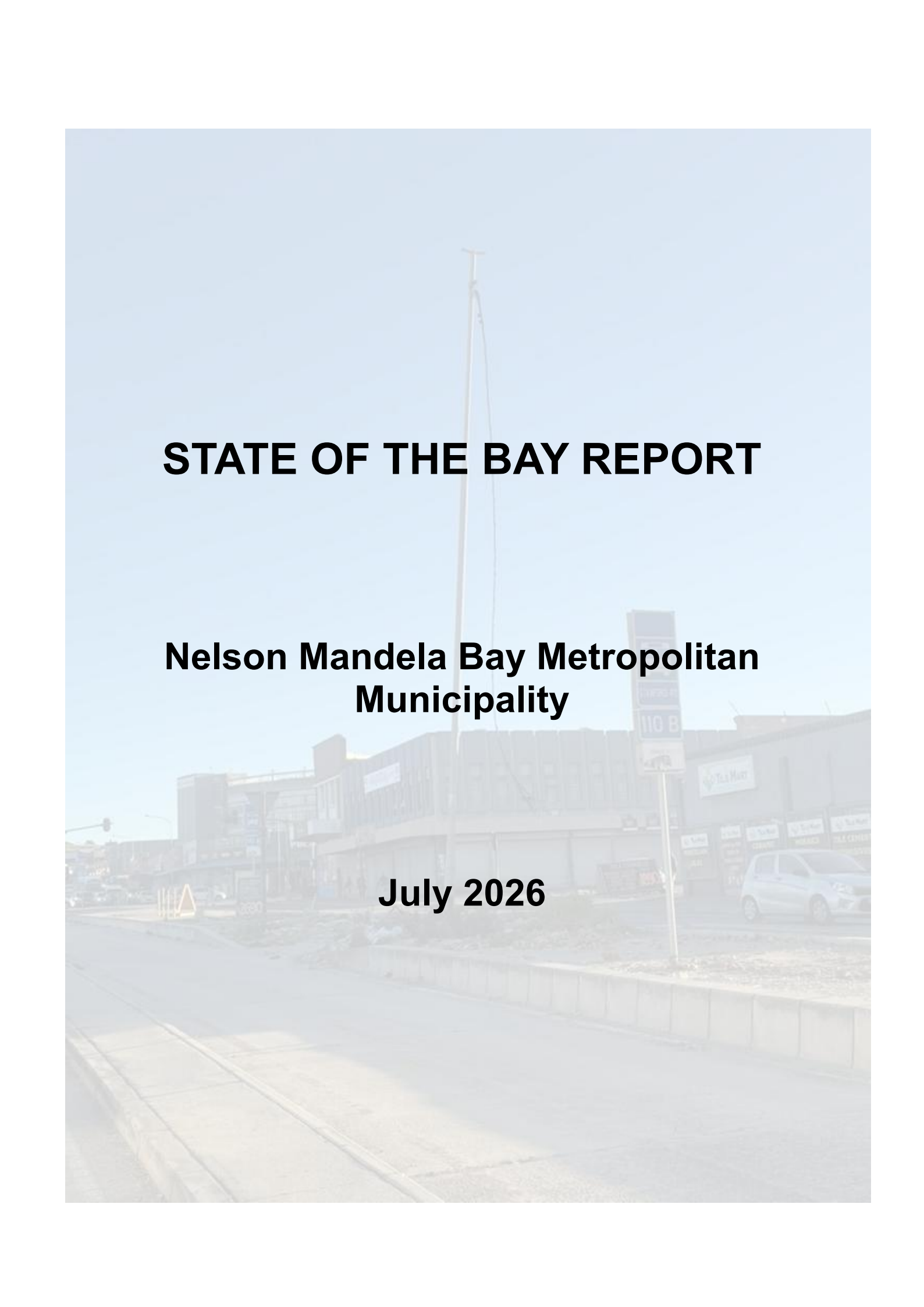


The background image is a faded photograph of a street scene. A tall utility pole stands in the center, with wires extending from it. To the right, there is a building with a sign that says "Tla Mavi". A white car is parked on the street. The sky is clear and blue.

