nelson mandela bay MUNICIPALITY

WATER SUPPLY & USAGE STATISTICS

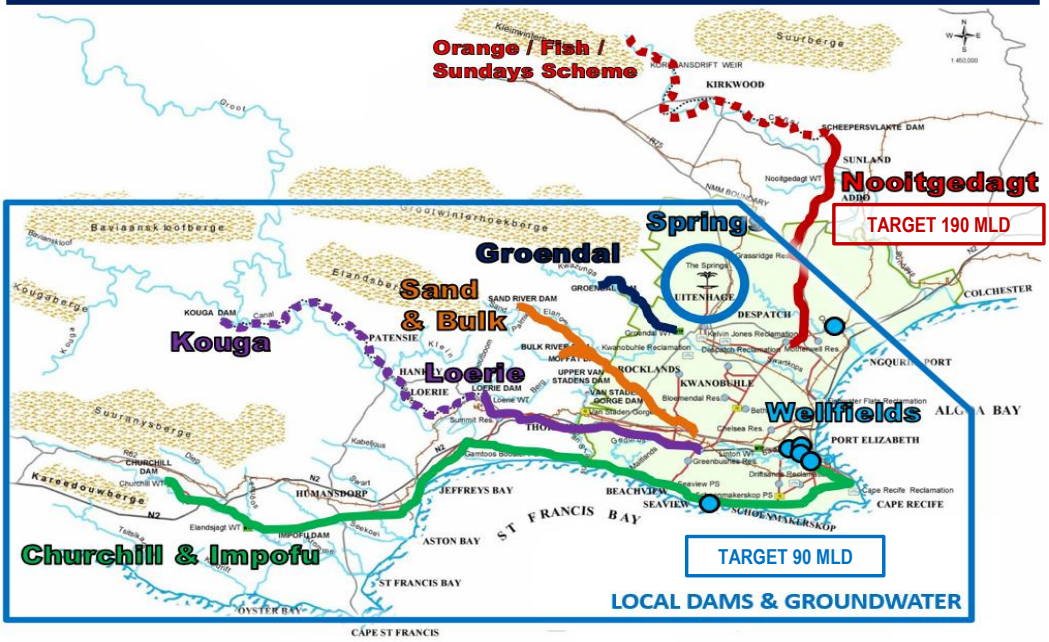
as at Wednesday, 18 March 2026

TOTAL DAM STORAGE	CHANGE FROM A WEEK AGO	WATER PRODUCED (SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE)
39.84%	-1.15%	380 MLD

NMBM TARGET DEMAND = 280 MILLION LITRES PER DAY (MLD)

100 MLD USED OVER TARGET!

NMBM POTABLE WATER BULK SUPPLY SYSTEM



* Note that the targets consider infrastructure reliability, system interconnectivity, and recovery of local dams.

30.85% AVAILABLE LOCAL DAM STORAGE!

System	Dam	Storage capacity (ML)	Current storage (%)	Dead storage (%)	Available storage (%)	Available water (ML)
Kromme	Churchill	35,240	42.12	7.5	34.62	12,200
	Impofu	105,757	38.91	16.5	22.41	23,700
Kouga	Loerie	3,026	21.88	19.0	2.88	87
	Kouga	125,910	37.06	3.3	33.76	42,507
Groendal	Groendal	11,638	76.08	4.2	71.88	8,365
	Total	**281,571**	**39.84**	**9.0**	**30.85**	**86,860**

* The barges have been decommissioned, hence the increase to the dead storage volume at Impofu Dam.

