

MEDIA ALERT



To : All media
Attention : News Editors & Journalists
Date : 06 November 2016

30 HOUR MAINTANANCE SHUTDOWN AT MIDMAR WORKS

uMgungundlovu District Municipality water service needs is 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).

Umgeni Water (bulk water supplier to uMgungundlovu District Municipality) has planned a shutdown at the Midmar Works. The following municipalities will be affected:

uMSHWATHI:

Swayimane, Bruynshill, Wartburg, Dalton, New Hanover, Trustfeed, and Mpolweni.

RICHMOND:

Central Business District, Indaleni, Phatheni, Hopewell, Thornville

MKHAMBATHINI:

Camperdown, Lion Park, Mandastone, Estone, Gagwini, Mid-Ilovo

uMNGENI:

All areas in Howick, Mpophomeni, Merrivale, Merrivale Heights, Hilton.

The water supply will be affected from 8:00 AM, 08 November 2016 and water supply expected to be operational by 17:00 on 09 November 2016.

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Residents will have water during the shutdown as our reservoirs have adequate water stored. However this requires that all residents 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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