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## **Customer Notice**

### **Update on the recovery of Linden 1 and Blairgowrie systems**

Johannesburg Water is closely monitoring the recovery of the Linden 1 and Blairgowrie reservoirs as they remain areas of concern. This follows the impact on Rand Water's Eikenhof pump station, following two outages by City Power on 3 and 4 March 2024.

Linden 1 and Blairgowrie sites are interconnected. This means the Linden 1 reservoir in turn feeds the Blairgowrie reservoir. These two reservoirs are sitting in the highest point of the supply zone, meaning that you need excess pressure to boost water up to those two points.

With the system currently filling and taking water into the various reservoirs, we are trying to reconfigure the systems, and the additional inflows from the bulk supplier will ensure that we manage to recover this system.

Interventions in place for this system are as follows:

- A technical team has been allocated to check for any leaks or bursts on the lines.
- The team will check the valves from the incoming supply side up to the reservoirs Linden 1 and Blairgowrie and to flush air if required.
- Alternative supply will be provided through roaming water tankers, and this will be coordinated through ward councillors in the area.

Updates will be provided to customers in this supply zone.

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