

NDLAMBE MUNICIPALITY



BOIL WATER NOTICE

PORT ALFRED-THORNHILL

This notice serves to inform all residents of Thornhill that routine water quality monitoring has revealed that the water in this area may be contaminated due to settled sediments (sludge) in the reservoir supplying this area.

We advise all residents to boil water for at least 3 minutes before use. This includes water used for drinking, cooking, washing fruits and vegetables, and brushing teeth.

The water quality concern is due to the resuspension of settled sediments in the main reservoir supplying Thornhill. This occurred because of low water levels experienced during the peak December holiday season.

The municipality is taking immediate corrective actions, including:

- Flushing and disinfecting the affected reservoir.
- Increasing chlorine dosage.
- Increased monitoring of water quality at the water treatment plant.

The municipality anticipates resolving the issue by within the next 3 days.

We apologise for the inconvenience caused and appreciate your cooperation as we work to ensure safe drinking water for all residents.

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ROLLY DUMEZWENI
MUNICIPAL MANAGER
