



BCRM WATER NOTICE 10/2022

BLUE CRANE ROUTE MUNICIPALITY (EC102)

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WATER INTERRUPTIONS IN SOMERSET EAST: PUMP INSTALLATION AT ORANGE FISH WTW

The Blue Crane Route Municipality would like to inform residents that there will be a planned water interruptions for the area of Somerset East due to pumps installation at Orange Fish WTW.

There will be decommissioning of existing pumps and installation of new pumps at Orange Fish WTW between 07h00am to 18h00pm from: Tuesday, 15th March 2022 to Wednesday, 23rd March 2022. Water supply will be affected in the Somerset East area for all residents.

The following methodology will be followed during the pump installations:

Monday, 14 March 2022:

Service provider will arrive on site and get new pump set and pipe work ready.

Tuesday, 15 March 2022:

The plan is that the pumpstation will not be running from 07h00am to 18h00pm. The plan is to have the first new pump running at the end of the day and that one pump can run during the night until 07h00am Wednesday morning.

Wednesday, 16 March 2022:

The plan is that the pumpstation will not be running from 07h00am to 18h00pm. The plan is to have the second new pump running at the end of the day and the new two pumps can run during the night until 07h00am Thursday morning.

Thursday, 17 March 2022:

The plan is that the pumpstation will not be running from 07h00am to 18h00pm. The plan is to move the old pump into position number 3 and get it going at the end of the day.

Friday, 18 March 2022:

Isolate pipeline in delivery and suction side of pumpstation if still needed. The plan is to neaten up and build supports and additional fittings etc

Tuesday, 22 March 2022:

The plan is to neaten up and build supports and additional fittings etc.

Wednesday, 23 March 2022:

The plan is to neaten up and build supports and additional fittings etc

NB: the plan does not always work out, we might have longer or shorter times without pumps running, but we will try our best not to exceed times stated above.

It be noted that, the Nojoli reservoirs valves will be closed on Saturday, 12 March 2022 until Monday, 14 March 2022. It is anticipated that the water will be interrupted as from 22h00pm until 05h00am and it will be restored in the next morning from 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:

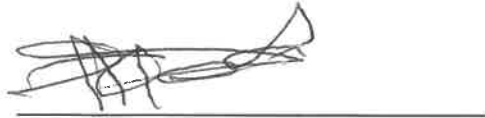
- 1) ***No use of hosepipes allowed (to water gardens, wash cars, hose down walls or paving, top up pools, fountains or ponds, etc.), unless:***
 - a) ***The water is from a source other than municipal (i.e. rainwater tank).***
 - b) ***The water is used for firefighting purposes.***
- 2) ***Water usage 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



Date