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DWS finish replacing leaking pipes at Kriel Township.

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The National Water Resource Infrastructure (NWRI): Central Operation office under the Usutu River Area Office in Jericho Dam has completed the work to replace the leaking pipes at Kriel pipeline, Mpumalanga Province.

Usutu River (Jericho Dam) Area Manager, Mr Gabriel Tsoai says the repair went smoothly and they did not encounter any major challenges during the outage as it was well planned.

According to the Tsoai, all the work that was supposed to be done was conducted on time and the technical team is very happy with the way the whole outage went.

Some of the work that was done includes; Excavations, transportation of spare cans, diamond cutting, removal of damaged sections, bedding, pipe laying, sand blasting and painting and charging of pipeline to check for leaks.

Mr Tsoai added that the normal supply of water will resume on Monday, 09 October 2017.

The Department of Water and Sanitation would like to thank the affected stakeholders, especially ESKOM for maintaining reservoirs at levels that were allowing normal operations during the outage period.

The Emalahleni residents are also urged to take care of the pipe lines and not vandalise the property to avoid another water interruption by the department.

The Department is committed in ensuring that leaking pipes are being repaired to provide effective and efficient supply of Bulk Raw Water for Economic growth while ensuring social development and poverty eradication.

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