



#### **LEVEL 4 WATER RESTRICTIONS: LADISMITH**

Currently, Kannaland municipality is unable to meet the water demand in Ladismith. This is due to critical low levels at storage dams. The municipality has been taking action to improve water supply with aid of George Municipality and Garden Route District Municipality but the situation is not stable yet.

#### **• LEVEL 4 WATER RESTRICTIONS: LADISMITH**

- Water may only be used for human consumption.
- Private swimming pools may not be topped up or filled with municipal drinking water
- No washing of vehicles and boats with municipal water. (Commercial car washes may apply for exemption.)
- Water features may not use municipal drinking water.
- The watering of gardens is prohibited.
- Hosing down of paving and cement surfaces is prohibited.
- Properties where alternative water resources such as rainwater tanks or boreholes are used, must ensure that it is clearly indicated.
- Old age homes, nurseries, car wash businesses and contractor services are excluded from this restriction on condition that water saving programme can be provided on request.
- The provision of municipal services, which includes sports facilities and municipal assets, is excluded from the above restrictions and will be managed by the Administration on an ad hoc basis
- This replaces previous restrictions and is valid for Ladismith only.
- All businesses must implement level 4 water restrictions into their businesses and run production as prescribed by national standard under drought conditions

#### **How can you help?**

- Urgent request to use water sparingly
- Use water only for household purposes
- Turn off the tap when you brush your teeth – this can save 6 litres of water per minute.
- Place a cistern displacement device in your toilet cistern to reduce the volume of water used in each flush.
- Take a shorter shower. Shower can use anything between 6 and 45 litres per minute.
- Always use full loads in your washing machine and dishwasher – this cuts out unnecessary washes in between.

- Fix a dripping tap. A dripping tap can waste 15 litres of water a day, or 5,500 litres of water a year.
- Install a water butt to your drainpipe and use the water collected to water your plants, clean your car and wash your windows.
- Water your garden with a watering can rather than a hosepipe. A hosepipe uses 1,000 litres of water an hour. Mulching your plants (with bark chippings, heavy compost or straw) and watering in the early morning and late afternoon will reduce evaporation and also save water.
- Fill a jug with tap water and place this in your fridge. This will mean you do not have to leave the cold tap running for the water to run cold before you fill your glass.
- Invest in water-efficient goods when you need to replace household products. You can now buy water-efficient showerheads, taps, toilets, washing machines, dishwashers and many other water-saving products.

Abuse of water will lead to violation of legislation and municipal policy re water restrictions.

Your co-operation is appreciated.

Many thanks

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