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Second Sample results

Johannesburg Water (JW) wishes to announce that all the repair work in Diepsloot was completed yesterday afternoon.

We have received our second batch of sample results this morning around 11am, which was found to be clear of any previously suspected contamination. Johannesburg Water technical team is on site this afternoon flushing the mains to make way for fresh water; this is a process that takes about 3 hours.

Upon conclusion of the flushing process, our lab will take one more batch of samples just to be fully satisfied before declaring tap water in the area safe to drink. During the flushing process, there will be full restoration of water, the water will look clear enough to drink but we are urging all residents not to drink the water until we get the final results tomorrow afternoon which will be communicated to the community.

If the third sample comes out clear like the previous two, we will be able to open water with comfort.

We have 65 stationery tanks and 12 mobile tanks to ensure everyone in the area has access to sufficient water.

The water quality investigation is only affecting Diepsloot residents and doesn't spill over to other surrounding areas.

Through this rigorous testing and monitoring process we are able to respond quickly to any water quality problems and ensure that the quality of every drop of the more of the billion litres of water that passes through our network is well within the SABS Standard for Class One Drinking Water.

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