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CLLR GREGORY NTHATISI

MANGAUNG METROPOLITAN MUNICIPALITY (MMM)

BY HAND

BRAM FISHER BUILDING,

BLOEMFONTEIN

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Dear Gentlemen,

**RE: PRE-CAUTIONARY MEASURES REGARDING WATER PROVISION IN MANGAUNG OVER THE
DECEMBER HOLIDAYS**

Noting the water crises that was caused by the TID Roll Over of MMM and that MMM did not take pre-cautionary measures beforehand to avoid this crisis.

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The Constitution of South Africa, Act 108 of 1996, under Section 27 (1) (b) and (2) reads as follows:

“27. Health care, food, water and social security.

-(1) Everyone has the right to have access to-

(b) sufficient food and water; and

(2) The state must take reasonable legislative and other measures, within its available resources, to achieve the progressive realisation of each of these rights.”

Noting that the access and provision of water is a constitutional right of our residents and that MMM as the local sphere of government must take reasonable legislative and other measures, within its available resources, to achieve the progressive realisation of these rights. The DA Mangaung Caucus will propose the following pre-cautionary measures regarding water provision in Mangaung over the December Holidays.

Noting that normally over the December Holidays, MMM in the past always had problems to provide water to its residents, amongst others for the following reasons:

1. Chemicals at water purification plants running out and not being purchased, reservoirs not capacitated to provide purified water to residents,
2. Low rain falls causing a shortage of water,
3. Maintenance on water pipes,
4. Water leakages causing available purified water to be even more scarce.

We will now deal with all the above, barring bullet 2, as MMM has no control over God's acts.

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1. CHEMICALS AT WATER PURIFICATION PLANTS RUNNING OUT AND NOT BEING PURCHASED, RESERVOIRS NOT CAPACITATED TO PROVIDE WATER TO RESIDENTS

Please now already start doing the planning in this regard as there should have been budgeted for it.

Make sure that the account of Vaal Central Water is up to date capacitating them to be in a position to purchase the relevant chemicals.

Engage now already with Vaal Central Waters so that planning regarding chemicals for the December Holidays can now already be done and, also especially in the far corners of our Metro like Soutpan, Dewetsdorp, Wepener and Van Stadensrus, reservoirs must be filled to their fullest capacity holding purified water.

Please attend to the above-mentioned now, so that it does not need to get done during the December Holidays, when most of the MMM Officials will be on leave.

3. MAINTENANCE ON WATER PIPES

Please note the number of water leaks and pipe bursts per 100km per year is 463 and 17 845 leaks on 3854,55 km network as per audited reports for the financial year 2022/23.

Please now already get your maintenance schedule in order and maintain the water pipes before the December Holidays.

4. WATER LEAKAGES CAUSING AVAILABLE PURIFIED WATER TO BE EVEN MORE SCARCE

Please note that the Non-Revenue Water (NRW) level in Mangaung is 49,6 % according to the latest audited water balance available for the Financial Year 2022/23.

The turnaround time to fix water leaks is too long. According to our observation about up to 5 days for non-mayor leaks, but unfortunately major leaks, reoccurring leaks and leaks in the far corners of the Metro like some Informal Settlements, Soutpan, Dewetsdorp, Wepener and Van Stadensrus takes much longer to be fixed.

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Unfortunately, in some cases, when water leaks are fixed the MMM administration of Contractors leaves dug-up pavements open and do not rehabilitate where they dug, causing problems with traffic and residents trying to enter their properties. Thus, the request will be that if a water leak is fixed, also properly rehabilitate the area where it was dug.

Therefore, please find attached a list compiled by the Democratic Alliance of 77 current water leaks that must be attend to before the December Holidays so that we do not lose the little bit of purified water, that could be to our avail over the December Holidays.

Kind Regards.

