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Update on Johannesburg Water Infrastructure impacted by Rand Water's Eikenhof pump station

The Bulk Supplier is currently providing consistent inflows to the Johannesburg Water systems. However, the high consumption rate can be attributed to the current hot weather conditions and our systems undergoing a recovery phase. This indicates that there is a substantial collective effort to replenish our reservoirs with water.

The Eikenhof substation encountered a power outage around 08:30 this morning and was restored around 10:00. Consequently, the pump station was offline for 1 hour and 30 minutes and has since been restored and is currently fully operational.

Recovering systems

While the following systems have shown significant improvement, they remain at a low level. It is expected that there will be continued improvements throughout the day; however, some parts of the supply zone may still experience low pressure. Direct feeds within the system have improved and are supplying fairly.

- Zondi reservoir and tower
- Protea Glen reservoir and tower
- Braamfischer reservoir

Systems that have not recovered

The systems listed below are currently struggling to improve and the capacity levels are critically low. Poor pressure to no water is expected in the respective supply zones.

- Crosby reservoir
- Hursthill 1 & 2 reservoirs
- Linden 1 reservoir and tower
- Linden 2 reservoir
- Blairgowrie reservoir
- Kensington-B tower – the system recovery is fluctuating which may result in low pressure to no water.

Johannesburg Water will continue to monitor the non-recovery areas and continue to provide alternative water supply.

List of affected areas:

Reservoir: <https://www.johannesburgwater.co.za/johannesburg-water-reservoirs-3/>

Tower: <https://www.johannesburgwater.co.za/johannesburg-water-towers/>

Direct feeds: <https://www.johannesburgwater.co.za/johannesburg-water-direct-feeds/>

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