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MEDIA STATEMENT - REVISED

RAND WATER MAINTENANCE WORKS OF THE F34 PIPELINE AND INSTALLATION OF A NEW NON-RETURN VALVE ON PUMP 20 AT VEREENIGING WATER TREATMENT PLANT

Rand Water has scheduled the planned maintenance work at Vereeniging Water Treatment Plant and Weltevreden to execute the following work:

- 1) Tie-in the newly installed F46 pipeline to the existing F34 pipeline.
- 2) Installation of a new non-return valve on the pump-set 20 at Vereeniging Water Treatment Plant.

Subsequent to our Media Statement dated 22 May 2022, City Power – the electrical entity of City of Johannesburg, has approached Rand Water with a request for an isolation and maintenance of their electrical systems which feed Rand Water's Eikenhof pump station.

Rand Water has therefore agreed with City Power to align the maintenance work and undertake all (water and electricity) maintenance on the 3rd of June 2022 until the 24th of June 2022 as per Rand Water's plan. The request from City Power will result in a further 200 Millions litres per day (200 Mℓ/d) drop in pumping and inevitably, the impact of water interruptions, in addition to consumers in the City of Johannesburg, will be felt in the following areas:

- Merafong LM
- Mogale City LM
- Rustenburg LM
- Randwest LM

The duration of the maintenance work will be 24 hours. Rand Water will start pumping water immediately upon completion of this maintenance work. However, the system restoration timelines will be communicated by the affected Municipalities to their consumers. Rand Water would like to appeal to consumers to continue using water sparingly.

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