

Circular 022/2024

22 June 2024

Dear Resident,

**City of Cape Town 72-hour disruption for maintenance on Cape Flats water network from
Monday 24 June - Wednesday 26 June 2024**

The City's Water and Sanitation Directorate will undertake a 72-hour operation which will begin on Monday morning, 24 June, (00:00) until Wednesday, 26 June (24:00) to do essential maintenance to its water supply network on the Cape Flats.

This will result in several areas having no water during this period. This work will ensure that the City's pipe infrastructure is being upgraded. The City of Cape Town has indicated that despite the temporary inconvenience, the long-lasting benefits are necessary to best ensure service delivery in a growing city.

Although Evergreen Residents will have access to water, we respectfully request that it is used very sparingly during the maintenance period. We have added an additional valve to control the flow of water from ensure that the village infrastructure of the village well point and tank system is not compromised and so that we have enough water until the City has completed their repairs.

Whilst the City's repairs are being undertaken, we strongly recommend that you buy bottled water for drinking and cooking foodstuffs. The well-point water we have from the tanks can be used for everything else, however:

- use water sparingly in this period, only for essential use to ensure that we save
- consider a 'cowboy splash' or 'top and tail' or 'waskom' wash for body washing. Use a bucket or large plastic bowl of water to wipe yourself down and use greywater from washing to flush toilets.
- use a bucket or bowl in the sink to wash dishes. Do not fill the whole sink with water.
- spot-clean clothes where necessary.
- make sure your geyser is turned off for the duration of the pipeline maintenance period to prevent any damage.
- ensure that all taps are closed to prevent water loss and/or damage when the supply is restored.
- There will be no irrigation for this period.

Please feel free to contact me if you require clarity or if you have any questions.

Yours sincerely,



Christine Dempers
Village Manager: Muizenberg

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