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Dam levels in North West decrease raising a concern to users

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Dam levels in the North West Region continued to decrease from 73.1 last week to 72% this week. The levels are going down on daily basis justifying a need for community to use water sparingly and behavioural change in water use and demand management.

According to the Department of Water and Sanitation (DWS) dam levels report of Monday, 28 November 2017, major dam levels are decreasing instead of increasing raising a concern to water sustainability.

DWS urge water users to continue using water cautiously as we currently experiencing heat-wave putting more strains on water resources on daily basis, because every drop counts.

To mitigate high level of water demand residents and industries should adhere and bear in mind that water restrictions in certain Municipalities in the Province will continue being implemented until dam levels are at satisfactory levels.

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