

Ballito won't run dry again: municipality

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Residents and visitors to Ballito can expect an uninterrupted water supply during the Easter holidays.

The Illembe District Municipality is working together with Umgeni Water to ensure the shortages experienced last December won't leave the seaside town dry again.

Illembe's Notha Maphumulo says officials have met with water suppliers to iron out the problems that saw the town suffering restrictions during last year's busy Christmas period.

Increased demand on infrastructure led to water connections being turned off overnight to allow reservoirs to refill.

Maphumulo has added that water remains a scarce resource in South Africa and communities need to play their part to ensure it isn't used recklessly.

"We don't anticipate getting any rain soon so it's important that the public also helps us in trying to minimise interruptions by using water sparingly," he said.