



GREATER TZANEEN MUNICIPALITY

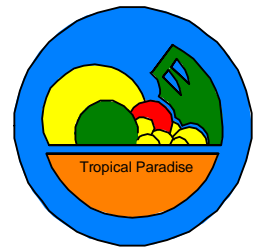
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MEDIA STATEMENT

STATEMENT ON THE STATE OF WATER IN TZANEEN

The Greater Tzaneen Municipality would like to unreservedly apologise to residents of Tzaneen who have been affected by water that is slightly dirty. The situation is receiving urgent attention and it has since been sorted in most parts of the town, however there are areas that still face challenges.

The problem is as a result of two issues that our technicians have identified and have in fact developed an action plan to urgently address. The first cause is due to the drop in dam levels due to drought. The significant drop has led to us drawing water from what we refer to as a "second layer".

This layer contains water which is dirtier and hard to clean. It was therefore required that we adjust our chemicals to adequately clean the water, which was only done after the water was already in the reticulation system. This issue has since been dealt with.

The second issue relates to our reservoirs which receive water from Tzaneen Dam, this water is then distributed to both domestic and industrial clients. Water from the water treatment plant meets and exceeds all requirements. The problem is at the reservoirs which are slightly dirty and require cleaning.

We have therefore developed a schedule to clean and disinfect all three reservoirs receiving water supply from Tzaneen Dam.

We will start with Segale on the 20th of February from 06am to 06pm this will affect the lifestyle Centre.

On the 21st of February we will clean and disinfect the Ben Vorster Reservoir also from 6am to 6pm, the affected areas will include...

On the 22nd of February we will clean and disinfect Rustic Reservoir also from 6am to 6pm, the affected areas will include...

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