



## Headline Statistics

WCWSS DAM STORAGE (%)

**67.8**

WEEKLY DAM LEVEL CHANGE (%)

**-2.20**

AVERAGE TOTAL DAILY WATER USE (MLD)

**1038**

## Water Resource Status

| WATER RESOURCE STATUS | MEANING OF CURRENT STATUS   |
|-----------------------|---|
| Early Drought Caution | <p>'Continued water wise use encouraged due to lower than anticipated dams level, cautioning possible start of a drought cycle'</p> <p>The main dams supplying the City are approximately 15% lower than last year - as shown on Page 3. While there is no immediate reason for concern and no expected restrictions for the next year, this updated drought risk status is part of the City's proactive approach to monitoring for and managing future droughts. This status and the corresponding actions are discussed in the Water Outlook 2023. The latest analysis has been incorporated into the dashboard update</p> <p>The Water Resource Status will be updated again in February 2026.</p> |

## Water Production from Different Sources

MAJOR DAMS (MLD)

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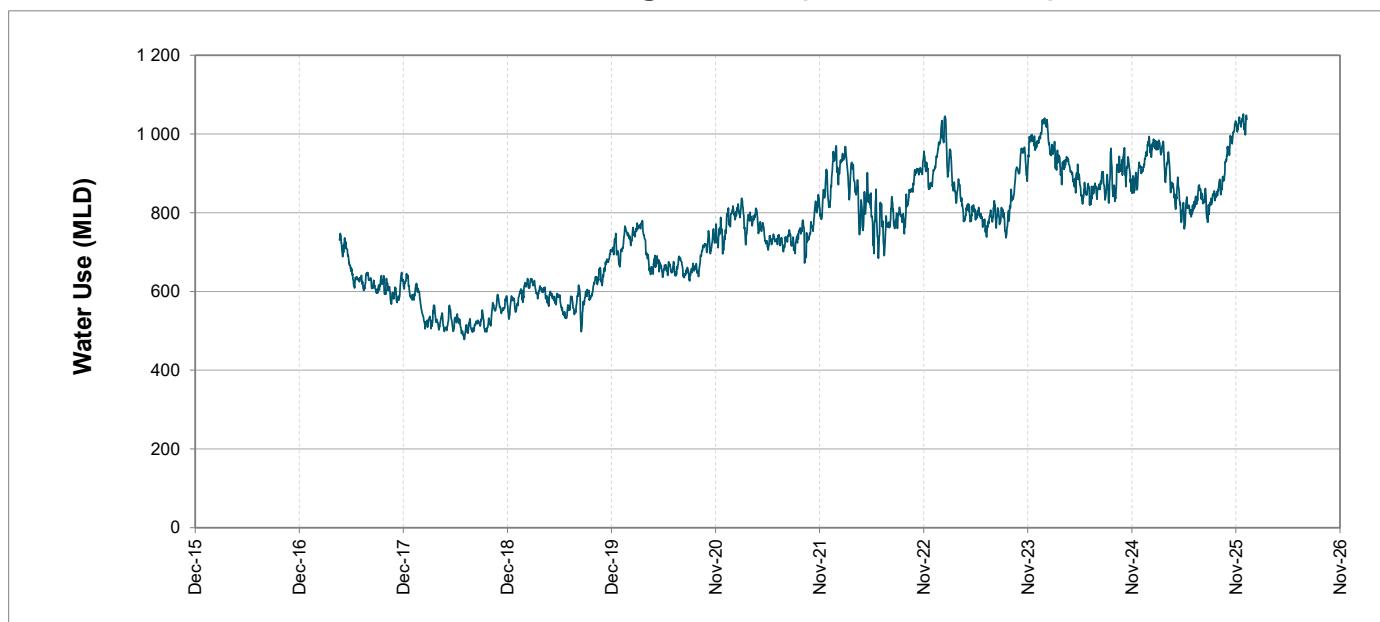
MINOR DAMS (MLD)

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GROUND WATER AND SPRINGS (MLD)

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## Overall Water Usage Trend (2010 - Present)



WCWSS means Western Cape Water Supply System

MLD means million litres per day

More information on Water Saving and Restrictions is available on the City of Cape Town's 'ThinkWater' website