STATE OF THE BAY REPORT

**Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan
Municipality**

July 2026

1. Executive Summary

The state of governance in Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality is deeply concerning. Investigations, oversight findings and ongoing service-delivery failures point to a municipality struggling with weak political and administrative leadership, poor contract management, inadequate financial controls and a failure to maintain essential infrastructure.

The evidence increasingly points to a systemic governance failure in which procurement irregularities, inadequate maintenance, poor accountability and weak oversight are directly affecting residents.

This report focuses on four critical areas:

- The investigation into the LED streetlight and floodlight tender;
- The failure to address persistent water leaks and deteriorating water infrastructure;
- Constant electricity outages and concerns regarding procurement and maintenance within the Electricity and Energy Directorate; and
- The deteriorating condition of roads and the failure to adequately address potholes.

2. State of governance

The overall governance environment in Nelson Mandela Bay is characterised by instability, poor accountability and inadequate implementation.

The Parliamentary Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs has raised serious concerns about financial management, contract oversight and service delivery in the municipality¹. These concerns include long-running contracts, also known as evergreen contracts, that have allegedly been extended without proper competitive procurement, poor grant expenditure and failures in the provision of basic municipal services.

The municipality has also faced prolonged instability in senior management with Parliament expressing concerns over the continued suspension of the City Manager, acting appointments and vacancies in critical senior management positions. Of the ten municipal directorates, only

¹ See annexure A

the Budget and Treasury Directorate and Office of the Chief Operating Officer have executives. Critical service delivery directorates remain without executive directors. When senior positions remain vacant or leadership structures are constantly changing, it becomes increasingly difficult to determine who is responsible for decisions, failures and corrective action. There are no executive directors in the following directorates: Corporate Services and Administration, SRAC (Sports, Recreation, Arts and Culture) , EDTA (Economic Development, Tourism and Agriculture) Infrastructure and Engineering, Electricity and Energy, Human Settlements, Public Health and Safety and Security.

The municipality's own performance indicators further show the seriousness of the situation. In the first six months of the 2025/26 financial year, only 16.67% of basic service-delivery targets were achieved, while overall performance against all targets stood at 34.15%. Maintenance and repair budgets were also significantly underspent.

Unauthorised, irregular, fruitless and wasteful expenditure stands at R30 billion and National Treasury has made its intention very clear of withholding funds to Nelson Mandela Metro if no progress is made in reducing UIFWE.

Currently, votes of no confidence have been being enrolled against the Executive Mayor and the Deputy Executive Mayor from the GOOD party and ANC respectively. These votes of no confidence will bring no meaningful change to governance, and in fact, they will simply contribute to further destabilise governance in Nelson Mandela Bay.

3. The streetlight tender investigation

The investigation into the municipality's LED streetlight and floodlight contracts represents one of the most serious governance failures currently facing Nelson Mandela Bay.

The Special Investigating Unit was authorised to investigate allegations of serious maladministration relating to the procurement and contracting of LED streetlight and floodlight luminaires. The investigation includes allegations that procurement processes were not fair, competitive, transparent, equitable or cost-effective.

The investigation has reportedly identified irregularities in the procurement process. The SIU is seeking to set aside three contracts and recover approximately R35 million. Criminal referrals have also been made to the National Prosecuting Authority, while disciplinary referrals involving municipal officials and potential blacklisting of service providers have been pursued.

Streetlights are not merely an infrastructure issue. They are directly linked to public safety, crime prevention, economic activity and the ability of residents to move safely through communities at night. The streetlight investigation demonstrates the danger of weak supply chain management system. When procurement systems fail, residents suffer twice: first through the potential waste of public funds and then through the failure to receive the services those funds were intended to provide.

4. Water leaks and failing water infrastructure

Water leaks remain one of the most visible signs of the municipality's infrastructure and maintenance crisis. At the time of drafting this report there are about 7000 unresolved leaks in Nelson Mandela Bay and with water losses in excess of 50%.

The municipality's own Integrated Development Plan identifies water leaks as one of the key service-delivery priorities repeatedly raised by communities. Residents have consistently called for urgent attention to leaking water infrastructure, together with improved maintenance of water and sewerage systems.