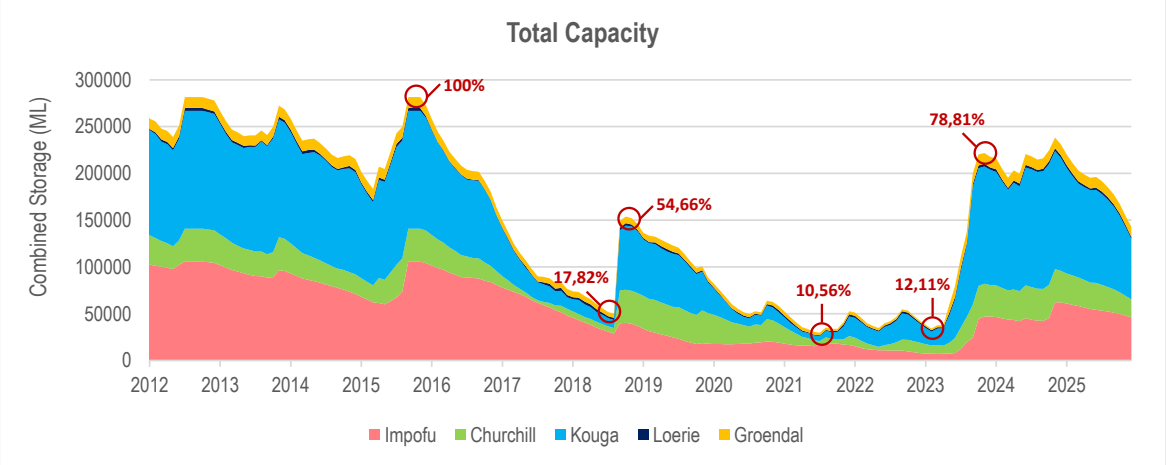
WHEN WILL LOCAL DAMS RUN DRY?

			ALLOCATION		ACTUAL	
System	Dam	Available water (ML)	Usage (MLD)	Water remaining (Days)	Usage (MLD)	Water remaining (Days)
Kromme	Churchill	12,200	78	460	112	321
	Impofu	23,700				
Kouga	Loerie	87	245	174	229	186
	Kouga	42,507				
Groendal	Groendal	8,365	13	643	11	760

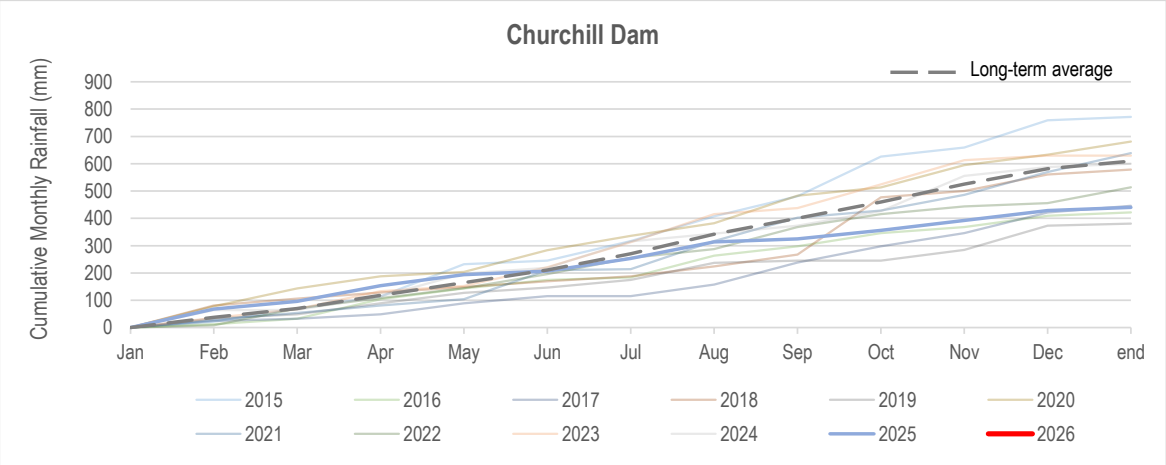
*** Allocation from Kouga Dam (251MLD) includes the NMBM's allocation from Loerie Dam (63MLD), Gamtoos Water (165MLD), Hankey & Patensie (2MLD), direct irrigators (2MLD) and canal losses (19MLD).**

*** Note that restrictions have been imposed by the Department of Water & Sanitation for the NMBM on the Kromme System (25%) and the Kouga System (10%) from 01 Novemeber 2025.**

