



## water & sanitation

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#### FOR WRITTEN REPLY

#### QUESTION NO 197

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**197. Mr T J Brauteseth (KwaZulu-Natal: DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

With reference to his reply to Question 39 on 27 February 2023, (a) what are the specific details of the directives that were issued and (b) in which court his department has filed papers pursuant to the order that is sought against the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality?

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#### **MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

The Directives issued by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) detailed measures required for implementation by the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality including:

- The control of pollution incidents and prevention thereof
- Prevention and remedying the effects of pollution emanating from the various wastewater treatment works as well as associated sewerage infrastructure and resultant pollution affecting the environment and water resources.
- Assessment of the integrity of the sewerage infrastructure causing pollution
- Implementation of short term intervention measures to stop pollution emanating from burst pipes, broken manholes, malfunctioning pump stations and/or other related damaged sewerage infrastructure discharging into water resources.

- Assessment of the extent of the environmental impact caused by the flooding and submit an Action Plan with timeframes and required funding.
- Compilation and submission of a Rehabilitation and Remediation Plan for approval prior to implementation.

The DWS filed papers pursuant to the order against the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality in the KwaZulu-Natal High Court, Durban on 02 December 2022.

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**DR SEAN PHILLIPS**  
**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 31/05/23

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**MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP**  
**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

DATE: 14/4/23