



MEDIA STATEMENT

Gauteng Province water storage is recorded at 97.1% this week

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A weekly dam levels report issued by the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) in Gauteng has showed that most of the province's water levels have remained stable amid the dry winter season.

Currently, the provincial storage capacity is at 97.1% from last week's 97.2%, going down by 0.1%. During a similar period, last year, 99.7% was recorded.

This week, Bon Accord Dam recorded 104.2 % this week compared to last week's 103.9%, an improvement of 0.3%. The dam is slightly lower when compared to last year at the same period where it was at 104.8%.

Bronkhorstspuit Dam has shown a slight drop from last week's levels, moving from 92.9% last week to 92.5% this week, going down by 0.4%. The dam stood at 98.4% in the same week last year.

Recording a serious constant trend from 99.8% last week to 99.8% this week, Rietvlei Dam is among some of the dams that have shown stability.

In contrast, Roodeplaat Dam is currently stable at 100.3%, slightly lower by 0.1% than last week's 100.4%. The dam ranks among those that have remained stable up to now, even during the dry winter season.

Despite the above average dam levels, DWS in Gauteng calls on Gauteng residents to honour the late state President Nelson Mandela during Nelson Mandela month by heeding its call of preventing the pollution of freshwater resources by cleaning up streams, wetlands, dams, canals and any freshwater source.

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