



PUBLIC NOTICE

WATER SUPPLY REDUCTION

28 FEBRUARY 2024

ATTENTION: RESIDENTS OF MERAFONG CITY

The municipality would like to bring to your attention that Rand Water has reduced the water supply to the entire Merafong City by 70%, and therefore Merafong is receiving only 30% of the normal water supply, hence most of our areas are experiencing little to no access of water.

The Municipal Manager engaged the CEO of Rand Water on the matter, and he indicated that the water supply reduction is caused by the amount owed to Rand Water.

See below the status of the account:

RAND WATER - STATUS OF ACCOUNT										
AREA	ACCOUNT NUMBER	OVER 90 DAYS	90 DAYS	60 DAYS	30 DAYS	CURRENT	TOTAL		INTEREST	PAID
CARLETONVILLE BREAKDOWN:	514								R572 064.99	R -
DRIEFONTEIN BRICK POTTERIES	514									
WEST DRIEFONTEIN STORES	514									
WELVERDIEND	514									
BLYVOORUITZICHT EMERGENCY	514									
J J BRINK FARM	514									
CARLETONVILLE EAST	514									
EMERGENCY WEST	514									
22 ML RESERVOIR	514	R 31 098 987.44	R 9 923 436.05	R10 982 926.60	R 10 523 103.71	R 572 064.99	R 63 100 518.79			
22 ML RESERVOIR EMERGENCY	514									
BLYBANK TOWNSHIP	514									
BLYBANK TOWNSHIP B/P	514									
KRAALKOP GAME RESERVE	514									
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CARLETONVILLE TOWN COUNCIL E	514									
MOHALE'S HOEK INFORMAL SETTLE	514									
KHUTSONG EXT	514									
BYBAN	514									
FOCHVILLE	521	R 70 223 191.15	R 7 867 337.82	R 8 647 184.39	R 7 685 126.63	R 895 210.20	R 95 318 050.19			
KHUTSONG	538	R 134 478 499.20	R 4 964 321.33	R 5 417 200.84	R 5 243 754.69	R 5 093 788.26	R 155 197 564.32			
WEDELA	566	R 63 703 534.47	R 3 230 457.96	R 3 825 609.54	R 33 875 880.80	R 4 091 567.55	R 108 727 050.32			
ELANDSRAND	372	R 158 575 151.62	R 6 349 556.65	R 6 371 983.65	R 6 231 239.58	R 8 439 794.78	R 185 967 726.28			
GOLDEN CORE	362	R 158 939 731.17	R 5 493 998.97	R 6 157 734.61	R 5 877 234.68	R 6 057 810.29	R 182 526 509.72			
BLYVOORUITZICHT	328	R 47 852 210.26	R 1 619 427.43	R 1 865 289.38	R 1 633 499.67	R 1 736 156.36	R 54 706 583.10			
GFI MINING SA	326	R 25 945 489.01	R 2 857 935.85	R 1 438 731.84	R 638 226.91	R 659 151.13	R 31 539 534.74			
DEELKRAAL	374	R 7 768 746.23	R 344 729.13	R 544 967.78	R 529 157.61	R 515 310.86	R 9 702 911.61			
BLYVOORUITZICHT GM	327	R 555.58	R 46.42	R 46.65	R 47.48	R 48.10	R 744.23			
TOTAL RAND WATER DEBT							R 886 787 193,30		R 895 210,20	R -

The Current account equates to R36 507 101,59 and the municipality made a payment of R17m last week and a further R10m today, which is 75% of the current account. The outstanding R9m will be paid on or before the 10th of March 2024. Rand Water took a decision that water supply will be equated to the amount paid by the municipality for its current account.

In view of the statement above status of the account, should the municipality fail to honour its current account the Rand Water account will surpass R1b. The monthly interest charged to the Municipal account is above R10m per month. It is against this backdrop that the Accounting Officer is appealing to all our consumers to honour their municipal accounts to prevent the escalation of the Rand Water account. Customers are also urgently encouraged to register for the Payment Incentive Scheme and start making payments to their historical debt with a 50% discount.

In the interim, the municipality will be sending out water tankers to the highly affected areas.



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