



MEDIA STATEMENT

Eastern Cape dam levels improve as a result of recent heavy rains

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The recent dam levels report issued on a weekly basis by Department of Water and Sanitation in Eastern Cape has shown an increase in the province's water storage capacity from last week's 81.7% to 84.0%. The increase is attributed to the recent downpours that were experienced in parts of the province.

The Algoa Water Supply System has increased from 71.6% to 78.3%. Impofu Dam located within the System has recorded a marginal increase from last week's 40.3% to 41.4% in the current week. Kouga Dam has significantly improved at 100% full capacity from 89.3%, and Loerie Dam has also increased from 102.4% to 100.9%.

Amathole Water Supply System has improved from 98.2% last week to 100% this week. Meanwhile most dams on the Amathole Water Supply System have also recorded increases. The dams include Bridle Drift Dam which is up from 94.8% last week to 99.3% this week, Rooikrantz Dam has improved from 96.5% last week to 99.8% this week and Laing Dam is at 101% full capacity while Nahoon Dam recorded a marginal decrease from 101.5% to 100%.

The Klipplaat Water Supply System with dams supplying the Chris Hani District and surroundings towns is sitting at 95.6% this week compared to 92.6% last week. Macubeni Dam has improved from 97.2% last week to 100% this week, Tsojana Dam is sitting at 99.3% from 99.4% and Waterdown Dam has increased from 96.4% last week to 100% this week.

The Department of Water and Sanitation urges residents to continue using sparingly despite the above average percentages recorded in most dams as part of the province is still recovering from the dire impact of drought.

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