The failure to repair leaks timeously also reflects a wider problem: a reactive rather than preventative approach to infrastructure management. As at July 2026 the Infrastructure and Engineering directorate had a vacancy rate of approximately 44%, with hundreds of vacant positions.

A municipality that allows leaks to continue for extended periods is effectively paying for water that never reaches consumers. This is particularly unacceptable in a city where residents themselves continue to experience water interruptions and inadequate service delivery. To add

fuel to fire, it has become abundantly clear that the municipal call centre dealing with service delivery complaints from the public, including the reporting of water leaks, is not adequately staffed or managed. It must also be noted that the call centre service is regularly interrupted by network issues which range from electricity outages to unpaid telephone accounts which does not bode well for a city of 1.2 million residents.

The municipality's own operational updates during June and July 2026 demonstrate the scale of the problem. Water interruptions affected large parts of Kariëga and the northern parts of the metro, while failures at treatment works, pump failures, pipeline damage and reservoir-recovery problems repeatedly disrupted supply.

We attach as annexure B hereto, a list of municipal notices indicating the widespread water outages up to July 2026.

5. Electricity outages

The lack of maintenance and security in respect of our electricity network has resulted in the grid being unstable and not reliable.

Residents and businesses have and are experiencing recurring electricity outages resulting in economic losses in a city where the latest unemployment percentage stands at 30%. The economic knock on effects of the electricity outages will be felt for years to come and a turnaround is urgently required.

In April 2026, the Democratic Alliance called for a comprehensive forensic investigation into procurement activities within the Electricity and Energy Directorate. The request followed concerns arising from Internal Audit reports, SIU investigations and related procurement processes.

The concern raised is that the problems may not be isolated to one contract or one incident, but may point to broader and systemic failures in procurement governance over a number of years.

The central governance failure is the apparent inability of the municipality to consistently prioritise preventative maintenance and infrastructure renewal. Vandalism of electricity

infrastructure has spiked and this has led to major outages. Prolonged outages in 2026 were also caused by collapsing pylons, which NMBM was forewarned of.

Electricity theft and illegal connections have further contributed to the fact that in the last financial year, a R1.9 billion loss was recorded against electricity sales.

Further compounding issues in the Electricity and Energy directorate is the discovery that contractors are charging vastly different amounts for stringing – cables being strung between streetlights. This recently came to light and it appears that another investigation / audit is being called for.

We attach as annexure C hereto a list of municipal notices on electricity outages up to June 2026.

6. Potholes, traffic signals and the condition of roads

At the time of writing this report, there is no asphalt contract in place. The deteriorating condition of roads is another clear indicator of the failure of basic municipal maintenance, but more importantly it shows the failure of the municipal procurement system not able to deliver to directorates. The pothole problem has become very acute, especially after the rains of May and June 2026.

Traffic signalling equipment (traffic lights) have also borne the brunt of vandals and reckless motorists in the metro. Broken and loose laying signalling infrastructure are not being replaced and /or removed by NMB which culminated in residents removing signals and dumping same at the municipal offices in Kariaga in July 2026. Non-working traffic signals also directly contribute to the state of lawlessness in the NMB.

The municipality's Integrated Development Plan identifies the tarring of roads and the repair of potholes as among the most frequently raised community priorities. The fact that these issues continue to be raised year after year indicates that the municipality has failed to translate community priorities into tangible service delivery.

7. The common governance failure

The streetlight tender, water leaks, electricity outages and potholes may appear to be separate issues, but they are symptoms of the same underlying governance problem.

The common failures include:

7.1 Weak supply chain management system

Irregular or poorly managed procurement processes expose the municipality to financial losses, litigation and the risk that residents do not receive value for money.

7.2 Failure to maintain infrastructure

Maintenance budgets are not being spent effectively enough to prevent infrastructure from deteriorating with at least R1.9 billion being returned to National Treasury in the past

7.3 Weak accountability

Investigations and oversight findings must lead to consequences. Where officials or service providers are found to have acted improperly, disciplinary, civil or criminal action must follow. The aforesaid is not the case due to the lack of political will in the governing coalition.

