



Media statement

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In the latest update on the status of water supply to the City of Polokwane it can be confirmed that the full quota of water as stipulated in the Service Level Agreement with Polokwane Municipality has been delivered since Saturday.

Since then, Lepelle Northern Water (LNW) has been supplying Polokwane Municipality with 59 Mℓ of water a day. In terms of the bulk contracts in place, 27 Mℓ a day is being pumped to the city by Olifantspoort Scheme and 32 Mℓ a day by Ebenezer Scheme.

Although full capacity of water supply has been reinstated, it appears that not all reservoirs in the city are filling up. This is ascribed to the demand for water seemingly outweighing the calculated supply by LNW.

In the light of this, LNW has requested the closing of valves at times of low consumption for all reservoirs in the city to fill up and all residents to receive water.

LNW's Chief Executive Officer (CEO), Dr Cornelius Ruiters, called on all water users and residents of the city as well as the rest of the province to use water sparingly.

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