

WATER SUPPLY & USAGE STATISTICS

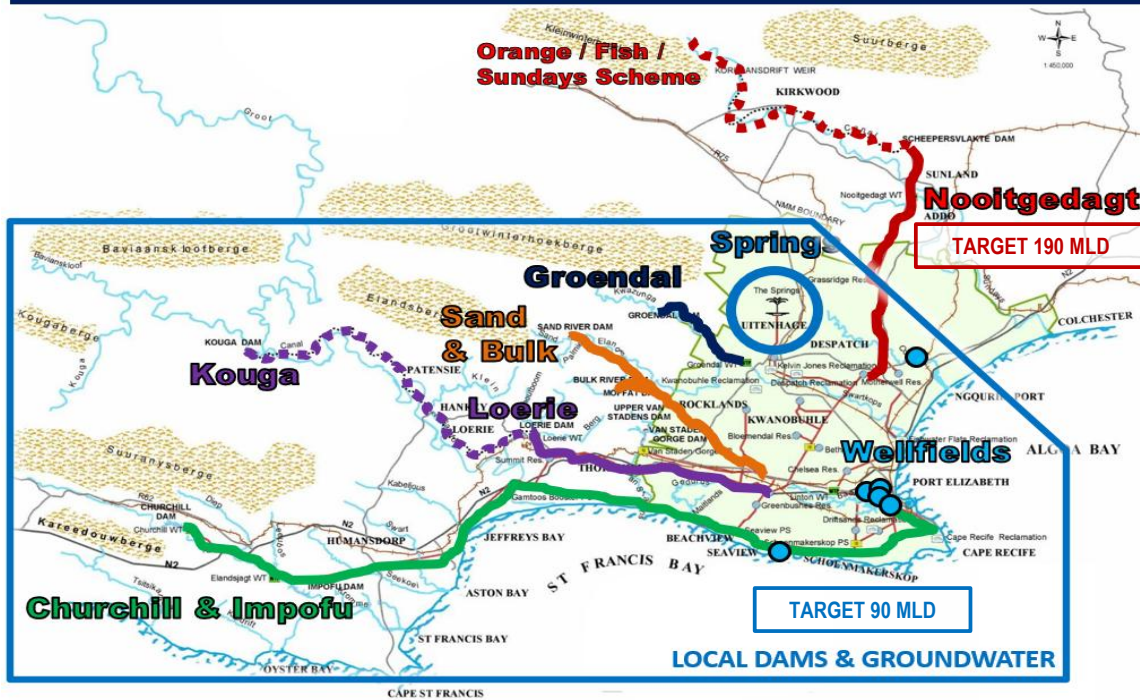
as at Monday, 18 May 2026

TOTAL DAM STORAGE	CHANGE FROM A WEEK AGO	WATER PRODUCED (SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE)
100.00%	0.00%	355 MLD

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

75 MLD USED OVER TARGET!

NMBM POTABLE WATER BULK SUPPLY SYSTEM



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

91.01% AVAILABLE LOCAL DAM STORAGE!

System	Dam	Storage capacity (ML)	Current storage (%)	Dead storage (%)	Available storage (%)	Available water (ML)
Kromme	Churchill	35,240	100.00	7.5	92.50	32,597
	Impofu	105,757	100.00	16.5	83.50	88,307
Kouga	Loerie	3,026	100.00	19.0	81.00	2,451
	Kouga	125,910	100.00	3.3	96.70	121,755
Groendal	Groendal	11,638	100.00	4.2	95.80	11,149
Total		281,571	100.00	9.0	91.01	256,259