7.4 Poor contract management

Contracts must be properly monitored and contractors must be held to the terms of the agreements and from recent indications,

7.5 Administrative instability

Prolonged vacancies, acting appointments and instability in senior management weaken the municipality's ability to implement long-term plans.

7.6 Failure to respond to community priorities

Residents have repeatedly identified streetlights, potholes, water leaks and electricity reliability as priorities. The continued failure to resolve these issues demonstrates a disconnect between municipal planning and actual implementation.

10. Conclusion

In spite of provincial and national support being rendered through section 154 support, the support has not translated into tangible results for an effective turnaround to the myriad of issues facing Nelson Mandela Bay.

The slow and progressive decline in service delivery is visible for all to see. The streetlight tender investigation, persistent water leaks, constant electricity outages and deteriorating roads are not isolated failures. Together, they reveal a municipality struggling with supply chain management issues, infrastructure maintenance, financial management and accountability.

Nelson Mandela Bay does not merely require more plans or promises. It requires decisive action, transparent governance, competent administration and consequence management for wrongdoing.

The central question is therefore no longer whether Nelson Mandela Bay has a governance problem. The evidence demonstrates that it does.

ANNEXURE A

PRESS RELEASES

Parliament, Thursday, 7 May 2026 – The Portfolio Committee on Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs on Tuesday instructed the Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Municipality to provide urgent corrective action plans following several concerns raised by committee members during its follow-up oversight engagement with the municipality.

The committee considered several governance, financial management and service delivery issues. These include the prolonged suspension of the City Manager, acting positions and vacancies in critical senior management posts such as infrastructure.

The Chairperson of the committee, Dr Zweli Mkhize, told the municipality's leadership that the committee was not interested in opinions or perceptions, but in facts, accountability and clear timelines.

During deliberations on the City Manager's suspension with full pay, the committee noted that this has continued since 2024 and has cost the municipality over R6.7 million. This amount is based on the City Manager's cost to company package and excludes the payment of acting allowances and other benefits for those acting. The committee learnt that the MEC of COGTA had voiced disapproval of the suspension beyond two years while the case is not finalised. The committee insisted on answers regarding the delay in finalising the disciplinary case and the legal basis for the decisions taken. It also urged the MEC to interact with the municipality to finalise this matter.

The committee also interrogated the processes followed to appoint acting city managers during this time. Following detailed questioning, the committee established that there is currently no acting City Manager, as the CFO, one of two senior officials eligible to act in this position, declined to serve in that capacity. "This situation has become untenable and must be resolved urgently by the MEC [of COGTA]," the Chairperson said. He said the municipality had created a serious governance gap and that legal advice must be obtained on the implications of decisions taken during this period.

Vacancies in other critical senior management positions were also raised as a serious concern. The committee said it is unacceptable that five of seven executive director posts are vacant and an indication of serious dysfunction. Also, it is irregular to have acting directors operating without council authority. The municipality was asked to provide a legal opinion on the implications of this, including whether decisions taken by such acting officials could be challenged. The committee directed that the municipality should rectify this situation without delay, and the MEC should report to the committee on this within one month.

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In response to claims of political factionalism, the Chairperson condemned any political disagreement that results in instability in the municipality. He said party-political differences could not be accepted as a reason for disrupting municipal administration or service delivery. “Coalition partners had a responsibility to the same residents, regardless of party affiliation,” he said. The Chairperson also admonished political parties to desist from politicising municipal staff appointments, which should be guided by professionalism.

The committee instructed the provincial COGTA department to provide it with a profile of the administrative leadership, in particular top management, including their dates of appointment, qualifications, previous experience and the department’s comments on their suitability for the position. This must be provided within two weeks. The committee also instructed the mayor to provide details of all the acting managers, including when they started, when they were renewed and under what authority they are acting.

