



## BLUE CRANE ROUTE MUNICIPALITY (EC102)

### NOTICE No. 09/2022

## **WATER INTERRUPTIONS IN SOMERSET EAST: PLANNED ROUTINE MAINTENANCE**

The Blue Crane Route Municipality would like to inform residents that there will be a planned operation and maintenance in our water infrastructure network. The drought experienced last year and prior with resultant low dam levels and fluctuating reservoir levels has contributed to high water turbidity. Through vigorous routine testing and sampling of water in the distribution system for the past weeks, BCRM has learnt that certain chemical parameters were not in line with SANS standards.

There is high turbidity experienced in the water, there is a need to flush the pipes. The routine maintenance schedule is as follows:

### **The water pipes will be flushed on the following dates in certain areas.**

**1) 07 March 2022 from 18H00pm until 23h00pm**

- Paulet Street
- Henry Street
- Francis Street

**2) 08 March 2022 from 18H00pm until 23h00pm**

- Nojoli Street

**3) 09 March 2022 from 18H00pm until 23h00pm**

- Louis Trichardt Street
- New Street
- Scallan Street
- Hill Street

**4) 10 March 2022 from 18H00**

- Archer Street
- Fort Street
- Daw Avenue
- Moolman Street
- Holden Lane

5) 11 March 2022 from 18H00

- Industrial Area

**It be noted that, the above-mentioned areas will have water interruptions on those dates and times, and it is anticipated that the water will be restored in the next morning (05h00am to 11h00am)**

It is suggested that all water consumers are urged to implement the following water restrictions. These water restrictions will assist to eliminate some of the apparent challenges we have as the municipality, as weather conditions are severely hot, it means that the water consumption will be high.

**NB: All water consumers are urged to use water sparingly.**

**The following restrictions be implemented until further notice:**

- 1) ***No use of hosepipes allowed (to water gardens, wash cars, hose down walls or paving, top up pools, fountains or ponds, etc.), unless:***
  - a) ***The water is from a source other than municipal (i.e. rainwater tank).***
  - b) ***The water is used for firefighting purposes.***
- 2) ***Water usage must not exceed 100 litres per day per household. Where possible, consumers are urged to collect rainwater for household use.***
- 3) ***No use of sprinklers or irrigation systems allowed, unless the water is from a source other than municipal.***
- 4) ***All building contractors to use treated effluent, collected from any appropriate municipal WWTW and obtain authorisation thereof, other than for concrete work.***
- 5) ***All households are urged, as part of the water restriction to check their water meter regularly, for any water leaks.***

**Take note of the following water-efficient tips to be implemented to start saving water:**

- 1) Use a glass of water to rinse when brushing teeth.
- 2) Turn the tap off while doing washing or brushing teeth.
- 3) Shower instead of bathing.
- 4) Use bathwater to water gardens, grass etc.
- 5) Close taps properly.
- 6) Replace leaking washers to avoid dripping water.
- 7) Wash fruit, vegetables using a bowl.
- 8) Swiftly fix households leaks.
- 9) Report all BCRM water pipeline leakages promptly.

**Please Note: Report all Water Leakages to Technical Services Department at: Tel: 042 243 6452**

The municipality would like to apologise for the inconvenience caused, BCRM is working for you.

  
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MUNICIPAL MANAGER

01/03/2022  
Date