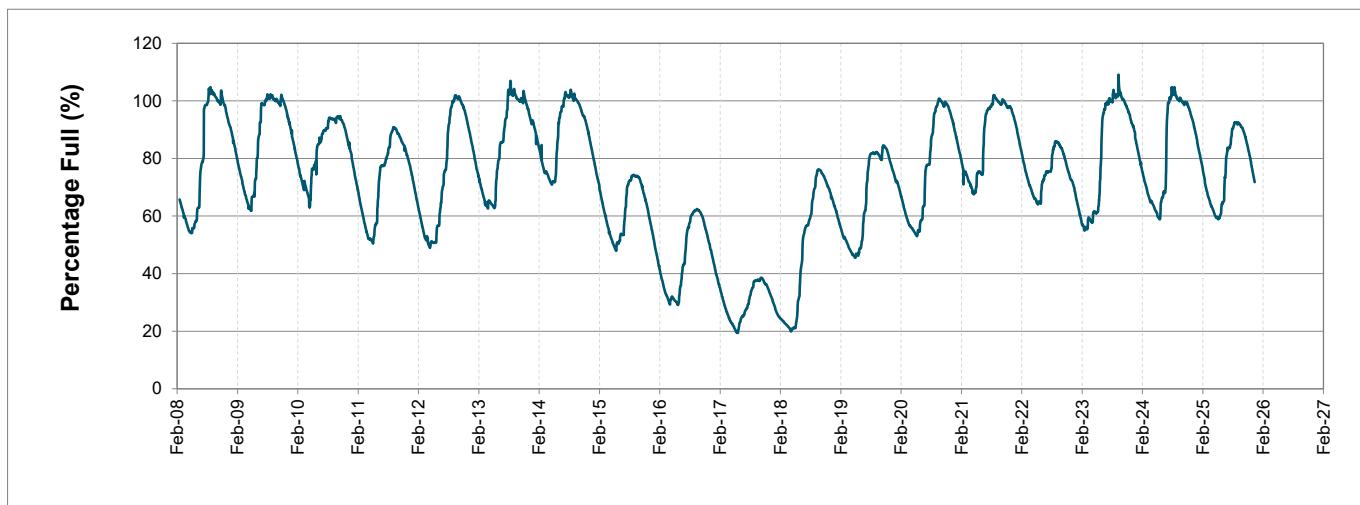
## Water Stored in Major Dams (WCWSS)

