

DAILY WATER SUPPLY SYSTEM STATUS UPDATES

18 May 2026 (Afternoon)



Planned Maintenance

Region B

Affected areas: Melville, Emmarentia, Richmond, Greenside, Westdene, Westcliff, Auckland Park, and Parktown West

Streets affected: All streets

Start date and time: 1 December 2025 at 07:00

End date and time: 31 July 2026 at 17:00

Reason for interruption: Structural repairs inside the leaking Hursthill 2 Reservoir.

Impact on customers: Customers will be supplied via bypass during this period

Benefit to customers: Improved service delivery, continuity of water supply, and reduction of water losses.

Alternative water supply: Not applicable. The reservoir will be placed on bypass over the period.

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Planned Maintenance

Region F

Affected areas: Kensington, Kensington South, Denver, Malvern East, Cleveland, Jeppestown, Malvern, George Goch, Malvern.

Streets affected: Various streets in the above-mentioned areas

Start date: 21 May 2026 at 07:00

End date: 24 May 2026 at 17:00

Reason for interruption: Johannesburg Water will be conducting a dummy run for a period of four (4) days prior to commencing with structural repairs inside the reservoir.

Impact on customers:

- Customers will be supplied through bypass pipeline during the dummy run period.

Benefit to customers:

- Improve service delivery.
- Continuity of water supply.
- Reduction of water losses.

Alternative water supply: Further details to be provided.

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Sewer Infrastructure Upgrades

Region F

Affected areas: Kensington

Streets affected: Queens Street, Langerman Drive, Westmoreland Road, Nottingham Road, and Derby Road

Start date: 19 March 2026

End date: 30 June 2026

Reason for interruption: Replacement of existing 375mm sewer pipeline with a 400mm sewer pipeline

Impact on customers:

- Road closures and restricted access to parts of Queens Street
- Construction activity (excavation, machinery, noise)
- Possible temporary sewer-related inconveniences during certain stages of the work
- Occasional odours in the immediate work area

Mitigation measures:

- Johannesburg Water teams will be on-site throughout the project
- Honey sucker trucks will be deployed where it is necessary to manage sewer spillages
- Work will be monitored to minimise disruption to residents

Benefit to customers:

- Improved sewer capacity
- Reduced blockages and overflows
- Enhanced reliability of sanitation services

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