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# Daily water supply system status updates: Monday, 5 June 2023 (Afternoon)

Water supply status update by exception (i.e., areas affected due to supply constraint and not service interruption from occasional pipe burst).

# **Unplanned interruptions**

1. Outage in Lanseria, Lionpride Estate and Thabo Mbeki Informal Settlement Teams are inspecting pressure reducing valves and zone valves to establish the cause of the problem. Alternative water supply is arranged through mobile tankers for affected areas. Further updates will be provided

## 2. Update: Alexander Park Reservoir and South Hills Tower

Johannesburg Water continues to monitor and address the reduced supply and low levels at the Alexander Park Reservoir and South Hills Tower. This is due to a power failure at Rand Water's Zuikerbosch purification plant and Palmiet pump station on 2 June 2023. South Hills Tower is empty, while Alexander Park Reservoir is critically low, with minimal recovery overnight. Customers in lower lying areas may still have water, while customers in higher lying areas will experience no water.

## **Alexander Park reservoir zone:**

Kensington, Benrose, Heriotdale, Denver, De Wetshof, The Gardens, Malvern, Cleveland, Elcedes, and Wychwood

#### South Hills Tower zone:

Risana, South Hills, Tulisa Park, Steeledale, Linmeyer, Oakdene, Rosettenville, and Klipriviersberg Estate

Customers in the lower lying areas are requested to reduce consumption and use water sparingly during this period. Alternative water supply: South Hills Tower Zone

Mobile water tankers will be placed at the following locations:

- Risi and Johan Meyer Streets in Linmeyer
- Risana Street in Risana
- South Hills Clinic, Geneva Road in South Hills
- Tulisa Park

## 3. Cleaning of Hursthill Reservoir 2 underway

The cleaning of Johannesburg Water's Hursthill Reservoir 2 is underway and has resulted in no water in parts of the reservoir zone, particularly affecting customers in Auckland Park, Melville and Parktown West. While it is shut down, residents have been receiving water

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through its bypass system. However, water supply from Rand Water has reduced, and Johannesburg Water teams are currently liaising with the bulk supplier to determine the cause of the low supply.

Meanwhile, the cleaning will be completed by Tuesday, 6 June, and the reservoir will be operational again on Wednesday, 7 June 2023. At this stage the reservoir remains on bypass mode. Customers in high-lying areas are impacted by low pressure or no water. Stationary tankers are being filled at various critical sites. Further updates will be provided to customers.

There are stationary tankers in the following areas: Corner Main and 1st Avenue (Melville Shell garage) Corner 7th Street and 3rd Ave (Melville Restaurant)

## **Planned interruptions**

1. Area(s) affected: Valeriedene, Blackheath, Fairlands and Northcliff Exts 2, 4, 7, 10, 16, 17, 18, 23 and 26.

Street name(s): All streets

Start date: 13 June 2023 at 21:00 End date: 14 June 2023 at 03:00

Impact on customers: During the shutdown, customers will have low pressure to no water Reason for interruption: Planned drop test to measure potential leakage rate of structure.

Location of water tankers: List of tank sites to be advised.

**2. Area(s) affected:** Berario, Blackheath, Northcliff Ext 4 and Fairlands.

Street name(s): All streets

Start date: 20 June 2023 at 21:00 End date: 21 June 2023 at 03:00

Impact on customers: During the shutdown, customers will have low pressure to no water **Reason for interruption:** Planned drop test to measure potential leakage rate of structure.

Location of water tankers: List of tank sites to be advised.

3. Area(s) affected: Malanshof, Moret, Ferndale Ext 25, Ruiterhof, President Ridge, Fontainbleau, Randpark Exts 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, Robin Hills, Windsor and Cresta.

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Street name(s): All streets

**Start date:** 27 June 2023 at 21:00 **End date:** 28 June 2023 at 03:00

**Impact on customers:** During the shutdown, customers will have low pressure to no water **Reason for interruption:** Planned drop test to measure potential leakage rate of structure.

Location of water tankers: List of tank sites to be advised.

Residents are encouraged to subscribe on our website, to our SMS notification service for alerts on planned or unplanned service interruptions.

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