



## **MEDIA STATEMENT**

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### **LEPELLE NORTHERN WATER ACHIEVES UNQUALIFIED AUDIT FOR THIRD CONSECUTIVE YEAR**

Lepelle Northern Water (LNW) is excited to announce that it has achieved another unqualified audit opinion for a third consecutive financial year.

In response the Chairperson of the LNW Board, Dr Ndweleni Mphephu pointed out that most critical was the fact that the audit outcome was confirmation that LNW was progressing well as an organisation and positively so. He added that it was an indication of the organisation heading towards obtaining a clean audit by the next financial year.

He thanked Team Lepelle Northern Water for the hard work and effort that went into achieving the unqualified audit, and simultaneously the interim board for having been instrumental in achieving the results. "We are taking the baton further as a permanent board to improve going forward," said Dr Mphephu.

He stressed that the work that had gone into obtaining the unqualified audit was part of the mandate given to LNW by Minister Senzo Mchunu to clean up and change the image of the

organisation and that it further confirmed the move towards the ultimate goal of achieving a clean audit in the next financial year.

For ease of reference, the latest annual report can be accessed by clicking the link below:

[https://lepellewater.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Annual-Report\\_LNW\\_2021\\_Final.pdf](https://lepellewater.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/01/Annual-Report_LNW_2021_Final.pdf)

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