Overall Percentage Full **67.8%**

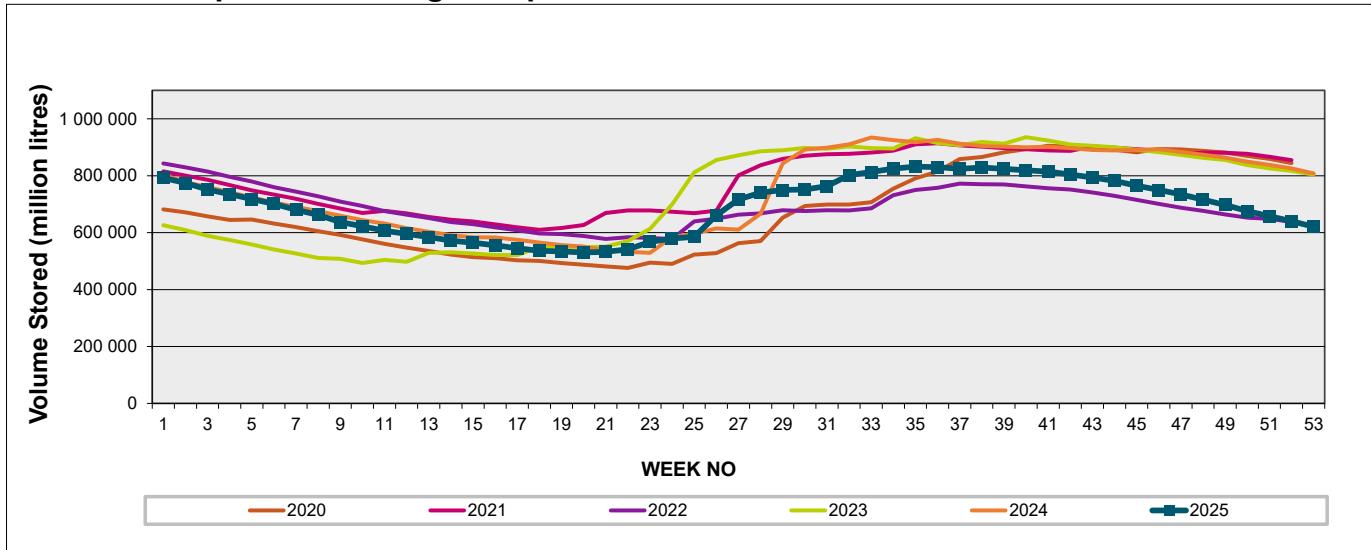
Weekly Change **-2.2%**

| MAJOR DAMS (WCWSS)  | STORAGE        |    |                 |                |                |                |                |                |
|---------------------|----------------|----|-----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
|                     | CAPACITY       | %  |                 | Previous week  | 2025           | 2024           | 2023           | %              |
|                     |                | MI | 08 January 2026 |                |                |                |                |                |
| BERG RIVER          | 130 010        |    | 70.1            | 72.6           | 88.9           | 90.2           | 84.2           | 94.3           |
| STEENBRAS LOWER     | 33 517         |    | 65.0            | 66.8           | 80.8           | 85.1           | 69.4           | 87.3           |
| STEENBRAS UPPER     | 31 767         |    | 87.8            | 85.1           | 95.8           | 97.8           | 93.6           | 96.3           |
| THEEWATERSKLOOF     | 480 188        |    | 62.8            | 64.9           | 87.4           | 84.2           | 64.5           | 94.9           |
| VOËLVLEI            | 164 095        |    | 75.8            | 79.3           | 89.5           | 84.8           | 54.6           | 89.4           |
| WEMMERSHOEK         | 58 644         |    | 72.6            | 73.9           | 82.4           | 97.4           | 80.8           | 84.1           |
| <b>TOTAL STORED</b> | <b>898 221</b> |    | <b>609 319</b>  | <b>628 954</b> | <b>787 860</b> | <b>777 278</b> | <b>609 206</b> | <b>834 181</b> |
| <b>% STORAGE</b>    |                |    | <b>67.8%</b>    | <b>70.0%</b>   | <b>87.7%</b>   | <b>86.5%</b>   | <b>67.8%</b>   | <b>92.9%</b>   |

