



# water & sanitation

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Dear Water User(s)

### NOTICE: DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION DROUGHT BLITZ OPERATION PLAN

#### 1. Background and Information

This notice has reference to the meeting between the Minister of the Department Water and Sanitation (DWS) and the President for Agri-SA held on the 04/01/2018.

One among other commitments that were agreed upon on the meeting was that the DWS will support the Western Cape drought intervention, by deploying officials to conduct compliance, monitoring and enforcement of the set of restrictions. The restrictions are 60% Agricultural Use and 45 % Domestic /Industries.

#### 2. Drought Blitz Operation Plan

The Department Drought Blitz operation will be conducted in the following initial geographical areas: Metropolitan/Cape Flats, Lower Berg, Upper Berg, Banhoek and Diepriver.

**Duration:** 16 January 2018 until 15 February 2018

#### 3. Requested Support

The Water Users Association, Irrigation Boards, Municipalities in the identified areas of operation must ensure that your water users are informed of this initiative and that their cooperation will be highly valued.

Should you have any questions please contact the **Director Regulation: Ms Boniswa Hene** on the details for enquiries.

Yours Faithfully

REGIONAL HEAD: WESTERN CAPE PROVINCE

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