

## **PUBLIC NOTICE**

### **LESEDI LOCAL MUNICIPALITY URGES LOCAL COMMUNITIES TO USE WATER SPARINGLY**

A total of nine out of twelve water supply systems are applying water restrictions with the main aim of managing water supply and distribution from the source to ensure continuous water availability.

The National Department of Water and Sanitation has recorded a significant drop in the country's water storage quantity/dam levels despite recent rainfalls and floods in some parts of the country.

This has led to the assessment of water security in relation to the users that are served by large regional water supply schemes comprising of major dams and large bulk infrastructure networks.

The imposition of water restrictions has been taking place in a number of provinces, and most recently in the Gauteng Province, therefore this measure is further emphasized to local residences throughout our municipality being urged to use water sparingly in order to normalise the water supply.

Our area hasn't as yet being hit negatively by these conditions and that doesn't suggest that we are immune to such; thus communities are encouraged to adopt the culture of using water wisely.

To achieve this, residents are requested to adhere to the following measures consistently:

- No filling of swimming pools between 6am – 6pm
- No gardening and irrigation at all unless you make use of grey water;
- No regular water washing of pavements and cars;
- Reduce showering time and capture in buckets the cold water that initially comes from the showers;
- Report for repairs leaking water supply system.

We kindly encourage all members of our local communities to learn and adopt the using of water sparingly and most of such interventions don't usually require money, but behavioural change.

***Use water sparingly and reduce your daily consumption by 15%.***

***Water is Life***

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