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Balfour Waste Water Treatment Works back in operation

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The Balfour Waste Water Treatment Works is back in full operation thanks to the refurbishment project funded by the Department of Water and Sanitation. The funding came through the Regional Bulk Infrastructure Grant (RBIG). The whole plant was dysfunctional before the commencement of the project.

The project refurbishment was implemented in two phases, and Phase 1 comprises of the refurbishment of the waste water treatment plant which started on 10 July 2015 and is anticipated to be completed by the end of November 2015. Phase 2, which involves the increase of the plant from four mega litres per day to eight mega litres per day will start in April 2016 and expected to be completed in March 2018.

The project will lay to rest the waste water and sewer spillage challenges experienced by the people of Balfour and surrounding communities.



The refurbished Balfour Waste Water Treatment Works in action



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Community members are therefore requested to take care of the infrastructure and guard against vandalism. The community must refrain from dumping foreign objects in the sewer system as this negatively affects the optimal operation of the system and plant.

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