

## DEPARTMENT OF WATER AND SANITATION

NO. 911

31 AUGUST 2018

By virtue of the powers vested in me under section 63 read with section 72 of the National Water Act, No. 36, 1998. I, **Deborah Mochotlhi**, in my capacity as Director-General (Acting) of the Department of Water and Sanitation, on reasonable grounds,

a) Believe that water shortages no longer exists in the following dams/systems;

1. Mgeni System including the Mooi River and Little Mooi River to the Mearns Weir
2. Kilfontein Dam and White-Mfolozi River System to the Ulundi Weir
3. Hluhluwe Dam and river system

b) Therefore in my capacity as the Director-General (Acting) of the Department of Water and Sanitation, I hereby under delegated authority give notice to lift the restrictions on the taking of water from the dams/river systems and corresponding catchments listed in (a) above, in Government Notice No. 41132.

c) Hereby withdraw the restrictions on the dams/systems and corresponding catchments listed in (a) above while still emphasizing that South Africa remains a water scarce country and all efforts to use water efficiently need to continue.

This notice overrides any other previous authorisation on water restrictions issued by the Department relating to the above-mentioned dams / systems and corresponding catchments. The notice applies from the date of issue of the Gazette Notice.



**ACTING DIRECTOR-GENERAL**

**DATE:** 16/07/2018