

MEDIA ALERT



To : All media
Attention : News Editors & Journalists
Date : 05 July 2017

WATER SHUTDOWN AT HOWICK NORTH RESERVOIR

uMgungundlovu District Municipality (uMDM) water service needs are rapidly growing. As a Water Services Authority and Provider we are mandated and obligated to supply clean and potable water to all communities we serve, as mandated in Section 20-23 of Water Services Act (108 of 1997).

The second phase of the 500mm line is to start feeding water from 300mm line until the new pvc pipe is installed. Thus uMgungundlovu District Municipality has planned a shutdown for the installation of blank flanges on tie points at the Howick North Reservoir. The areas that will be affected are areas that feed from the bulk line feed from Howick North Reservoir.

The water supply will be affected from 7:00AM - 16:30PM on 11 July 2017. Residents will not have water during the shutdown as our reservoir will be empty. This requires all residents to use water sparingly during the shutdown. Residents, businesses, factories, schools, clinics and all consumers are strongly recommended to store water in receptacles or vessels.

uMgungundlovu District Municipality apologizes for the disruption and inconvenience caused. For further information contact our 24 hour call centre 0800 864 911.

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