

Rustenburg Water Restrictions

Fines IF you do not comply...

Rustenburg – Due to the high temperatures and dry weather experienced during these past weeks, the water consumption in the underwritten areas has drastically increased, which can result into shortages of water supply in the areas of the Rustenburg including: Kloof, Old Geelhout Park, All Geelhout Park Extensions, Mountain Ridge, Tlhabane West, Tlhabane, Rustenburg North, Zinniville including Industrial area, All Boitekong Extensions, Seraleng, Freedom Park, All Meriting Extensions, Rustenburg X13 (Ramochana), Ika-geng as well as Marikana.

These shortages are mainly due to experienced high demand on the pipe-line and as a result consumers might experience low water pressure or have no water at all.

The Rustenburg Local Municipality appeals to all consumers in the above mentioned areas to use water sparingly. Residents in the above mentioned townships are requested to adhere to the following restrictions:

- 1) All residential premises with even street numbers may water their gardens by hand only, on **Wednesdays between 17h00 and 19h00.**
- 2) All residential premises with uneven street numbers may water their gardens by hand only, on **Sundays between 17h00 and 19h00.**
- 3) All businesses, churches, schools, public facilities and other non-residential properties may only water their gardens on **Tuesdays between 17h00 and 19h00.**
- 4) Paving, driveways, or parking areas may not be washed with municipal water.

Due to the crisis which prevails in the areas mentioned above, a fine will be imposed on residents who persist watering outside the permitted times as mentioned above. The Council has deployed law enforcement officers to monitor the situation. It is expected that this situation will prevail until the end of the summer peak of this year (2011). Also, consumers making use of boreholes

must clearly indicate the existence of a borehole on their premises. We humbly request the community not to water their gardens during this strenuous period.

All residents are therefore requested to take necessary precautions and use water sparingly. The council also wishes to apologise to all affected consumers for any inconvenience caused. For further information, please contact the Complaints Office at the Directorate: Technical & Infrastructure Services at Telephone number: 014 590 3090.



Eskom's prepaid vending system stabilised

Tuesday, 22 November 2011: Eskom technicians worked throughout the night to resolve the problem on the company's online vending system for purchasing prepaid electricity tokens.

The system is now stabilized, which means that customers can buy prepaid electricity tokens. However, we request customers to be patient as the system might be slow due to increased volumes due to the fact that some customers could not buy their tokens over the weekend. "We sincerely apologise to our customers. We would like to assure our

customers and vendors that we are closely monitoring the system to ensure that we pick up problems and act time-efficient. It is therefore not necessary for customers to buy in bulk," says Tsholofelo Molefe, Divisional Executive for Group Customer Services.

We have launched a review of the incident and will put the remedial measures in place. We will keep our customers informed on progress.



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