## STRICT WATER RESTRICTIONS IN **RUSTENBURG**

On Tuesday 15 October, Rustenburg Local Municipality (RLM) issued water restrictions for the entire Rustenburg and surroundings.

The restrictions will be applied from 17:00 every evening to 05:00 in the morning until the system recovers or rainfall impacts positively on the water levels in the various dams.

Currently, the command reservoirs have no spare capacity and no available water which can be used as contingency supply to residents, businesses and industries. "We urge consumers to use water sparingly, to avoid watering their gardens, cleaning or filling their swimming pools," said RLM spokesperson David Magae.

## WHEN LAST DID IT RAIN?

Due to the absence of rain in the

# WATER **ELECTRICITY**

Rustenburg area after winter, coupled with the daily consumption of water by private and commercial clients, the water restrictions are necessary as any delay in the water management plan, may result in the depletion of the water supply.

About six months has passed since Rustenburg received any rain... the dwindling clouds don't promise much. We can only pray for rain.

# LOAD-SHEDDING IMPLEMENTED...

In a press release dated 16 October, Eskom informed South Africans that the electricity system has been severely constrained.

As a result, it has become necessary to implement stage 2 rotational loadshedding from 09:00 until 23:00 in order to protect the power system from a total collapse. At this stage, load-shedding will continue until further notice.



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