

MEDIA ALERT



To : All media
Attention : News Editors & Journalists
Date : 27 June 2017

13 HOUR WATER SHUTDOWN AT HOWICK NORTH RESERVOIR

uMgungundlovu District Municipality (uMDM) water service needs are rapidly growing. As a Water Services Authority and Provider we are mandated and obligated to supply clean and potable water to all communities we serve, as mandated in Section 20-23 of Water Services Act (108 of 1997).

uMgungundlovu District Municipality has planned a shutdown at the Howick North Reservoir for construction purposes. The area that will be affected is the entire Howick area.

The water supply will be affected from 6:00AM - 19:00PM on 04th July 2017. Residents will not have water during the shutdown as our reservoir will be empty. This requires all residents to use water sparingly during the shutdown. Residents, businesses, factories, schools, clinics and all consumers are strongly recommended to store water in receptacles or vessels.

uMgungundlovu District Municipality apologizes for the disruption and inconvenience caused. For further information contact our 24 hour call centre 0800 864 911.

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