

Updates on the water supply: 10<sup>th</sup> October 2023

The Sol Plaatje Municipality would like to update the residents about the additional water interruption schedule, over and above the nightly water interruption taking place. This is due to low and still dropping water levels at the Newton Reservoirs. Efforts to counter the drop in reservoir levels are impacted by the peak demand due to current heatwave, lower than normal production in Riverton WPW and the re-opening of schools

The water levels at Newton Reservoir is still low, and some areas in Kimberley is experiencing low to no water. As a result, the Municipality will be embarking on an afternoon water interruption scheduled as follows:

DATE	AREA	CLOSURE TIME	OPENING TIME
Tuesday (10/10/23)	Township and Kimberly town	11:00 AM	15:00 PM
	Township and Kimberly town	21:00 PM	04:00 AM
Wednesday (11/10/23)	Township and Kimberly town	11:00 AM	15:00 PM
	Township and Kimberly town	21:00 PM	04:00 AM
Thursday (12/10/23)	Township and Kimberly town	11:00 AM	15:00 PM
	Township and Kimberly town	21:00 PM	04:00 AM
Friday (13/10/23)	Township and Kimberly town	11:00 AM	15:00 PM
	Township and Kimberly town	21:00 PM	04:00 AM

During the water interruption schools, clinics, and hospitals that do not have water storage facilities will be provided water through the water tanker.

The water levels at the Newton Reservoir are not filling up as expected due to the water filters at the Riverton Water Treatment Plant that require refurbishment. The Water Treatment Works is not operating at optimum level currently.

The current levels are:

Tank Number	Capacity	Desired levels	Current average levels
1.	102 Mega litres	16 feet	8.50feet
2.	91 Mega litres	15 feet	8.11feet
3.	45 Mega litres	14 feet	0.00 feet
4.	23 Mega litres	14 feet	9.10 feet

The Municipality is working tirelessly to restore uninterrupted and reliable water to the residence of Sol Plaatje and your patience and understanding is highly appreciated.

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