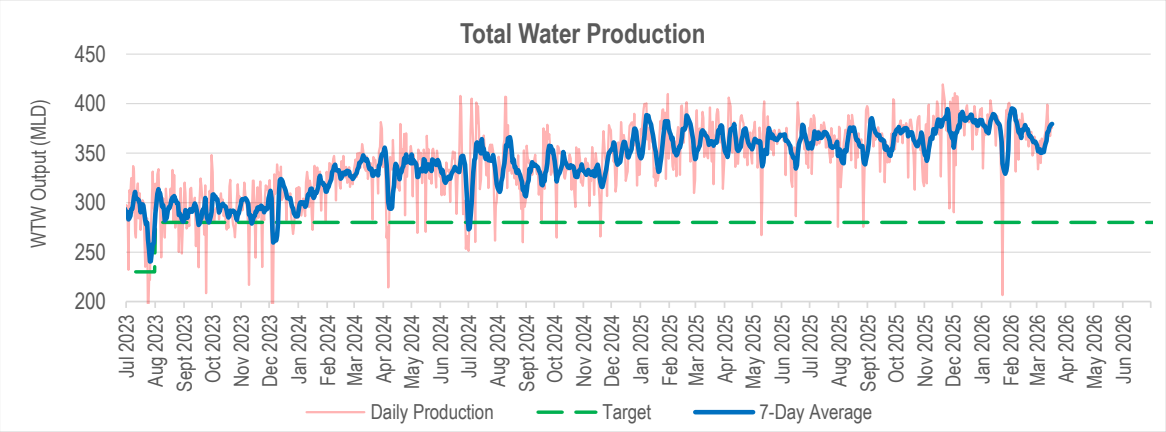
LOCAL DAM STORAGE



RAINFALL IN CATCHMENT AREAS



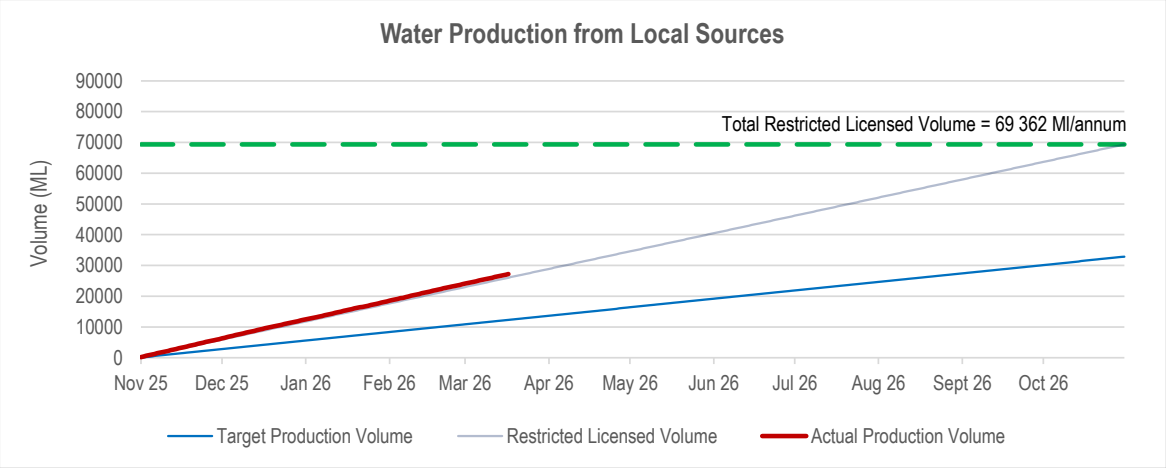
WATER SUPPLIED BY NMBM

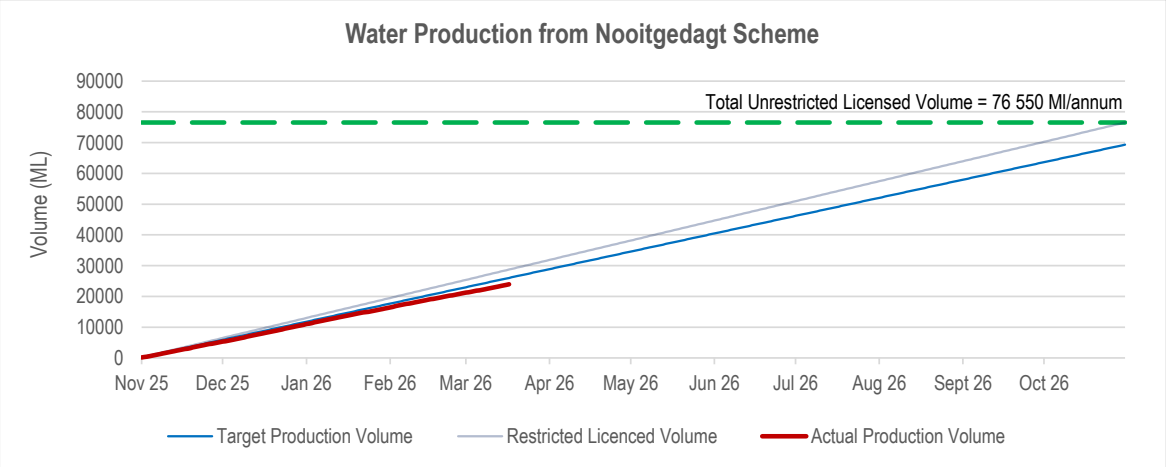
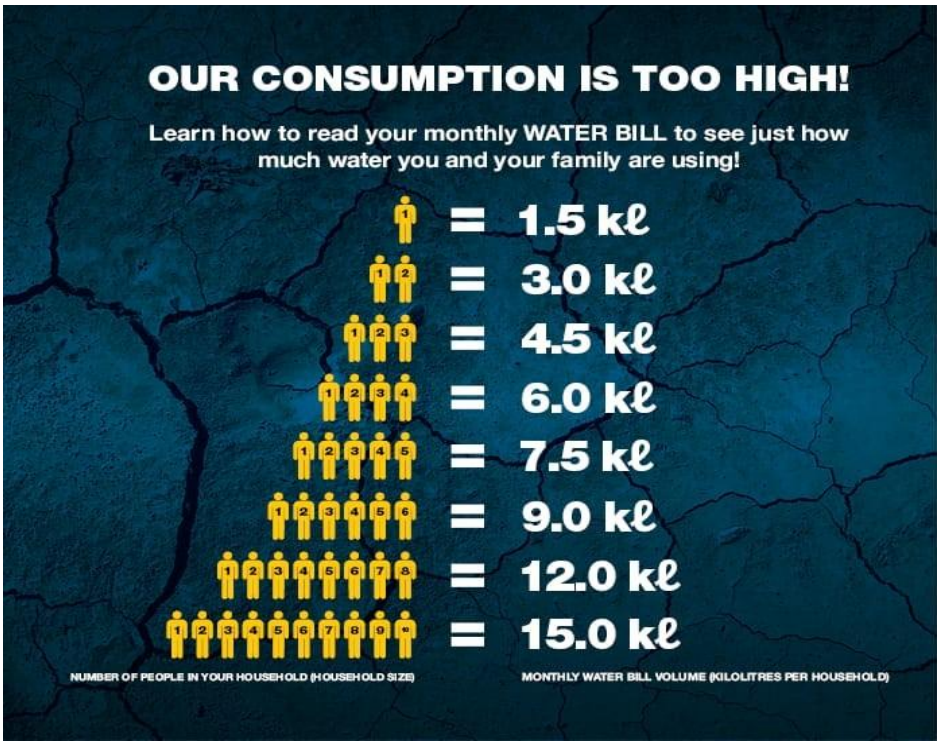


182 MLD	181 MLD	17 MLD
Local Dams	Nooitgedagt Scheme	Groundwater

*** Groundwater output is currently limitted by licensed abstraction volumes, required quality blending ratios, and operational limitations.**

LICENSED ABSTRACTION BY NMBM





WHAT SHOULD I DO?