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PRESS RELEASE – Water Interruptions

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- i. There was a burst main on the inlet side to Bisley Reservoir from the Umgeni Water main.
- ii. During the repairs of the pipe, the Bisley and Oribi reservoirs ran dry.
- iii. The following areas were thus affected: Bisley, Pelham, Scottsville, Oribi and Pentrich.
- iv. It should be noted that the repairs to the steel pipe took over 8 hours.
- v. Once the burst was repaired, another issue associated with this developed.
- vi. An airlock caused the blockage for the water pass through into the reservoir itself.
- vii. The airlock issue has been resolved, and the water has started flowing back into the reservoir.
- viii. Copesville area – there was a major burst pipe that has been attended to, the reservoir is also filling up.
- ix. Clarendon and Montrose – the problem with the Clarendon reservoir feeding the Clarendon and Montrose areas is currently being attended to.
- x. Water tankers have been dispatched to various affected suburbs.

Regards,

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