

WATER MAKES THE WORLD GO ROUND!

Rivers are an important part of our lives because they provide us with water, the source of life.

They're basically the life-blood of the nation and the key ingredient for socio-economic development.

Rivers and streams provide many socio-economic benefits for society.

In some parts of the country, some rural communities still depend on rivers for their livelihoods.

Clean and healthy rivers and streams provide communities with water for human consumption, cooking and washing.

Rivers also provide fish for food, water for agricultural products and livestock, as well as recreational areas for communities.

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This shows the importance of rivers for human existence.

It's therefore critical to keep them clean and healthy at all times.

It's important that we're proactive and take care of our rivers, streams and other water resources, and protect the entire environment to live in a safe and healthy world.

Communities must protect rivers and streams around them and prevent their pollution.

Let's always remember that we need these water resources more than they need us.

There's no substitute for water.

■ *Themba Khoza Mbombela*

■ With so much happening in our country, it's easy to forget about other equally-important things.

Thanks for shining the spotlight on the matter of pollution.

As one of the most water-scarce countries in the world, South Africa can't afford to take an eye off the pollution ball.

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