

PUBLIC NOTICE

Umgeni Water and Ilembe District Municipality appeal to consumers to use water sparingly

South Africa is currently experiencing extremely dry conditions, with mandatory water restrictions being imposed in several areas. Water resources and water supply in the North Coast area of KwaZulu-Natal are increasingly under pressure.

Umgeni Water therefore appeals to all water users in the areas between, and including, Verulam and Stanger/KwaDukuza to use water sparingly, at least until the summer rainfall season is well established. Most important are the areas supplied from the Mdloti and Mvoti Rivers through the Hazelmere and Mvoti water treatment plants respectively. Any voluntary savings now could delay the need for mandatory water restrictions in the near future.

The situation is being closely monitored in collaboration with the Department of Water Affairs, the Ilembe District Municipality and other key stakeholders in the catchment to ensure sustainable water supplies into the future. There will be further announcements if the situation deteriorates.

Water saving tips are available at <http://www.savingwater.org.za/>.

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