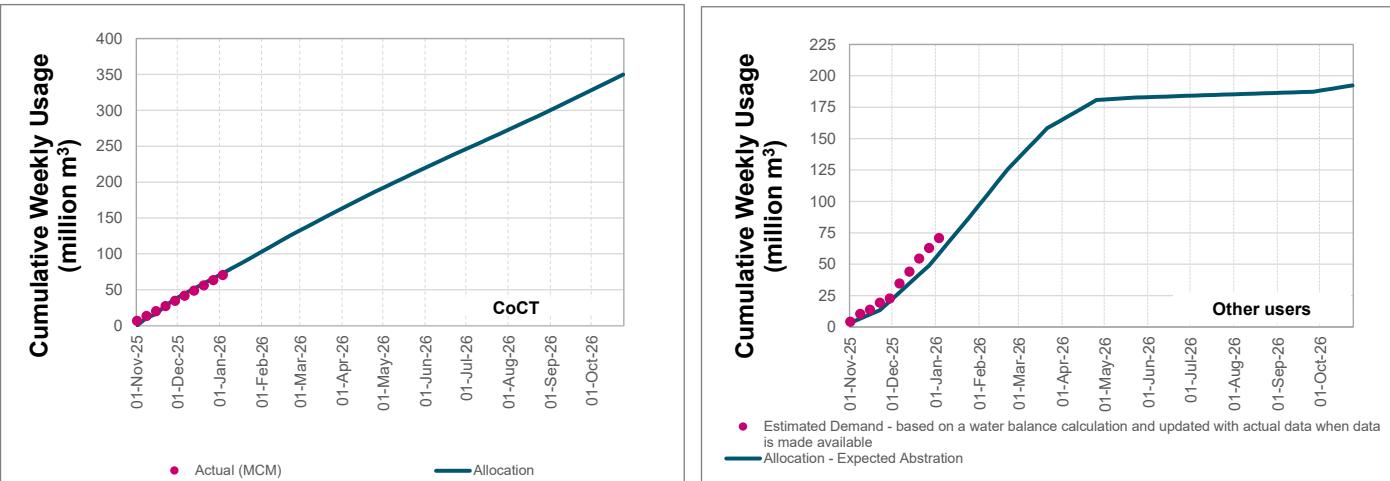
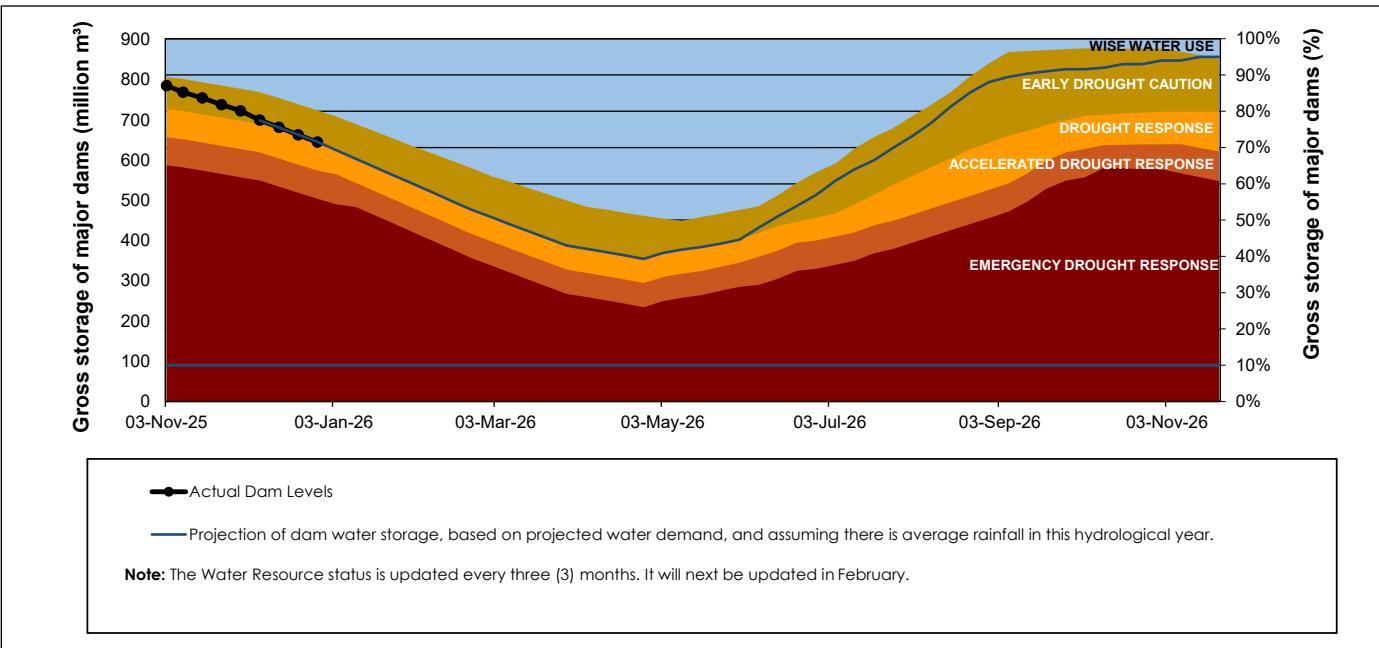
### WCWSS Storage Record (2008 - Present)



### WCWSS Comparative Storage Graph



## Projected WCWSS Dam Storage Levels



## Water Stored in Minor Dams

Overall Percentage Full **52.0**

Weekly Change **-0.66**

| MINOR DAMS                    | STORAGE      |                          |                 |               |               |               |               |               |               |
|-------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|-----------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
|                               | CAPACITY     | % <b>08 January 2026</b> |                 | %             |               | %             |               | %             |               |
|                               |              | MI                       | 08 January 2026 | Previous week | 2025          | 2024          | 2023          | 2022          |               |
| ALEXANDRA (Table Mountain)    | 126          |                          | 31.5            |               | 29.6          | 47.9          | 49.5          | 53.5          | 85.5          |
| DE VILLIERS (Table Mountain)  | 243          |                          | 58.0            |               | 58.2          | 90.6          | 98.1          | 80.6          | 61.5          |
| HELY-HUTCHINSON (Table Mount) | 925          |                          | 14.2            |               | 14.0          | 61.0          | 47.4          | 25.1          | 43.2          |
| KLEINPLAATS (Simon's Town)    | 1 368        |                          | 46.8            |               | 47.4          | 40.6          | 70.8          | 44.6          | 82.2          |
| LAND-EN-ZEEZICHT (Helderberg) | 451          |                          | 84.2            |               | 86.2          | 94.4          | 80.8          | 86.4          | 93.5          |
| LEWIS GAY (Simon's Town)      | 182          |                          | 53.6            |               | 59.1          | 42.1          | 62.9          | 43.8          | 78.0          |
| VICTORIA (Table Mountain)     | 128          |                          | 51.5            |               | 54.9          | 95.0          | 83.7          | 85.4          | 62.2          |
| WOODHEAD (Table Mountain)     | 954          |                          | 83.6            |               | 83.7          | 58.6          | 75.1          | 67.9          | 82.7          |
| <b>Total Stored</b>           | <b>4 377</b> |                          | <b>2275.0</b>   |               | <b>2304.0</b> | <b>2574.2</b> | <b>2975.5</b> | <b>2320.5</b> | <b>3175.3</b> |
| <b>Percentages stored</b>     |              |                          | <b>52.0</b>     |               | <b>52.6</b>   | <b>58.8</b>   | <b>68.0</b>   | <b>53.0</b>   | <b>72.5</b>   |

