



URGENT NOTICE

Water Supply Interruption

Lapatric Northern Water Supply Scheme

Wednesday, 18 March 2026

Subject: Water Supply Interruption at Lapatric Northern Supply System Due to Intermittent Electrical Supply and Pump Failure Incident

Magalies Water hereby informs bulk customers receiving potable water supply through Lapatric Northern Supply Scheme of envisaged water supply interruption. This is due to a detected pump failure which resulted in reduced water supply to the Lapatric Command Reservoirs. The current water supply constraint has been compounded by electrical supply interruptions between 17th and 18th March over a combined six-hour period. Magalies Water Technical team have commenced remedial actions to ensure that normal pump operations may resume. At this stage the repairs are expected to be completed within three days.

Consequently, the following bulk customers may experience water supply interruptions:

- Moses Kotane Local Municipality
- Thabazimbi Local Municipality
- Mines operating in the above jurisdictions supplied from the scheme

Magalies Water further encourages consumers to use water sparingly to prevent prolonged water supply interruptions. Magalies Water apologizes for the inconvenience caused in this regard.

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