

MEDIA ALERT



To : All media
Attention : News Editors & Journalists
Date : 23 February 2017

30 HOUR MAINTANANCE SHUTDOWN AT MIDMAR & DV HARRIS WATERWORKS

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 two shutdowns at the MIDMAR & DV Harris Waterworks. Of the six (6) Local Municipalities uMDM serves, three (3) will be affected, which includes: Richmond, Mkhambathini, uMngeni and uMshwathi Municipalities.

The water supply will be affected from 8:00 AM on 28 February 2017. Water supply is expected to be operational in the afternoon the following day on 01 March 2017.

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