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MEDIA STATEMENT – Beaufort West Water Emergency Update

Date: Tuesday, 22 September 2026

Good day, Beaufort West community. Here is today's update:

Pipeline	Areas Supplied	Current Status
250 mm pipeline to Hillside and adjacent areas.	Supplies Hillside, Toekomsrus and Graceland.	Operational since the date of the flooding as it was not affected.
250 mm (from the Red Bridge)	Under normal circumstances supplies only Noordeinde and the Upper Town (Bodorp).	Operational. Currently our main supply line. We however received reports that some areas still encounter water interruption and still have no water. Our technical teams are on the ground attending to the situation. Water tanker service will resume today in these areas.
500 mm pipeline	Part of the main supply line.	Repaired and functional.
600 mm main pipeline (Gamka River)	Supplies Hospital Hill, the Town, Kwa-Mandlenkosi, Rustdene, Essopville, Newtown, the Industrial Area, Prince Valley, and Nieuveld Park.	Damaged at Meintjies Street. Pipes and related materials had been ordered from the supplier. The waiting time is 10 – 15 working days for the pipes and materials to be delivered. We will engage the supplier for a shorter timeframe but the estimated date of repairs is 16 Oct'2026.
Reclamation plant pipelines.	Supplements water supply for all areas.	Repairs in progress.

Message to Residents

Note that the Gamka Dam remains full (100%) and our reservoirs are getting back to normal levels.

We once again thank our community for their patience, understanding and support during this difficult time. We also thank all our stakeholders for their continuous support during this period of distress.

We call on our communities to remain patient, cooperate with us and use water sparingly.

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