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MEDIA STATEMENT

DWS completes repairing leaking pipes on Kriel Pipeline, Mpumalanga Province

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The Department of Water and Sanitation would like to announce that the planned water disruption that resumed on Monday, 02 October has now come to an end.

The purpose of the outage was to allow the technical teams to replace leaking pipes at Kriel Township, Mpumalanga Province.

The Usutu River Government Water Scheme finished repairing the leaking pipes on 08 October 2017 and the Department is expecting that the normal supply of water will resume as from Monday, 09 October 2017.

The Department of Water and Sanitation would like to thank the affected stakeholders, especially Eskom for maintaining reservoirs at levels that enable normal operations during the outage period.

The Department is committed in ensuring that leaking pipes are being repaired to provide effective and efficient supply of Bulk Raw Water for Economic growth while ensuring social development and poverty eradication.

The Emalahleni residents are also urged to continue using water sparingly.

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