



water & sanitation

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QUESTION NO 2463

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2463. Mr T M Langa (EFF) to ask the Minister of Water and Sanitation:

By what date is it envisaged that the issues of (a) scarce water and (b) sewerage leaks, which have been ongoing for several years in Ward 25 informal settlements, including (i) Punters, (ii) Kennedy Road, (iii) Foreman Road and (iv) Burnwood in eThekweni, will be resolved?

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MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION

- (a) The eThekweni Water Services has provided water services to the informal settlements in Ward 25 including the areas of Punter, Kennedy Road, Foreman Road and Burnwood. These informal settlement areas are supplied with water standpipes within 200 meters of households, and containerized ablution facilities that are fitted with water for drinking and washing, toilets and showers. This level of service is in accordance with the water and sanitation policy of the eThekweni.

- (b) The areas are provided with containerized ablution facilities which are connected to the city's sewerage system. Sewerage leaks and overflows from this system are attended to within the operating standard of 48 hours where possible. The response times are not always adhered to due to a backlog in the number of blockages and a fluctuating demand.

DRAFT REPLY: RECOMMENDED/ ~~NOT RECOMMENDED/ AMENDED~~



MS DEBORAH MOCHOTLHI
ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL
DATE: 02/12/2021

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MR SENZO MCHUNU, MP
MINISTER OF WATER AND SANITATION
DATE: 18/01/2022

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