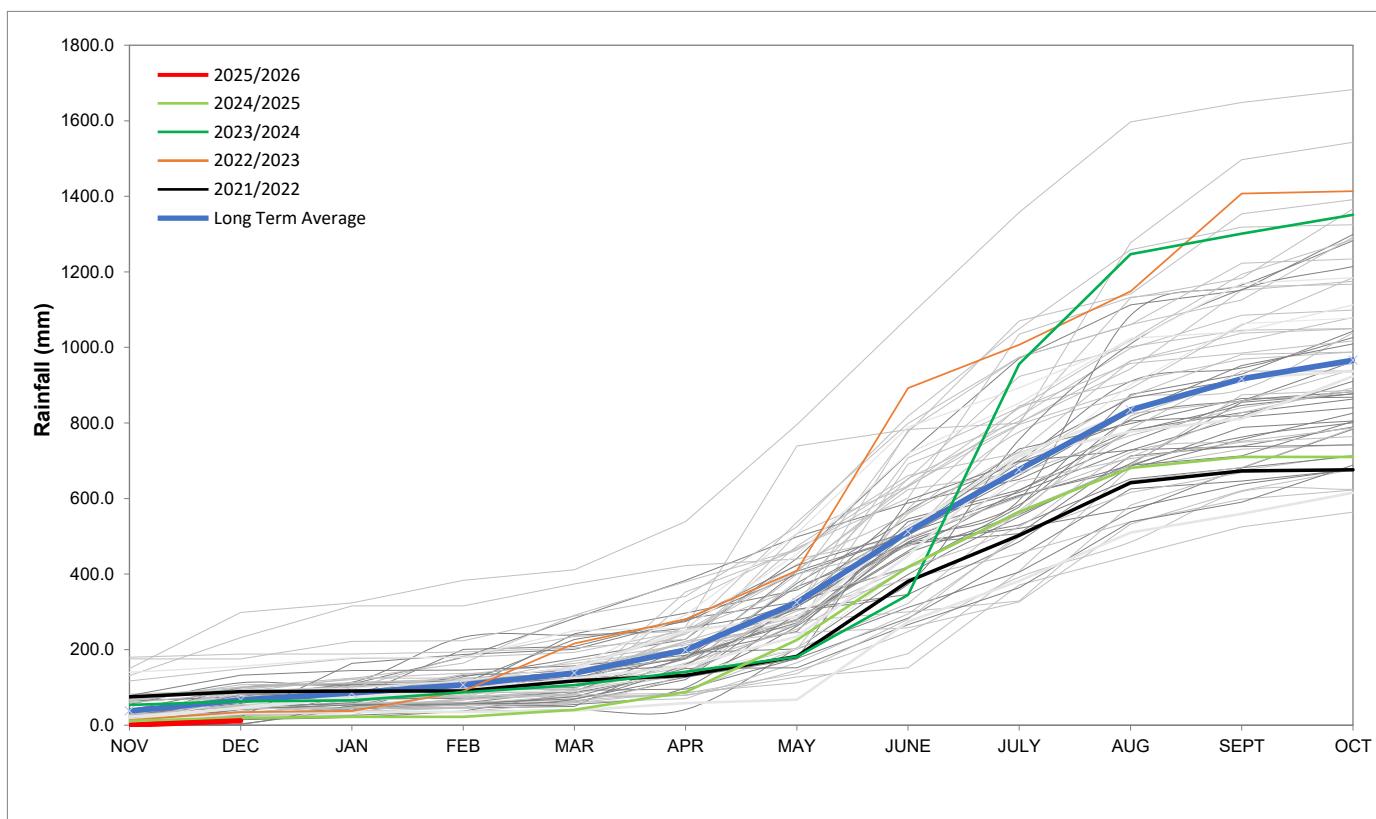
## Rainfall Recorded

| RAINFALL (mm)             | 01-Jan | 02-Jan     | 03-Jan | 04-Jan | 05-Jan | 06-Jan | 07-Jan | Jan  |      |
|---------------------------|--------|------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|------|------|
|                           | Total* | LT Average |        |        |        |        |        |      |      |
| Blackheath Upper          | 0.0    | 0.0        | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0  | 15.3 |
| Brooklands                | 0.0    | 0.0        | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 2.0    | 0.0    | 2.0  | 27.7 |
| Newlands                  | 0.0    | 0.0        | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0  | 37.4 |
| Steenbras                 | 0.0    | 0.0        | 0.0    | 0.0    | 2.1    | 3.0    | 0.0    | 0.0  | 29.5 |
| Table Mountain (Woodhead) | 0.0    | 0.0        | 0.0    | 0.0    | 10.5   | 20.5   | 0.0    | 31.0 | 52.7 |
| Theewaterskloof           | 0.0    | 4.0        | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 4.0  | 24.9 |
| Tygerberg                 | 0.0    | 0.0        | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 1.2    | 0.0    | 1.2  | 13.0 |
| Voëlvlei                  | 0.0    | 0.0        | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.2    | 0.0    | 0.2  | 13.2 |
| Wemmershoek               | 0.0    | 0.0        | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0  | 20.6 |
| Wynberg                   | 0.0    | 0.0        | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0    | 0.0  | 21.2 |

Notes: \*Total/cummulative rainfall for month indicated above  
LT: Long Term

## Accumulated Monthly Rainfall at Wemmershoek

Note: Wemmershoek station used due to long record and mountainous location



## Drinking Water Quality

### SAMPLE PASS RATE

| Month   | Water Quality Compliance (%) | Target (%) |
|---------|------------------------------|------------|
| Dec-21  | 99.09                        | 98.00      |
| Jan-22  | 99.04                        | 98.00      |
| Feb-22  | 99.04                        | 98.00      |
| Mar-22  | 98.99                        | 98.00      |
| Apr-22  | 98.96                        | 98.00      |
| May-22  | 98.90                        | 98.00      |
| Jun-22  | 98.96                        | 98.00      |
| Jul-22  | 99.46                        | 98.50      |
| Aug-22  | 99.47                        | 98.50      |