**ISSUED BY THE PARLIAMENTARY COMMUNICATION SERVICES ON BEHALF OF
THE CHAIRPERSON OF THE PORTFOLIO COMMITTEE ON COOPERATIVE
GOVERNANCE AND TRADITIONAL AFFAIRS, DR ZWELI MKHIZE.**

ANNEXURE B

5/8/2026	7:28	Water Disruption	Churchill Water Treatment Works: - Walmer heights - Greenshields park - Fairview - Walmer downs - Newton park - Green acres - Kwanobuhle - Kabega - Rowallanpark - Hunters Retreat - Parts of Westering	Churchill water treatment works is out off production due to an electricity disruption. Loerie water treatment works is out of production due to electricity related problems.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CTFiQmgTF/
5/8/2026	12:59	Water Disruption	Metro	The recent heavy rainfall has caused severe discoloration and a significant increase in sediment levels in the raw water supply. Water treatment will take a prolonged time as this has led to teams requiring to take on slower treatment processes to ensure that drinking water standards are maintained.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EmXSP2UuB/
5/9/2026	8:59	Water Disruption	Loerie & Churchill Water Treatment Works	Following the resolution of electrical issues at both Loerie and Churchill Water Treatment Works, the metro continues to experience reduced production outputs across all treatment plants due to persistently high turbidity	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18ndoDE3Xk/

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				levels in the raw water supply.	
5/10/2026	8:09	Water Disruption	Metro	The NMBM continues to experience ongoing water disruptions as the system gradually recovers. Storage levels remain very low, and water consumption is currently exceeding production, placing strain on the system and slowing down the recovery process.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1cD7rWf4a7/
5/10/2026	17:40	Water Disruption	Nooitgedagt Water Treatment Works	Following the recent flooding in the catchment area, Nooitgedagt Water Treatment Works is currently experiencing significantly elevated raw water turbidity levels.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BPJ4NoTik/
5/11/2026	8:35	Water System Update	Metro	Storage levels remain very low, and water consumption is currently exceeding production, placing strain on the system and slowing down the recovery process. The reduced production is mainly due to high turbidity (muddy water) in the water that is above the design parameters of the treatment works	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1B6nPehUT6/

5/11/2026	15:26	Water Disruption	Kariega & despatch	High winds have caused damage to overhead electricity lines supplying various water pump stations in the Kariega and Despatch areas. The Fairbridge, Rosedale and Kamesh reservoirs, as well as the Despatch tower are without water supply.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1c5SjqJet2/
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ANNEXURE C

Nelson Mandela Bay Metropolitan Facebook Communications					
Date	Time	Outage	Areas	Reason/Description	Link
5/5/2026	12:32	Power Outage	Aloes Substation Overhead lines: Dumbrody (DUM) and Motherwell North of Aloes (MWA)	power outage has occurred at the Aloes Substation following the tripping of the 11kV circuit breaker.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Grxq7oZo/
5/5/2026	19:45	Power Outage	Aloes Substation: 1. Wells Estate 2. Dumbrody 3. Coega Village 4. Markman 5. Bluewater Bay 6. St George's Strand.	11kV circuit breaker has tripped.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1NoJmWgv9c/
5/6/2026	5:33	Power Outage	Protea / Van Riebeck Substation: 1. Protea Street, Manor Heights 2. Gardenia Drive, Strelitzia Park 3. Lavender Crescent, Fairbridge Heights 4. Strelitzia High School 5. Surrounding areas in Kariega	11kV circuit breaker has tripped.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18d1RSwaUB/
5/6/2026	6:45	Power Outage	Rosedale Substation	11kV circuit breaker tripped.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/14dZeciNfzy/
5/6/2026	6:47	Power Outage	Kwadwesi Main Substation: 1. KwaDwesi 2. Surrounding areas	11kV circuit breaker tripped	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Ghhsa8Fa3/
5/6/2026	7:06	Power Outage	Deal Party / Central Saw Mills Substation: 1. Darby Road,	6.6kV circuit breaker has tripped. Darby Rd & Saw Mills. 1kV	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AbR3KcmmF/

