



## MEDIA ADVISORY

### **DWS to engage water users on proposed Raw Water Tariffs for 2026/2027**

08 July 2025

The Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) will roll out a series of raw water tariff consultation sessions across key towns in the Eastern Cape including Komani, Cradock, Gqeberha, East London, Kokstad, and Ugie.

These engagements are part of the Department's annual process to review and determine raw water tariffs for the 2026/2027 financial year. The sessions aim to provide a platform for water users to actively participate in shaping the pricing structure by submitting their inputs and comments on the proposed tariffs.

Insights gathered from these consultations will play a crucial role in informing the Department's recommendations to the Minister of Water and Sanitation for final approval.

The Department encourages all affected stakeholders which include municipalities, industries, agriculture and other water users, to attend and contribute to a transparent and inclusive decision-making process.

**Members of the media are invited to attend raw water tariffs consultations as follows:**

DATE	VENUE	TIME
08 July 2025	Queenstown - (The Queens Casino Hotel)	09:00 – 14:00
09 July 2025	Cradock – (Die Tuishuise & Victoria Manor Hotel)	09:00 – 14:00
10 July 2025	Gqeberha – (Radisson Blu Hotel)	10:00 – 15:00

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14 July 2025	East London – (To be confirmed)	09:00 – 14:00
16 July 2025	Kokstad – (To be confirmed)	09:00 – 14:00
17 July 2025	Ugie– (To be confirmed)	09:00 – 14:00

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