| Sept-22 | 99.46                        | 99.00      |
| Oct-22  | 99.47                        | 99.00      |
| Nov-22  | 99.45                        | 99.00      |
| Dec-22  | 99.36                        | 99.00      |
| Jan-23  | 99.36                        | 99.00      |
| Feb-23  | 99.35                        | 99.00      |
| Mar-23  | 99.29                        | 99.00      |
| Apr-23  | 99.24                        | 99.00      |
| May-23  | 99.24                        | 99.00      |
| Jun-23  | 99.18                        | 99.00      |
| Jul-23  | 99.19                        | 99.00      |
| Aug-23  | 99.14                        | 99.00      |
| Sept-23 | 99.10                        | 99.00      |
| Oct-23  | 99.10                        | 99.00      |
| Nov-23  | 99.04                        | 99.00      |
| Dec-23  | 99.15                        | 99.00      |
| Jan-24  | 99.16                        | 99.00      |
| Feb-24  | 99.12                        | 99.00      |
| Mar-24  | 99.16                        | 99.00      |
| Apr-24  | 99.20                        | 99.00      |
| May-24  | 99.21                        | 99.00      |
| Jun-24  | 99.26                        | 99.00      |
| Jul-24  | 99.27                        | 99.00      |
| Aug-24  | 99.31                        | 99.00      |
| Sept-24 | 99.33                        | 99.00      |
| Oct-24  | 99.37                        | 99.00      |
| Nov-24  | 99.42                        | 99.00      |
| Dec-24  | 99.42                        | 99.00      |
| Jan-25  | 99.48                        | 99.00      |
| Feb-25  | 99.57                        | 99.00      |
| Mar-25  | 99.61                        | 99.00      |
| Apr-25  | 99.65                        | 99.00      |
| May-25  | 99.66                        | 99.00      |
| Jun-25  | 99.62                        | 99.00      |
| Jul-25  | 99.69                        | 99.00      |
| Aug-25  | 99.69                        | 99.00      |
| Sept-25 | 99.70                        | 99.00      |
| Oct-25  | 99.70                        | 99.00      |

This table shows CCT drinking water quality compliance according to the South African National Standard 241:2015. Compliance, measured against all prescribed chemical and microbiological components, consistently exceeds the very high CCT target of 99%. (Overall compliance percentages of continuous sampling and analysis are released on a monthly basis.