			Deal Party 2. Saw Mills	circuit breaker has tripped.	
5/6/2026	9:54	Power Outage	Tembani / Crockets Hope Substation: 1. Tembani Crockets hope (TCR) 2. Murray Park(MPK) 3. Draaifontein Road, Greenbushes 4. Saint Albans overhead lines.	6.6kV circuit breaker has tripped.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18TgGXGFHf/
5/6/2026	10:00	Power Outage	Mabandla Substation	suspect the tripping of a 22kV circuit breaker, which has caused a loss of power supply to Wards 44, 46 and 47.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18n7yNgoao/
5/6/2026	11:44	Power Outage	Malabar Substation: • Gelvandale • Helenvale	This is suspected to be due to the tripping of an 11kV circuit breaker.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1AxZroabDq/
5/6/2026	12:58	Power Outage	Seaview Line: • Seaview • Kragga Kamma • Thescombe Chelsea	Emergency power interruption affecting the following areas: Seaview line (SEA), Kragga Kamma (KKT), and Thescombe Chelsea (THC) 6kV overhead lines. The lines have been switched OFF to allow for emergency repairs following a burnt white phase solid link on pole SEA 2.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DdyY734fH/

5/6/2026	13:27	Power Outage	Malabar Substation: • The whole of Malabar • Sections of Gelvandale • Surrounding areas	A power outage has occurred at Malabar/Ditchling Tee 2 Substation following the tripping of an 11kV circuit breaker.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Ga52Wnf1y/
5/6/2026	14:10	Power Outage	Zone 4 Substation: • Coega Industrial Areas • Zone 3 • Zone 4 • Zone 5	The depot has been assigned to investigate the fault. At this stage, there is no estimated time for the restoration of supply.	https://www.facebook.com/share/r/1d7LkedGj5/
5/6/2026	14:30	Power Outage	Lorraine Substation: • Sections of Fairview • Sections of Lorraine • Surrounding areas	power outage has occurred at the Lorraine Substation following the tripping of an 11kV circuit breaker.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1HXnJSh7oZ/
5/6/2026	18:16	Power Outage	Fitches Corner Substation: • Thornhill Boxes and Shooks (TBS) • Loerie Limebank • Gamtoos • Loerie Pumps • Summit Gamtoos Pumps (SGP) • Nocton Farm Line (NFL) overhead lines • Surrounding areas	power outage has occurred at the Fitches Corner Substation following the tripping of the 66kV circuit breaker.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EDzyXAMHY/
5/6/2026	18:20	Power Outage	Fitches Corner Substation: • Van Stadens Mouth • Blue Horizon Bay Village	a power outage has occurred at the Fitches Corner Substation in Blue Horizon Bay following the tripping	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18iUoMeGdT/

				of the 22kV circuit breaker.	
5/6/2026	21:04	Power Outage Update	Rosedale Substation	The Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality advises that a fault has been identified on an 11kV cable between Kamesh and Kamesh Spar. The affected cable has been isolated and will undergo fault location.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CcgvUwZxB/
5/6/2026	21:16	Power Outage	Bethelsdorp Substation: • Sections of Missionvale • Sections of Salt Lake • Vista University and surrounding areas	Municipality advises that at Bethelsdorp Mini substation, an 11kV circuit breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CspXP3peF/
5/7/2026	7:08	Power Outage	Tembani Crockets Hope Substation: • Murray Park (MPK) • Crockets Hope (TCR) • Surrounding areas	power outage has occurred at the Tembani Crockets Hope Substation following the tripping of a 6.6kV circuit breaker.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1KJFSdZk7M/
5/7/2026	7:11	Power Outage	Tembani De Stades Substation: • De Stades area • Surrounding areas	a power outage has occurred at the Tembani De Stades Substation following the tripping of a 6.6kV circuit breaker.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18VCBNitzF/
5/7/2026	7:50	Power Outage	Arlington Steve Biko Substation: • Walmer Location	a power outage has occurred at the Arlington Steve Biko Substation following	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1KFr9h7ija/

