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## MUNICIPAL NOTICE / MUNISIPALE KENNISGEWING 124/2026

### BEPLANDE ONDERHOUDSWERK AAN DIE THEEWATERSKLOOF DAM/BERGRIVIER TONNEL WAT ROUWATER TOEVOER NA DIE BLACKHEATH WATERAANLEG SAL AFFEKTEER

#### Geagte inwoner

Neem asb kennis dat die Departement van Water en Sanitasie (DWS) die **Theewaterskloof-dam tot RSE Bergrivier-tonnel van 10 Augustus 2026 tot 26 Augustus 2026 sal sluit** om noodsaaklike inspeksie- en instandhoudingswerk aan die tonnelinfrastruktuur uit te voer.

Om te verseker dat voldoende rou water beskikbaar bly vir drinkwaterproduksie by die Blackheath Waterbehandelingsaanleg gedurende hierdie tydperk, sal die Stad Kaapstad se Water- en Sanitasie Direktoraat die toevoer van die RSE-tonnel na die Faure RSE rouwaterpylyn sluit.

Gevolgtrek sal geen rou water via die Faure RSE-pyplyn voorsien word van 10 Augustus 2026 tot 26 Augustus 2026 nie. Hierdie onderbreking sal die watervoorsiening na die Stellenbosch-munisipale area geaffekteer word.

Die Munisipaliteit het maatreëls ingestel om die impak van die sluiting te minimaliseer. Hierdie maatreëls sluit die vul van reservoirs voor 10 Augustus 2026 in asook die inwerking stel van die nodige operasionele reëlings om te verseker dat voldoende water beskikbaar is vir die duur van die onderhoudsperiode.

Die Munisipaliteit verwag geen onderbreking van die drinkwatervoorsiening aan inwoners gedurende hierdie tydperk nie. Inwoners word egter aangemoedig om voort te gaan om water verantwoordelik en spaarsamig te gebruik. Die Munisipaliteit waardeer die samewerking, geduld en begrip van alle inwoners terwyl hierdie noodsaaklike instandhoudingswerk uitgevoer word.

Navrae kan gestuur word na die Lets Fix It Whatsapp diens 076 951 0768 of skakel 021 808 8215/ 021 808 8957/ 021 808 8953/ 021 808 8345/ 021 808 8343/ 021 808 8107/ 021 808 8106

### PLANNED MAINTENANCE WORK ON THE THEEWATERSKLOOF/BERGRIVIER TUNNEL WHICH WILL AFFECT RAW WATER SUPPLY TO THE BLACKHEATH WATER TREATMENT PLANT

#### Dear resident

Residents are hereby advised that the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) will be shutting down the **Theewaterskloof Dam to RSE Berg River Tunnel from 10 August 2026 to 26 August 2026** to undertake essential inspection and maintenance work on the tunnel infrastructure.

To ensure that sufficient raw water remains available for potable water production at the Blackheath Water Treatment Plant during this period, the City of Cape Town's Water and Sanitation Directorate will close the supply from the RSE Tunnel to the Faure RSE raw water pipeline.

As a result, **no raw water will be supplied via the Faure RSE pipeline from 10 August 2026 until 26 August 2026**. This interruption will affect water supply to the Stellenbosch municipal area.

The Municipality has implemented measures to minimise the impact of the shutdown. These include filling on-site storage facilities before 10 August 2026 and making the necessary operational arrangements to ensure that adequate water is available for the duration of the maintenance period.

The Municipality does **not** anticipate any interruption to the potable water supply to residents during this period. However, residents are encouraged to continue using water responsibly.

The Municipality appreciates the cooperation, patience and understanding of all residents while this essential maintenance work is being undertaken.

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