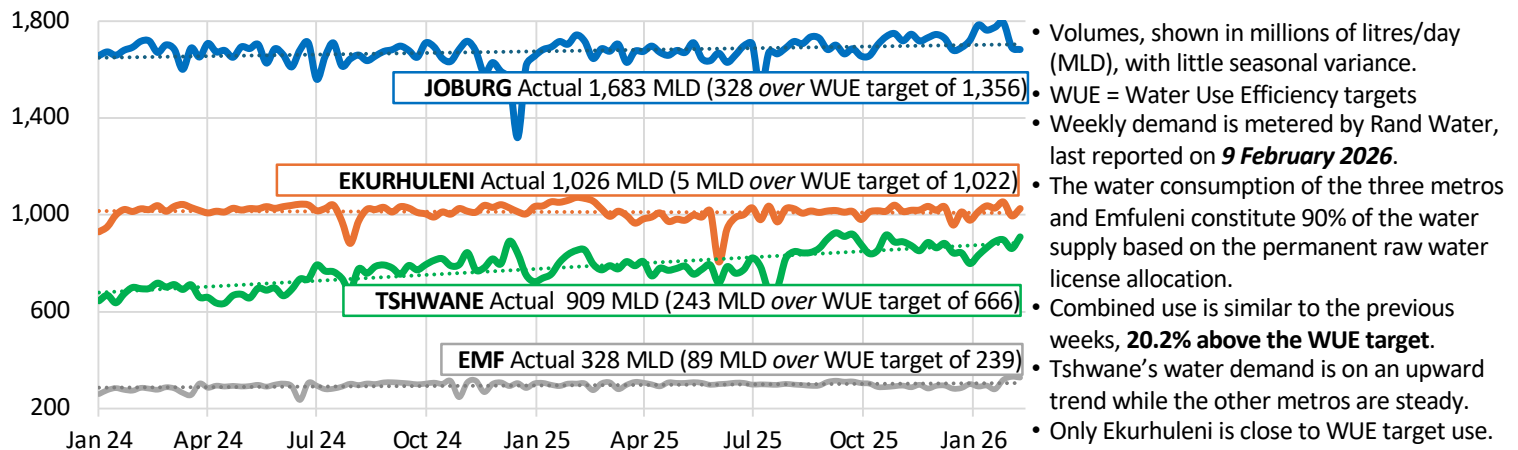


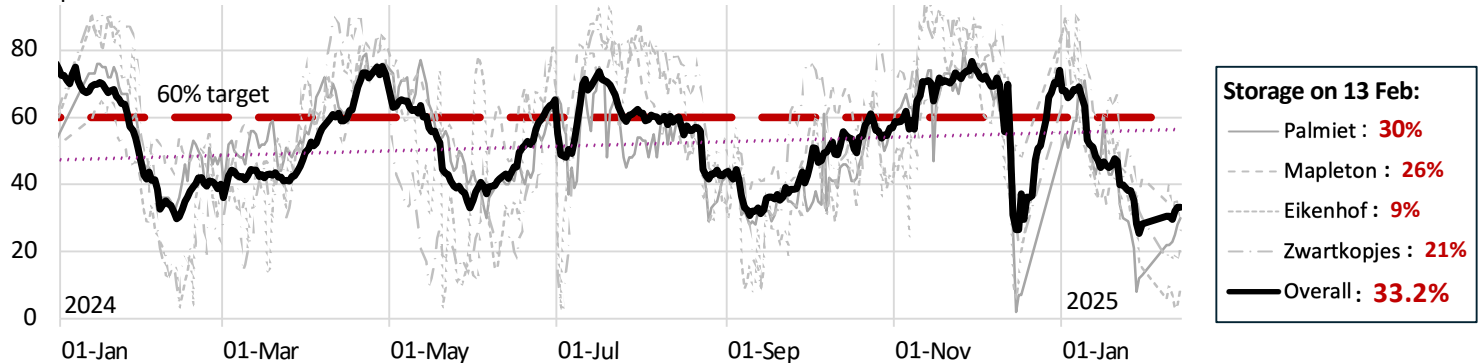
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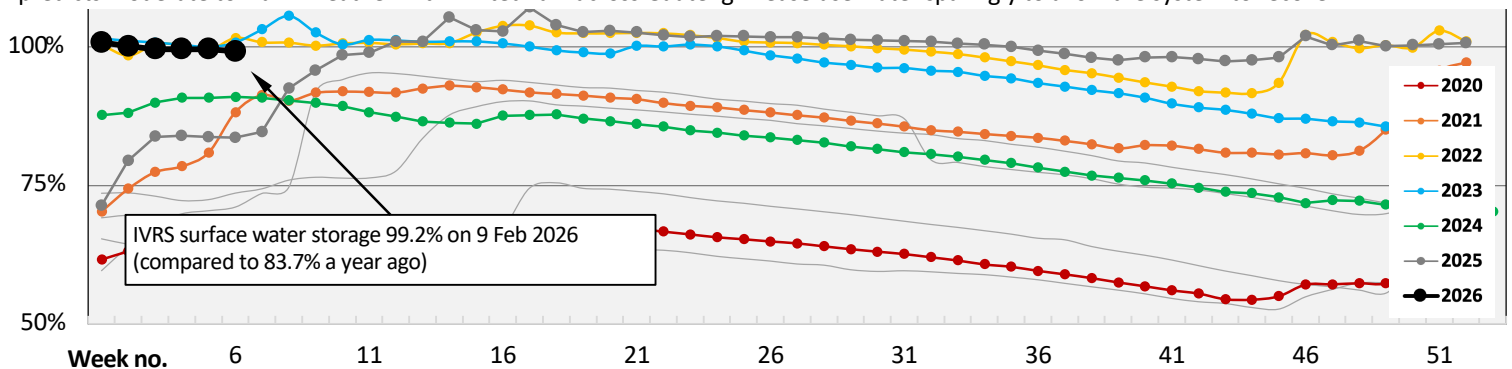
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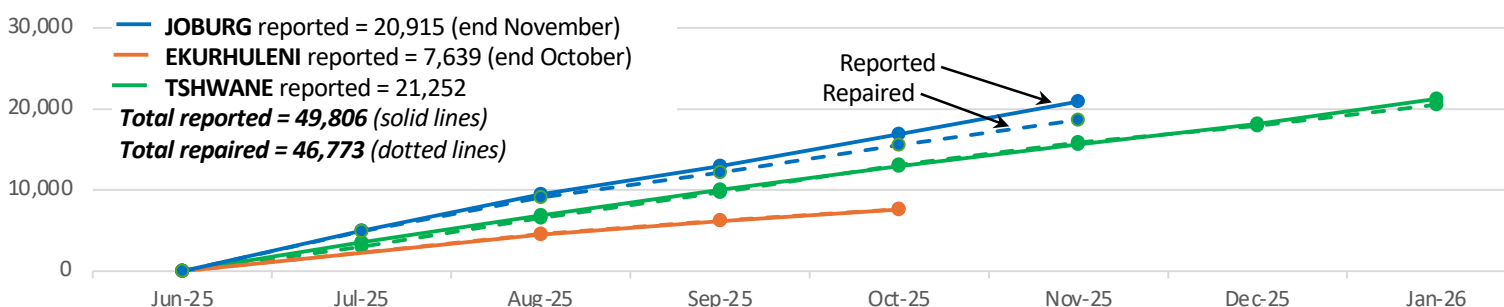
**2) % OF WATER STORAGE IN THE FOUR MAIN STRATEGIC RAND WATER RESERVOIRS:** The overall **target** main reservoir storage level is 60% (red dotted line), at which point the system has sufficient pressure to feed the entire area. Low storage means that many areas are starved of water, with low pressure prevalent. The overall storage level has been **below 40%** for more than 3 weeks, resulting in widespread outages across Gauteng. To restore storage and equitable water distribution, the metros are throttling some reservoirs to ensure all reservoirs are replenished. Please follow metro communication channels for more information.



**3) IVRS SYSTEM STATUS:** The 10-year view of combined surface water storage shows that the system is above average for this time of year. The Vaal Dam remained close to 100%, at 101.5% on Tuesday. The overall system has fallen just below 100%. The forecast for the next week predicts moderate to warm weather with limited rain across Gauteng. Please use water sparingly to allow the system to recover.



**4. METRO FINANCIAL YEAR LEAK REPORTING:** Monthly leaks and bursts for the financial year starting on 1 July 2025 shown here.



There was a correction to Joburg data end October to include only leaks and bursts and exclude leaks at meters. Each metro has a different system of logging, attending to, & closing notifications. Some leaks are reported repeatedly, and the admin process may take a while to update once repairs are complete. The size and complexity of the water reticulation systems also varies both between municipalities and suburbs. Joburg Water and Ekurhuleni reporting is not up to date.