			• Surrounding areas	the tripping of an 11kV circuit breaker.	
5/7/2026	8:07	Water Disruption	Kwanobuhle: Areas 8, 8A, 9, 10, 11 and Rooihooghte	a power outage was experienced at the Loerie Water Treatment Works. Operational adjustments are underway.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GfyJpD78M/
5/7/2026	8:38	Power Outage	Bethelsdorp Substation: • Missionvale • Section of Salt Lake • Vista University • Surrounding areas	a power outage has occurred at the Bethelsdorp Substation following the tripping of an 11kV circuit breaker.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Apiw9hW9a/
5/7/2026	9:04	Power Outage	Kwafoord Substation: • Section of New Brighton • Surrounding areas	a power outage has occurred at the Kwafoord/Marwanqa Substation following the tripping of an 11kV circuit breaker.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CMsq9xUBp/
5/7/2026	9:47	Power Outage	Fitches Corner / Blue Horizon Bay Substation: • Blue Horizon Bay Village • Van Stadens Mouth • Surrounding areas	a power outage has occurred at the Fitches Corner / Blue Horizon Bay Substation following the tripping of an 22kV circuit breaker.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1V9tMEeNX2/
5/7/2026	10:37	Power Outage	Deal Party Substation: • Deal Party Industrial Area • Sawmills Substation • Darby Road Substation	a power outage has occurred at the Deal Party–Central Sawmills Substation following the tripping of a 6 kV circuit breaker.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18qi32sVzp/

5/7/2026	13:02	Power Outage Update	Deal Party Substation	NMBM wishes to inform residents that the suspected cable fault between the Deal Party and C.S. Mills substations has been successfully isolated and will be handed over for fault location investigations.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BD3xEG9iM/
5/7/2026	13:11	Power Outage Update	Fitches Corner Substation	NMBM wishes to inform residents that further patrols were conducted today along the Ditchling Summit 66kV line revealed that the Blue Phase conductor had fallen to the ground at pole DSU 1#132.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1BuWfQQ2BG/
5/7/2026	13:21	Power Outage Update	Tembani Substation	The Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality would like to inform residents that sections of the Tembani–De Stades 6.6kV overhead line have been isolated due to trees falling onto the power line between structures TDS29–30 and TDS49–50. The affected section has been handed over for repairs.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18ywEn3X1k/
5/7/2026	13:51	Power Outage Update	Kwafoord Substation	The Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality would like to inform residents that a suspected cable fault has been	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CPL4y3EmL/

				identified between Tutshana and the Training College Mini Substation.	
5/7/2026	14:02	Power Outage Update	Rosedale Substation	The Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality would like to inform residents that a fault was identified on the 11kV cable between Kamesh and Kamesh Spar.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Kv2EzbmV2/
5/7/2026	14:33	Power Outage Update	Mabandla Substation	The Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality would like to inform residents that at the Mabandla Substation, the MBA 2#1 22kV breaker was found tripped. A handout has been issued to replace a burnt fuse carrier on pole MBA 2#32 affecting the blue and red phases. Line inspections are also currently underway.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1LQcAW3MyC/
5/7/2026	18:12	Power Outage	Swartkops Substation: • Section of KwaZakhele • Section of New Brighton • Section of Zwide • Section of Struandale Industrial • Section of Deal Party Industrial • Section of Salt Lakes • Section of	The Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality would like to inform residents that a power outage has occurred following the tripping of the Swartkops Transformer T1 66kV circuit breaker. In addition, the Ditchling 1 and 2 66kV circuit breakers at Swartkops Substation also	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1B8QRQJeeK/

			Missionvale • Vista University • Continental Tyres Factory • Surrounding areas	tripped. At Ditchling Substation, the Swartkops 1 and 2 66kV circuit breakers were affected as well.	
5/8/2026	8:43	Power Outage Update	Swartkops Substation	The Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality would like to inform residents that a burnt red phase bridge was identified on the 66kV feeder on the third pole from Swartkops Substation towards KwaFord.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1LL3Docad8/
5/9/2026	7:52	Power Outage	Rosedale / Tarpon Substation	The Nelson Mandela Bay Municipality would like to inform residents that at Rosedale/Tarpon substation, an 11kV circuit breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage affecting Tirryville, Kamesh, sections of Lapland, and surrounding areas.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1FprmKUsoF/
5/9/2026	17:37	Power Outage	Fitches Corner / Van Stadens Windfarm Substation	at Fitches Corner substation, a 22kV circuit breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage affecting the Van Stadens Windfarm area.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1LQY1em1e9/

