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QUESTION NO 222

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★222. Mr M Dangor (Gauteng: ANC) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

(a) What progress has been made by the joint task team between his department and the City of Tshwane that was established at the end of May 2023 to oversee the interventions which were made to solve the problem of depreciating water quality at the Temba Water Treatment Works and (b) what action plan is in place to rehabilitate and upgrade the Rooiwal Wastewater Treatment Works?

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

a) The following progress can be reported in relation to interventions being implemented to solve the water quality challenges at the Temba Water Treatment Works:

- The Minister of Water and Sanitation (DWS) has issued a Directive to Magalies Water to install a water package plant at Klipdrift Water treatment plant to augment water supply to Hammanskraal and
- Funds have been made available by the National Treasury (NT) during 2023/24 mid-term budget adjustment.
- The package plant will produce drinking water on a gradual basis water starting with 10 MI/day up to 40MI/day which will be connected to the Temba water reticulation system. It is envisaged that the project will start delivering at least 10MI/day by end of March 2024.
- An amount of R480 million has been availed by DWS through the budget adjustment (pending National Treasury approval) to ensure that the proposed intervention by Magalies Water can be implemented. The remainder of the funding required to construct the package plant will be


covered by a loan from Development Bank of South Africa (DBSA) upon approval. In the meantime, Magalies Water is proceeding with planning and design work for the package plant.

b) The City of Tshwane (CoT) Metropolitan Municipality has resumed with Phase 1 of the project to refurbish the Rooiwal Waste Water Treatment Works (WWTW). The CoT has allocated a budget of R150 million for this project from its own funding in the current financial year. The project scope includes repairs, refurbishments and upgrades of Rooiwal WWTW to be implemented in three phases as follows:


- Phase 1 - Acceleration of the completion of current project at Rooiwal WWTW which is sitting at 68% to improve quality of effluent discharged into the Apies River.
- Phase 2 - Expansion of Rooiwal WWTW by an additional 80ML/day to accommodate more influent as well as de-silting and de-sludging of the Leeuwkraal Dam.
- Phase 3 - Expansion of Rooiwal WWTW to an additional capacity of 80 MI/day.

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DR SEAN PHILLIPS
DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DATE: 06/10/23

DRAFT REPLY: ~~APPROVED/ NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED~~


MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION
DATE: 10/10/23