

# Be reverent with resources

**T**his year, World Water Day on March 22 is themed “Glacier Preservation” to highlight how rapidly glaciers are melting, in turn disrupting water flows and affecting millions through floods, droughts, and rising sea levels.

World Water Day 2025 emphasises the need for global action to manage meltwater sustainably, and other water resources, securing the future.

SA is among the 30 most water-scarce countries in the world. Amid urbanisation and rising standards of living, unsustainable use of water and high wastage — mostly from pollution — let us show our children how to be reverent with our resources.

Yes, water is a human right but this is accompanied by responsibilities. It is our job to fix our own leaks and report them in the bulk lines.

Local authorities have the job of ensuring the basic right of access to water for all residents. This means they must invest in infrastructure development, operations and maintenance.

Infrastructure vandalism infringes people’s right to access water, so let us expose those heartless vandals responsible for community hardships by damaging water infrastructure. —

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