



WATER RESTRICTIONS LIFTED IN PARTS OF THE UGU DISTRICT

A joint announcement by Ugu District Municipality and Umgeni Water

The recent good rainfalls experienced in the Ugu District has allowed for the revival of a number of reservoirs, especially the Umzinto and EJ Smith dams which experienced poor inflows as a result of a prolonged drought.

Water restrictions in Umzinto, Shayamoya, Esperanza, Amahlongwa, Amandawe, Ifafa Mission, Kwa Cele, Malangeni, Kelso and Pennington are hereby lifted. However, strict measures of water conservancy still apply and consumers in these areas and the Ugu District in general are urged to continue using water as efficiently and economically as possible.

Umgeni Water has recently completed Phase 1 of the emergency pipeline from the South Coast main to Umzinto Town and this will bring much needed relief for consumers in this area.

Umgeni Water and Ugu District Municipality will carry out ongoing monitoring of the situation in Umzinto, Shayamoya, Esperanza, Amahlongwa, Amandawe, Ifafa Mission, KwaCele, Malangeni, Kelso and Pennington and will keep consumers informed on a regular basis.

Consumers are urged to report any vandalism or tampering with valves and pipeline bridges to the police, Councillors and the municipality.

In order to avoid high water charges, water users are urged to check their water meters for accuracy. The domestic water supply systems and plumbing should be checked for leaks regularly. If any faults are found, they must be repaired and if the faults are before the meter, you can report it to the 24-hour call centre 08000 92837.

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