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**Memo 28/2016: Level 3 Water restrictions to be implemented from 1 November**

Dear Residents,

The City of Cape Town's Mayoral Committee today approved a recommendation to Council of Level 3 water restrictions from 1 November 2016, with corresponding tariff increases to follow from 1 December 2016. This is in line with the directive from the National Department of Water and Sanitation to reduce demand on the Western Cape Water Supply System by 20%. The report will now appear before Council on 26 October 2016 for final deliberation.

Key enhanced restrictions on Level 3 for residential users are as follows:

- Watering/irrigation (with drinking water from municipal supply) of gardens, lawns, flower beds and other plants, vegetable gardens, sports fields, parks and other open spaces is allowed only if using a bucket or watering container. No use of hosepipes or automatic sprinkler systems is allowed
- Cars and boats may only be washed with water from buckets
- Manual topping up of swimming pools is allowed only if pools are fitted with a pool cover. No automatic top-up systems are allowed
- No portable play pools are permitted to be used

In addition, proposed tariff increases for average residential consumers are as follows:

<b>Water Domestic Full Steps</b>	<b>Unit</b>	<b>Level 2 (20% reduction) Rand (incl.VAT)</b>	<b>Level 3 (30% reduction) Rand (incl.VAT)</b>
<b>Step 1 (0 ≤ 6 kl)</b>	Per kl	R 0	R 0
<b>Step 2 (&gt;6 ≤ 10,5 kl)</b>	Per kl	R 15,68	R 16,54
<b>Step 3 (&gt;10,5 ≤ 20 kl)</b>	Per kl	R 20,02	R 23,54
<b>Step 4 (&gt;20 ≤ 35 kl)</b>	Per kl	R 32,65	R 40,96