

ALFRED NZO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY WATER PICKET

MEMORANDUM

TO:	EXECUTIVE MAYOR OF THE ALFRED NZO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY CLLR SIXOLILE MEHLOMAKHULU
FROM:	DEMOCRATIC ALLIANCE
SUBJECT:	MEMO: NON-DELIVERY OF WATER IN ALFRED NZO DISTRICT MUNICIPALITY
DATE:	FRIDAY, 30 AUGUST 2019

Today we demand that our constitutional right to water, which is enshrined in the Constitution, be protected and enforced.

According to the Constitution of the Republic of South Africa, section 27 (1)(b), every person has the right to access sufficient water. The section goes further in section 27 (2) in that the state must take reasonable legislative and other measures, within its available resources, to achieve the progressive realisation of this right.

We have gathered here today to express our outrage at the non-delivery of water to rural communities in the Alfred Nzo District Municipality (ANDM).

We therefore make following demands of the Executive Mayor of the ANDM, Cllr Sixolile Mehlomakhulu:

- Provide proof of a budget for water and sanitation for the Alfred Nzo District Municipality with specific details of where water will be inserted in this financial year;
- Proof of how many villages of the 187 in the district have permanent good quality water accessible on a daily basis, and proof of a daily water delivery plan to communities without;
- Provide a plan with specific timelines of when underground infrastructure, taps and water will be installed;
- Commit to delivering water to these wards/villages/communities at least twice a week as a temporary measure;
- Give an indication of how many clinics have clean running water and how many don't and what the plan is to ensure that these health facilities have clean water for patients; and
- Give an indication of which communities/villages/wards have functional boreholes and how often do they provide water to the relevant communities

This is a gross violation of the basic human rights afforded to these people.

The Mayor must respond to this memo with 14 Days with specific responses accompanied by proof.

Yours Sincerely,

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Baxolile Nodada MP
Alfred Nzo Constituency Leader