5/10/2026	10:58	Power Outage	Fitches Corner / Blue Horizon Bay Substation: • Blue Horizon Bay Village • Van Stadens Mouth • Fitches Corner – Blue Horizon Bay overhead line • Surrounding areas	at Fitches Corner / Blue Horizon Bay substation, a 22kV breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage affecting several areas.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18SgwT7b6X/
5/10/2026	12:08	Power Outage	San Souci Substation: 1. Sections of Despatch 2. Surrounding areas 3. Khayamnandi	an 11kV circuit breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage affecting parts of Despatch and surrounding areas.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CZoXsPpK9/
5/10/2026	12:32	Power Outage	Mount Road / Harrower Substation: 1. North End 2. Surrounding areas	at Mount Road / Harrower substation, a 6kV circuit breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage affecting North End.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CmjjSifn8/
5/10/2026	13:01	Power Outage	Northdowns / Banbury Street Substation: 1. Sections of Algoa Park 2. Surrounding areas	a 6kV circuit breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage affecting parts of Algoa Park and surrounding areas.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1FjKDKaScY/
5/10/2026	17:16	Power Outage	Aloes Substation / COEGA Village	an 11kV circuit breaker at Aloes Substation / Coega Village substation has tripped, resulting in a power outage affecting sections of Vulindlela, Wells Estate, Blue Water Bay, Armsterdahoeck,	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1GyKUbwtGp/

				and surrounding areas.	
5/11/2026	5:19	Power Outage	Motherwell Main / MWN Substation: 1. NU11 2. NU12 3. NU13	a 22kV circuit breaker has tripped	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DgywaV8mB/
5/11/2026	10:28	Power Outage	Fitches Corner Substation / Blue Horizon Bay: • Blue Horizon Bay Village • Van Stadens Mouth • Fitches Corner–Blue Horizon Bay (FBH) overhead line • Surrounding areas	a 22kV circuit breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1DnpH5uXZU/
5/11/2026	10:30	Power Outage	Rosedale / Tarpon Substation	an 11kV circuit breaker tripped on Friday night, 08 May 2026, resulting in a power outage	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1F1obCcjkY/
5/11/2026	10:54	Power Outage	Market Substation	an 11kV circuit breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/17jsriiKFu/
5/11/2026	11:46	Power Outage	Winterhoek Park Substation	n 11kV circuit breaker tripped, resulting in a power outage	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1CNcRxtDM7/
5/11/2026	12:32	Power Outage Update	Swartkops Substation	a 66kV circuit breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18PWVc9of9/

5/11/2026	13:03	Power Outage Update	Aloes Substation: • Kamvelihle • Dumbrody (DUM) overhead line • Surrounding areas	the Aloes Substation, an 11kV circuit breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Ei3yDJQR/
5/11/2026	13:53	Power Outage Update	Aloes Substation: • Amsterdamhoek (AHK) overhead line • A small section of Blue Water Bay • Surrounding areas	multiple 11kV circuit breakers tripped at the Aloes Substation	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Ci232qELd/
5/11/2026	14:13	Power Outage	Aloes Substation: • Bluewater Bay • Surrounding areas	Aloes / Wells Estate substation, an 11kV circuit breaker tripped, resulting in a power outage affecting Bluewater Bay and surrounding areas.	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1E7CvJh44z/
5/11/2026	14:18	Power Outage Update	Tembani Substation: • Tembani Lake Farm (TLF) • Tembani Butterfield (TBU) • Greenbushes Little Chelsea (GLC) • Greenbushes Draaifontein (GBD) • Tembani De Stades (TDS)	Tembani-De Stades, Butterfield & Lake Farm Substation, a 6.6kV circuit breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/18sS5fAqvz/
5/12/2026	6:37	Power Outage	San Souci Substation: • Joe Slovo • Surrounding areas	an 11kV circuit breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1Dt6eM8U42/

5/12/2026	7:44	Power Outage Update	Fitches Corner Substation: • Van Stadens/Woodridge (VMW) overhead lines • Fitches Corner/Witteklip (FCW) overhead lines • Surrounding areas	the Fitches Corner Substation, a 6.6kV circuit breaker has tripped, resulting in a power outage	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1EJgCHy8sF/
5/12/2026	7:50	Power Outage	Kragga Kamma Substation: • Notgrove • Mondello • Belmore	a 6.6kV circuit breaker has tripped,	https://www.facebook.com/share/p/1B3LWGSprC/