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Service Delivery Issues Reported

Clear Water leaks - current and recurring as on 7 November 2024

Issue	Ward Nr	House/ Str. Nr	Street Name	Area	Date Reported	Ref Nr	Date repaired	Photo	Comment
Water leak	1	162	Mohalehi street	Batho					Klaer Mathapelo. Geen cell nr nie.
Water leak	3	3775	Morakite street				Recurring		In Middle of street
Water leak	3	4100	Sefothela street				Recurring		Leak at meter
Water leak	3		Mlwana street				Recurring		In the middle of the street
Water leak	3	9332	Ramathe street	Bochabela					
Water leak	3	4759	Ramathe street	Bochabela					
Water leak	3	4759D	Ramathe street	Bochabela					
Water leak	3	4600	Mankua street	Bochabela					Clean water leakage. No ref. nr since reported via email.
Water leak	5	7388	Kgomo Street	Rocklands					No response at Call Centre
Water leak	6	5875	Peter Swarts		6-Nov-2024				
Water leak	6	5872	Peter Swarts		6-Nov-2024				
Water leak	8	18871		Grassland					
Water meter	12	39374	No street name	Ipopeng Turflaagle	30-Aug-24	No ref yet	Not repaired yet		The area is struggling with basic services from the Municipality
Water leak	18	57 to 61	Doringklaat St	Lourierpark					There is a strong clear water leak inside the grounds of the centre in Doringklaat street. A large area of the property has been swamped and thousands of liters running down the street.
Water leak	19	14	Krause street	Alias Batteries, Oranjeisig					
Water leak	19	37	Bloemhof flats, Douglas str	CBD					
Water leak	19	19	Markgraaf str	Westdene					
Water leak	19		c/o 2nd Ave & Nelson Mandela	Westdene					Fabrics Unlimited
Water leak	19	23	Brill street	Westdene					SADTU Offices
Water leak	19	3	Collins road	CBD					Voda Centre
Water leak	19	38	Brebner street	Westdene					Brebner Guesthouse
Water leak	19	110	Kellner Street	Westdene	7-Nov-24	Enquiry@mangaung.co.za			Waterleak becoming a pothole
Water leak	19	54	Reid Street	Westdene	18-Oct-24	Enquiry@mangaung.co.za			Leaking pipe under the road surface
Water leak	20	12	Pierre Ollemans Street	Brandwag					Resident struggling to report to MMM
Water leak	21	128	Zastron Street	CBD	4-Nov-2024		In process of repairing		Extreme clean water spillage from manhole
Water leak	21		Arboretum c/o 4th and Aliwal Street	Arboretum	5-Nov-2024		Recurring?		Clean water leak on supply line
Water leak	21	3	Whites Road	Waverley	30-Oct-2024				This is not a leak, but a pipe burst with extensive water loss. Please note as a high priority.
Water leak	22	58A	Elias Moisoledi	Langenhovenpark	1 October 2024				Issued to Iceburg
Water leak	22	4	Uys Krige	Langenhovenpark	5 November		Still open matter	yes	Bursts or big stream: Recurring streaming from Valve
Water leak	23	20	Wynand Mouton Street		4 months		Bursts or big streams		streaming under road 2 months
Water leak	23	12	Scholtz 12				Bursts or big streams		Streaming from connection pipe/valve
Water leak	23	95/97	Donald Murray Avenue		6 months+		Bursts or big streams		Leak under road surface
Water leak	23	74	Paul Kruger Avenue		6 months+				Leak under road surface - Recurring for years
Water leak	23	74	Pres Paul Kruger		restarted 6 mths ago				Western outer sidewalk, against paving
Water leak	23		Pres Paul Kruger Circle		6 months +				

