

MEDIA ALERT



To : All media
Attention : News Editors & Journalists
Date : 21 June 2017

12 HOUR MAINTANANCE SHUTDOWN AT WARTBURG TURNOFF VALVE AND WARTBURG PUMP STATION

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).

Umgeni Water (bulk water supplier to uMgungundlovu District Municipality) has planned a shutdown at the Wartburg Turnoff Valve and Wartburg Pump Station). Of the six (6) Local Municipalities uMDM serves, only one (1) will be affected namely uMshwathi Local Municipality.

The water supply will be affected from 7:00AM - 07:00PM on 27 June 2017. Residents will have water during the shutdown as our reservoirs have adequate water stored. However 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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