starting 07h00	18 Hours		Plant 3 & 4 Reduction in Plant Capacity by 150Ml/day	 Rustenburg Local Municipality area. Moses Kotane Local Municipality areas and Sun City Thabazimbi Local Municipality areas

				 Royal Bafokeng Administration Mines operating in the above areas.
2.	Tuesday, 11 June 2024 starting 07h00	40 Hours	Plant 1 Reduction in Plant Capacity by 30MI/day	 Moses Kotane Local Municipality areas and Sun City Thabazimbi Local Municipality areas Royal Bafokeng Administration Mines operating in the above areas
3.	Tuesday, 02 July 2024 starting 07h00	40 Hours	Plant 2 North & South Reduction in Plant Capacity by 90MI/day	 Moses Kotane Local Municipality areas and Sun City Thabazimbi Local Municipality areas Royal Bafokeng Administration Mines operating in the above areas.

Customers are encouraged to use water sparingly during, this period, to prevent prolonged water supply interruption. Magalies Water apologizes for this inconvenience that this may cause.

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