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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:

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

Step 5 (>35 ≤ 50 kl)	Per kl	R 49,83	R 66,41
Step 6 (>50 kl)	Per kl	R 93,39	R 200,16

Sanitation Domestic Full Steps (charged to a maximum of 35 kl)	Unit	Level 2 (20% reduction) Rand (incl.VAT)	Level 3 (30% reduction) Rand (incl.VAT)
Step 1 (0 ≤ 4,2kl)	Per kl	R 0	R 0
Step 2 (>4,2 ≤ 7,35 kl)	Per kl	R 13,24	R13,98
Step 3 (>7,35 ≤ 14 kl)	Per kl	R 23,39	R27,47
Step 4 (>14 ≤ 24,5 kl)	Per kl	R 28,15	R35,29
Step 5 (>24,5 ≤ 35 kl)	Per kl	R 36,48	R48,65

- The tariff is designed so that the price per kilolitre of water goes up once the resident's use for the month exceeds certain levels. For example:
- the first 6 kl (Step 1) is free
- after usage exceeds 6 kl, but before usage reaches 10,5 kl for the month (Step 2), each kilolitre will cost R16,54/kl
- after usage exceeds 10,5 kl, but before usage reaches 20 kl for the month (Step 3), each kilolitre will cost R23,54/kl
- after usage exceeds 20 kl, but before usage exceeds 35 kl for the month (Step 4), each kilolitre will cost R40,96/kl, and so forth.

We have applied to the City of Cape Town for special exemption to allow us to use an irrigation system.

Kind regards,



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