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### Diepsloot Update

Johannesburg Water would like to inform the residents of Diepsloot that progress is being made in clearing contamination traces in some sections of Diepsloot. JW can confirm that Tanganani Ext 3, Reception Area and “Diepsloot West Proper” are clear of contamination. Drinking tap water is fully restored in these areas and residents can drink water from the tap.

We are continuing the flushing process and taking samples until we have satisfactory results in the rest of Diepsloot. We therefore appeal to the residents to remain patient and in use of the water tankers while JW restores the water system back to normal. Tankers from areas that are cleared of contamination will be redirected to the affected areas to increase interim measures.

Tap water in areas that are still not clear of contamination can be used for laundry, washing, watering plants and cleaning purposes but not for human consumption.

JW is working around the clock to restore drinkable water in all sections of Diepsloot.

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