

Saving water is the responsibility of all

MARCH, the National Water Month, is coming to an end, but this doesn't mean that we must take the foot off the pedal in terms of water conservation and wise water use.

South Africa, after all, is a water-scarce country where every drop counts for water security. With population growth comes increased demand for water as people and the economy require water for survival.

Water loss is one of the major challenges in our country and we can only address this challenge through responsible behaviour.

We need to be responsible and fix all leaks in our households, report and push municipalities to prioritise pipe bursts and leaks in the bulk lines to prevent the loss of precious water.

Most parts of the country received good rains over the rainy season but that does not mean we can throw caution to the wind. Water conservation is key to sustainable and reliable water supply, so we must practise it every day and in everything we do.

Being a responsible citizen means taking care of the water resources and protecting them, especially from pollution, as pollution reduces the amount of water fit for use.

Let us always be conservative in our water use to ensure sustainable and reliable water supply for our current and future generations.

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