



## **water & sanitation**

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**MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 3879 FOR WRITTEN REPLY**

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mrs Z B N Balindlela (DA) is attached for your consideration.

**DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE:** 10/12/15

**DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED**

**MRS NP MOKONYANE  
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION**

**DATE:** 19.12.15

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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QUESTION NO 3879

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3879. Mrs Z B N Balindlela (DA) asked the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

- (1) With reference to her reply to question 3376 on 7 October 2015, for each of the 19 cases mentioned, (a) what is the name of each waste water treatment works (WWTW) where the spillage occurred, (b) what was the latest Green Drop rating of each WWTW, (c) in which municipality is each WWTW situated and (d) what was the nature of the spillage in each case;
- (2) whether each specified WWTW has a water use licence; if not, why not;
- (3) whether any progress has been made with regard to each of the 19 cases; if not, why not; if so, what are the relevant details in each case;
- (4) whether any additional cases have been reported since 7 October 2015; if so, (a) what is the name of each WWTW where the spillage occurred, (b) what is each specified WWTW's latest Green Drop rating, (c) in which municipality is each WWTW situated and (d) what was the nature of the spillage in each case;
- (5) whether the specified WWTW has a water use licence; if not, why not?

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**REPLY:**

Refer to **Annexure A** for the list of WWTW where the spillages occurred, progress and additional cases reported. The Blue and Green Drop reports, is still due to be submitted to Cabinet for approval in line with the exercise of executive authority in terms of section 85 of the Constitution.

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**Annexure A**

<b>No</b>	<b>Name of WWTW</b>	<b>Name of Municipality</b>	<b>Nature of Spillage</b>	<b>Water Use License</b>
1.	Alexandria WWTW	Ndlambe Local Municipality	Untreated sewer discharged into the environment from the WWTW.	No Water Use Licence application submitted.
2.	Craddock WWTW	Chris Hani District Municipality	Final effluent discharged not meeting prescribed General Standard limit.	General Authorisation by the Regional Office
3.	Bothaville WWTW	Nala Local Municipality	Final effluent discharged not meeting prescribed General Standard limit and malfunctioning pump station causing spillage.	No Water Use Licence application submitted.
4.	Manhole overflow	Mangaung Metro	Spillage at the manhole due to presence of solids in system.	Not Applicable
5.	Deneysville WWTW and Refenggotso Pumpstation	Metsimaholo Local Municipality	Final effluent discharged not meeting prescribed General Standards limit and malfunction at the pump station causing sewer spillage.	Not Applicable
6.	No WWTW linked to the sewer line.	Ekurhuleni Metro Municipality	Spillage at the manhole due to presence of solids in system.	Not Applicable
7.	Mokopane WWTW	Mogalakwena Local Municipality	Spillage at the manhole due to presence of solids in system.	No Authorisation
8.	Matibidi District Hospital WWTW	Matibidi District Hospital WWTW	Untreated sewer discharged into the environment from the WWTW.	No Authorisation
9.	Thabazimbi WWTW	Thabazimbi Local Municipality-	Final effluent not meeting limits prescribed in the Water Use License.	Authorised: Licence Issued for 21(c,f,g&i) 07/02/2014
10.	Barkley East WWTW	Joe Gqabi DM - Burgersdorp	Untreated sewer discharged into the environment from the WWTW.	
11.	Ekangala WWTW	Tshwane Metropolitan	Untreated sewer discharged into the environment from the WWTW.	
12.	Wemmershoek WWTW	Stellenbosch Local Municipality	Final effluent not meeting prescribed General Standards limit	
13.	Kathu WWTW	Gamagara Local Municipality	Untreated sewer discharged into the environment from the WWTW.	
14.	Dibeng WWTW	Gamagara Local Municipality	Final effluent not meeting prescribed General Standards limit.	
15.	Dingleton WWTW	Gamagara Local Municipality	Untreated sewer discharged into the environment from the WWTW.	
16.	Olifantshoek WWTW	Gamagara Local	Final effluent not meeting prescribed General	

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17.	Barkley West WWTW	Municipality Dikgatlong Local Municipality	Standards limit. Untreated sewer discharged into the environment from the WWTW.	
18.	Warrenton WWTW	Magareng Local Municipality	Final effluent not meeting prescribed General Standards limit.	
19.	Randfontein WWTW	Randfontein Local Municipality	Untreated sewer discharged into the environment from the WWTW.	

No	Name of WWTW	Name of Municipality	Nature of Spillage
1.	Standerton WWTW	Lekwa Local Municipality	Final effluent not meeting prescribed General Standards limit.
2.	Bothaville WWTW	Nala Local Municipality	Final effluent not meeting prescribed General Standards limit.
3.	Viljoenskroon WWTW	Moghaka Local Municipality	Final effluent not meeting prescribed General Standards limit.