Water leak	23	John Knox 12					6 months+				On sidewalk
Water leak	23	Magneet 6									Leak under road
Water leak	23	8 Sergeant street					6 months +				Close to meter, water streaming
Water leak	23	2 Dreyer street									
Water leak	23	4 Groenewoud street									On sidewalk on corner - Long term recurring
Water leak	23	Twell 21/23					6 months+				Water seeping through from under road - Recurring
Water leak	23	57 Parfitt small									
Water leak	23	74 Jim Fouché Street									Valve replaced - Hole not repaired?
Water leak	23	Oniks/Haldon Service road									Leak under road surface
Water leak	23	67 Jim Fouché									Municipal water leak on pavement
Water leak	23	15 Forsyth Street									
Water leak	24	Kleynveldt Street					9-Oct-2024				Not repaired
Water leak	24	17 Kleynveldt Street					24-Jun-2024				Not repaired
Water leak	25	39 Besembos Drive						149802			
Water leak	25	11 Klaradyn Ave						148600			
Water leak	25	42 Pellissier Drive						149981			Fire hydrant leak
Water leak	25	25 Ossewa Street						149980			Fire hydrant leak
Water leak	25	60 Benade Drive						148584			
Water leak	25	97 Van Laun Crescent						148282			
Water leak	25	1 Duff Street						149160			
Water leak	25	19 Kleynveldt Street						150279			
Water leak	25	24 Van Ripen Crescent						152640			
Water leak	26	Between 14 & 17 Lilac Street					Aug-24				Water leak in road
Water leak	26	74 Jim Fouché Avenue									Leak in road - several months not big yet, but water wasting
Water leak	31	Next to section C Clinic									
Water leak	32	Next to Phano Primary School									
Water leak	44	26 Kenneth Kaunda Road									
Water leak	44	11A Gerhard van der Walt Street									
Water leak	44	15 Leopold Street									
Water leak	47	Kruger Avenue (bottom of)					2021				Apparently since 2021, not yet resolved
Water leak	47	Old Bloemspruit Post Office									Long Outstanding
Water leak	47	c/o Tyne and Garden Road									One big outstanding water leak remains
Water leak	47	(Arcata Image 003 and 004)					Sep-24				
Water leak	47	16 Tom Swartz									Leaking for about 5 years
Water leak	47	Tielman Roos Street									At Security co Camera
Water leak	47	Van Duuren Avenue									
Water leak	47	Kochiani Street									
Water leak	47	Bloemsig Avenue									
Water leak	47	c/o Tibbie Visser & Sand du Plessis Road									
Water leak	48	4 Kenilworth Road					2-Nov-24				Pipes and water meter melted in the fire
Other	48	Entire Reynecke Avenue					01 Okt - Present				Spitskop reservoir pumps not working for the last month, residents in Reynecke Avenue have low pressure to no water everyday.
Water leak	51	Informal Settlement					To be reported. Reported to me on Thursday 7 Nov.				Informal housing in Dinaweng, residents moved to Phomolong. The taps were taken down and taped shut, but leaking. Currently at 13 taps and increasing.

Ward 48 – Cllr Johan Pretorius



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Three years after fixing the Resident paid for road repairs in front of his house.



Ward 47 – Cllr Rudi Maartens

25 Van Duuren Road, Estoire



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Kochlani street, Estoire/Olive Hill



Ward 47 – Cllr Rudi Maartens

Bloemsiglaan, Estoire



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h/v Tibbie Visser str en Sand du Plessis Ave, Estoire



Cllr Dirk Kotze – Ward 24

Open Field, Kleynveldt Street, Fichardtpark



Cllr Dirk Kotze – Ward 24

17 Kleynveldt street, Fichardtpark



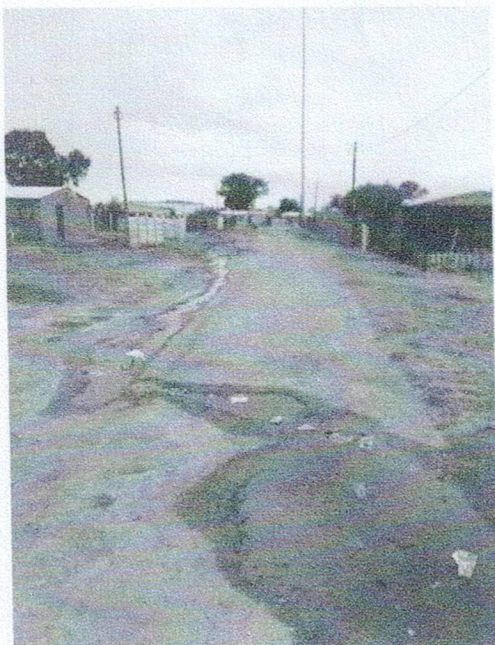
Cllr Hardie Viviers - Ward 6

5875 and 5752 Peter Swarts



Cllr Hardie Viviers - Ward 8

18871 Grassland



Ward 20 Cllr Corize van Rensburg

12 Pierre Ollemans street, Brandwag

