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LOAD SHEDDING

As widely covered by the media load shedding is an ongoing nationwide process affecting all.

The load shedding affecting the Municipality is dependant on the load to be reduced as well as when it must be reduced, as per request from Eskom.

Presently Steve Tshwete Local Municipality participates on 3 entry levels:

- 1st level: Reduction in load of 15MVA. The entire distribution area is divided into 3 portions which rotate on a 2-hourly cycle.
- 2nd level: Reduction in load by 30MVA. The entire distribution area is divided into 2 portions which rotate on a 2-hourly cycle.
- 3rd level: Entire distribution area is switched off.

Due to unforeseen circumstances in the network the areas affected, as listed below, could change without prior notification.

The following schedule is an indication of how the distribution area has been divided (only applicable to 1st level). Should there be load shedding, it will follow the time schedule of that particular day.

LEVEL 1 OF LOAD SHEDDING

Time	Mondays & Thursdays	Tuesdays & Fridays	Wednesdays & Saturdays	Sundays
08:00 – 10:00	CBD, portion of Groenkol, Clubville, Hendrina	Kanonkop, Dennesig, Botshabelo Gholfsig,	Aerorand (West excluded), Industrial area, Suid, Mineralia,	CBD, portion of Groenkol, Clubville, Hendrina

		Mhluzi, Aerorand (west)	Vaalbank, Eastdene, Nasaret, Ext. 24, Ext. 22, Ext. 18 portion of Groenkol	
10:00 – 12:00	Kanonkop, Dennesig, Botshabelo Gholfsig, Mhluzi, Aerorand (west)	Aerorand (West excluded), Industrial area, Suid, Mineralia, Vaalbank, Eastdene, Nasaret, Ext. 24, Ext. 22, Ext. 18 portion of Groenkol	CBD, portion of Groenkol, Clubville, Hendrina	Kanonkop, Dennesig, Botshabelo Gholfsig, Mhluzi, Aerorand (west)
12:00 – 14:00	Aerorand (West excluded), Industrial area, Suid, Mineralia, Vaalbank Eastdene, Nasaret, Ext. 24, Ext. 22, Ext. 18 portion of Groenkol	CBD, portion of Groenkol, Clubville, Hendrina	Kanonkop, Dennesig, Botshabelo Gholfsig, Mhluzi, Aerorand (west)	Aerorand (West excluded), Industrial area, Suid, Mineralia, Vaalbank, Eastdene, Nasaret, Ext. 24, Ext. 22, Ext. 18 portion of Groenkol
	The cycle will continue until load shedding is completed.	The cycle will continue until load shedding is completed.	The cycle will continue until load shedding is completed.	The cycle will continue until load shedding is completed.

The following schedule is an indication of how the distribution area has been divided (only applicable to 2nd level). Should there be load shedding, it will follow the time schedule of that particular day.

LEVEL 2 OF LOAD SHEDDING

Time	Even days	Odd days
08:00 – 10:00	Kanonkop, Dennesig, Industrial area, old portion of Aerorand, portion of Groenkol, Suid, Mineralia, Vaalbank, Eastdene, Nasaret, Ext. 24, Ext 22, Ext 18,	Gholfsig, Mhluzi, CBD, Clubville, new portion of Aerorand (West), portion of Groenkol, Hendrina.

	Botshabelo	
10:00 – 12:00	Gholfsig, Mhluzi, CBD, Clubville, new portion of Aerorand (West), portion of Groenkol, Hendrina.	Kanonkop, Dennesig, Industrial area, old portion of Aerorand, portion of Groenkol, Suid, Mineralia, Vaalbank, Eastdene, Nasaret, Ext. 24, Ext 22, Ext 18, Botshabelo
12:00 – 14:00	Kanonkop, Dennesig, Industrial area, old portion of Aerorand, portion of Groenkol, Suid, Mineralia, Vaalbank, Eastdene, Nasaret, Ext. 24, Ext 22, Ext 18, Botshabelo	Gholfsig, Mhluzi, CBD, Clubville, new portion of Aerorand (West), portion of Groenkol, Hendrina.
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As soon as Eskom notifies Council of load shedding, Council will notify the local radio stations within the municipal area with respect to the arrangements as well as the level of load shedding.

It must be noted that Council can also experience unplanned power interruptions on which no notices can be issued.

Yours faithfully

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