

MEDIA STATEMENT

MAKANA MUNICIPALITY WATER QUALITY

Attention: News Editors / Journalists / Press Members

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Water Quality Alert

Makana Municipality has received water testing results from the resampling that was done on 23 May 2023 which indicated that there were failures on the water quality, in that the presence of E.coli was detected. The municipality is currently dealing with this.

Consumers are advised to take precautionary measures, using the following options:

- boil water before drinking, or
- put 1 teaspoon (5ml) of bleach (eg. *JIK*) in 25 litres of water and leave to stand for 30 minutes before consumption.

It must be noted that the water from the source does not have failures. The failure was found in the sample points of Settlers Hospital, Ext 7 Clinic and Indoor Sports Centres.

Makana Municipality is currently dealing with the matter and will continuously do regular water tests, and take appropriate actions, to ensure that microbiological water quality results meet the drinking water quality standards as prescribed on SANS 0241. A subsequent communication will be issued as soon as this is completely resolved.

For enquiries, contact the Makana Local Municipality at 046 603 6111.

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