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PUBLIC NOTICE

Lesotho Water Closure

01 October 2024 – 30 March 2025

Department of Water and Sanitation issued a notification regarding the complete shutdown of Lesotho Highlands Water Scheme project for the extensive maintenance. The Maintenance is planned to start on the 01 October 2024 till the 30 March 2025. As a result, there will not be any augmentation of water supply from the tunnel. The shutdown will affect Tweeling/Mafahlaneng, Frankfort/ Namahadi , Cornelia/Ntswanatsatsi le Villiers/Qalabotjha. Please note that the water restrictions will be imposed.

In and around the house/business

- Turn the tap off between washing your face, brushing your teeth or shaving.
- Taking a five-minute shower a day, instead of a bath, will use a third of the water used bathing in a bath tub, saving up to 400 litres a week.
 - Showering can use up to 20 litres of water per minute.
- Kettles should not be filled to the brim but with just enough water for your needs. This will reduce your electricity bill too.
- Reducing the toilet flush volume alone can save 20% of total water consumption. This can be done by putting a 2-litre cold drink bottle, filled with water and a little sand to add weight, into the cistern.
 - Fix a leaking toilet otherwise it can waste up to 100 000 litres of water in one year.
- Use “grey water” — used water from baths, washing machines and other safe sources to flush your toilet.
 - Do not over-fill or excessively backwash your swimming pool.
- Use a bucket rather than a hose to wash your car. If you have to use a hose, use a sprayer that can be turned off in-between spraying the car. Using a garden hose could use as much as 30 litres of water per minute.
 - Always water your plants during the early morning hours or in the evening, when temperatures are cooler. Between 10:00 and 15:00 one can lose up to 90% of water to evaporation.
- Every time you boil an egg, save the cooled water for your houseplants. They will benefit from the nutrients released from the shell.
- Focus on indigenous and non-water-consumptive alien plants (but not invasive alien plants).

Farmers

- A irrigation schedule will be constantly circulated to Farmers to notify them on days and time to irrigate from the river and farmer are requested to comply with the schedules to assist that all farms can get a share of water.



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TSEBISO YA SECHABA

Hokwalwa ha metsi a Lesotho Highlands

01 Mphalane 2024 30 Hlakubele 2025

Lefapha la Metsi le Bohlweeki le ile la fana ka tsebiso mabapi le ho kwalwa ho felletseng ha morero wa Metsi wa Lesotho Highlands bakeng sa tlhokomelo e pharalletseng. Tshebetso ena e reretswe ho qala ka la 01 Mphalane 2024 ho fihlela ka la 30 Hlakubele 2025. Ka lebaka leo, ho ke ke ha e ba le phepelo e phethahetseng ya metsi ho tloha kotopo. Ho kwalwa hona ho tla ama Tweeling / Mafahlaneng, Frankfort / Namahadi, Cornelia / Ntswanatsatsi le Villiers/Qalabotjha. Ka kopo hlokomela hore dithibelo tsa metsi di tla bewa.

Matlong le Dikgwebong

- Kwala pompo mahareng a ho hlatswa sefahleho sa hao, ho hlatswa meno kapa ho kuta.
- Ho hlapa shawareng metsotso e mehlano, hona le ho hlapa ka bateng, ho tla sebedisa karolo ya boraro ya metsi a sebeliswang ho hlapa, ho boloka ho fihlela ho 400 dilitara ka beke.
 - Ho nosetsa ho ka sebediswa ho fihlela ho mashome a mabedi a dilitara tsa metsi ka motsotso.
- Diketlele ha dia lokela ho tlatswa, empa tshela metsi a lekaneng bakeng sa ditlhoko tsa hao. Sena se boetse se fokotsa tshebetso ya hao ya motlakase.
- Ho fokotsa metsi a marang-rang a hohlatshwa ntloana feela ho ka boloka 20% ya kakaretso ya metsi. Sena se ka etswa ka ho beha botlolo ya metsi ya dilitara tse pedi, e tletse ka metsi le lehlabathe le lenyenyane ho eketsa boima ba botlolo, ka hara potso ya ntloana.
 - Lokisa ntloana e dutlang ho seng joalo e ka senya dilithara tse 100 000 tsa metsi.
- Sebedisa metsi a ho hlapa, a ho hlatswa diaparo le mehloli e meng e sireletsehileng ho flush ntloana ya hao.
 - Sebedisa emere ho hlatswa koloi ya hao.
- Kamehla nosetsa dimela tsa hao nakong ya hoseng kapa mantsibuya, ha motjheso o phodileng. Pakeng tsa 10:00 le 15:00 motho a ka lahlehelwa ke ho fihlela ho 90% ya metsi.
- Nako le nako ha u bidisa lehe, boloka metsi a phodileng bakeng sa dimela tsa hao.

Dihwai

- Kemiso ya nosetso e tla dula e tsamaiswa ho dihwai ho di tsibisa ka matsatsi le nako ya ho nosetsa ho tloha nōkeng, mme balemi ba kopuwa ho latela kemiso ya ho thusa hore mapolasi ohle a ka fumana karolo ya metsi.

