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MEDIA STATEMENT

Rand Water meets with Emfuleni Local Municipality to discuss

Debt Settlement Agreement

This morning, Rand Water met with the Executive Mayor of the Emfuleni Local Municipality, Cllr Gift Moerane on the Municipality's Debt Settlement Agreement with Rand Water.

The Municipality is currently indebted to Rand Water of an amount in excess of R 1.1 Billion Rands.

Rand Water had reduced the water pressure to the Municipality by 20-percent as a credit control action to compel the Municipality to meet its obligations to settle amounts due to Rand Water for water services rendered.

Previously the Municipality had failed to honour agreements made in a series of meetings and contractually to settle outstanding amounts due to Rand Water. The Municipality signed a Debt Settlement Agreement on 11 December 2020 with Rand Water in which outlines its intention to settle the amounts due to Rand Water.

Today's meeting concluded with Rand Water intent on continuing to maintain the current water pressure reduction with the Emfuleni Local Municipality. Rand Water has agreed to assist the Municipality with managing its current bulk water distribution. In addition, Rand Water has developed a Water Use Efficiency Strategy and is advocating for its adoption by the Municipality. Rand Water is of the firm view that the urgent implementation of this Strategy will save the Municipality large volumes of water and money.

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