



## **water & sanitation**

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Water and Sanitation  
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### **NATIONAL COUNCIL OF PROVINCES**

#### **FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

#### **QUESTION NO 486**

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**(INTERNAL QUESTION PAPER NO. 25)**

**486. Ms S A Luthuli (KwaZulu-Natal: EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:**

What interventions has he made regarding the large amount of sewerage that is floating around Verulam in the north of KwaZulu-Natal in the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality (details furnished)?

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

The Department of Water and Sanitation issued the eThekweni Metropolitan Municipality with a Directive in terms of Sections 19(3) and 20(4) of the National Water Act, 1998 (Act 36 of 1998) on 13 May 2022 to address all pollution issues emanating from damaged sewerage infrastructure. There are continuous engagements between the Department and the Municipality aimed at resolving pollution complaints.

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DRAFT REPLY: RECOMMENDED/ ~~NOT RECOMMENDED~~/ AMENDED



**DR SEAN PHILLIPS  
DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

DATE: 27/06/23

DRAFT REPLY: APPROVED/  NOT APPROVED/ AMENDED



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

DATE: 6/9/23