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Dear Homeowner

SMOKE TESTING EXERCISE OF LOCAL SEWER AND STORMWATER SYSTEMS: CLOETESVILLE

Kindly be informed that the Department will be testing the sewer- and stormwater pipelines in your area from 25 – 26 November 2025 from 08h00 until 16h00 as part of its current assessment of drainage systems. We will be using a pump to fill the sewer lines with smoke and where there are defects, smoke will exit via the stormwater manholes. This process is being used successfully elsewhere in the world to detect leaks and cross-connections. The smoke should not enter your premises unless a leak or cross connection is present.

The presence of smoke in your property coming from the stormwater pipeline should be reported immediately to the personnel conducting the tests, or by calling any of the numbers below.

The smoke is relatively harmless but may temporarily be irritating to nasal passages and should quickly disappear after exposure has ceased.

Project staff contact numbers:

Marcus Swart 060 966 0207

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Thank you for your cooperation and understanding