



Dear Evergreen Resident,

We got some real encouraging news on Tuesday, the dreaded 'day zero' has been pushed out to 9 July. This announcement was somewhat overshadowed by SONA, which I am sure you will agree was just as encouraging, 'out with the old, in with the new'. The primary reason for the moving of 'day zero' is the curtailed water supply of between 60% and 87% to the farmers. An additional reason and another great example of working together was the 10 million litre 'donation' of water by the Groenland Farmers Association. What an amazing gesture and this was from their private reservoirs!!

The most pleasing for me however was the Evergreen resident's rising to the challenge to keep their personal consumption to below 50 litres per day. This last week we have managed to dip under the 50 litres per person per day, averaging 49.90 litres per person, this is a fantastic effort when you think of where we came from some three months ago. This is a reduction of more than half. Tonight raise a glass to yourselves, remember those mixing, not too much water!!

Below see a table of the last weeks consumption:

Average litres per person per day

Muizenberg Houses	Muizenberg Apartments	Bergvliet	Diep River	Lake Michelle
46.14	44.9	47.8	51.43	59.25

Those of you in houses would by now have seen our maintenance team in each village finding the most suitable position for your 1000 litre slim line tank. You would have also seen the delivery of these tanks to some villages together with the 5 000 litre tanks. The 1000 litre tanks are being placed at each house for future rain water harvesting. The 5 000 litre tanks are for storage once the underground water has been through the purification plant. The amount of tanks will differ according to underground water quality and village demand.

You will have also seen the testing of our underground water supply by means of the village irrigation. This is to test the underground water flow. This is necessary so that when we reach 'day zero' we are absolutely sure we have enough water to supply the village. A short explanation for those who might be interested: The well-point pump is switched off, the irrigation is then run at capacity. When the holding tanks are empty the pump is switched back on and by means of an installed meter the flow rate is measured while the tanks fill up again.

Once again thank you to all Evergreen residents for your co-operation and great effort.

Kind regards,
Derek Drew
 Operations Director