



## water & sanitation

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Water and Sanitation  
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### OPINION *PIECE*

#### WE CAN ALL HELP STOP THE STINK

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*Sewage spills in most parts of the country are a serious health and environmental hazard.*

*As South Africans, we all need to take an interest and play our part in protecting our environment, especially our water sources.*

*We need to stop the blame game and all play our part in minimising the sewer spillages that end up contaminating our water.*

*We are quick to blame municipalities when there are spillages and forget to look at our role as we contribute to the problem.*

*Let us be responsible citizens and assist our municipalities and government in providing the services through the limited resources we have.*

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