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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY: QUESTION 1173 FOR WRITTEN REPLY

A draft reply to the above mentioned question asked by Mr M Waters (DA) is attached for your consideration.

DIRECTOR-GENERAL (Acting)

DATE: 03/08/2017

DRAFT REPLY APPROVED/AMENDED

MRS NP MOKONYANE
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

DATE: 15.08,17

NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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1173. Mr S Esau (DA) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

With regard to her reply to question 208 on 24 February 2017, what was the outcome of the joint assessment undertaken by her department and the Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality?

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REPLY:

It should be noted that the joint assessment undertaken was not by my Department but between the Rand Water and Ekurhuleni Metropolitan Municipality (MM).

Subsequent to the response to NA 208 on 24 February 2017 and NA 866 on 31 March 2017, Rand Water's contractor undertook remedial action on the areas affected by the flash flood in the location G37/ H37 Pipeline in Primrose on the two areas as follows: Oak avenue and Walnut road and Oak avenue at the corner of sports field west bound lane from Acacia. With regards to Oak Avenue and Peach road (Point C), Ekurhuleni MM was to conduct an assessment.

Furthermore, we request the Honourable Member to refer the question to the Minister of Cooperative Governance and Traditional Affairs, who is in a better position to respond to issues relating to the plans going forward by the Ekurhuleni MM in Gauteng.

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