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Diepsloot clear of water contamination

The City of Johannesburg's utility, Johannesburg Water, would like to inform all the residents of Diepsloot that water is fully restored and safe to drink in all areas.

The quality of the water in the whole of Diepsloot has now been corrected and meets the South African National Standard (SANS) 241 and its quality is on par with the rest of Johannesburg.

We instituted rigorous corrective steps and testing which took us much longer time than anticipated and we wish to apologise for the inconvenience caused to the residents. The rectification process included the flushing process, related engineering and scientific processes.

Our greatest appreciation goes to the majority of the residents, dedicated staff members and all other stakeholders who were patient and supportive throughout this period. It has always been Johannesburg Water's endeavour to protect the livelihood and health of the Diepsloot region and the community citywide. This is attested by the internationally acclaimed Blue Drop Status that certifies that Johannesburg Water provides the country's cleanest drinking water to more than 3 million people in Joburg. This award has been bestowed on us since its inception three years go.

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