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

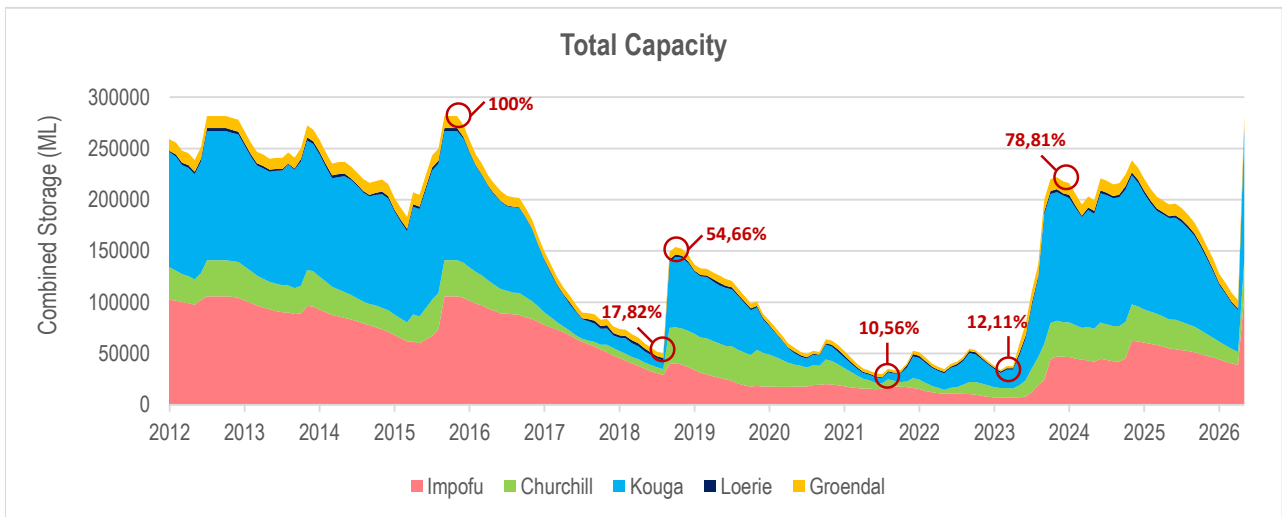
WHEN WILL LOCAL DAMS RUN DRY?

System	Dam	Available water (ML)	ALLOCATION		ACTUAL	
			Usage (MLD)	Water remaining (Days)	Usage (MLD)	Water remaining (Days)
Kromme	Churchill	32,597	79	1530	110	1099
	Impofu	88,307				
Kouga	Loerie	2,451	211	589	199	624
	Kouga	121,755				
Groendal	Groendal	11,149	13	858	11	1014

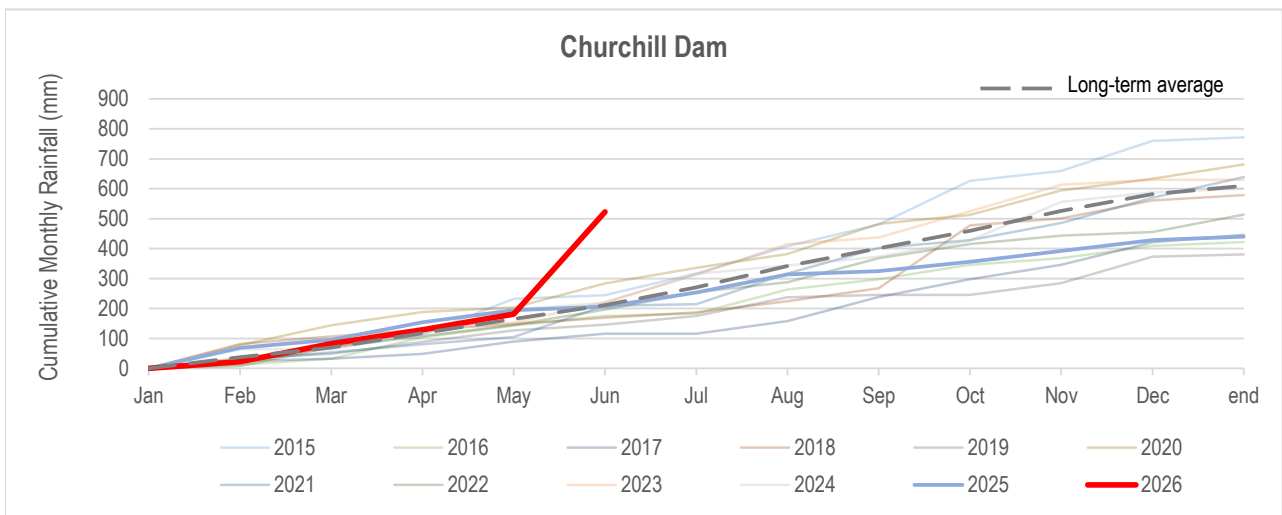
* Allocation from Kouga Dam (216MLD) includes the NMBM's allocation from Loerie Dam (57MLD), Gamtoos Water (135MLD), Hankey & Patensie (3MLD), direct irrigators (2MLD) and canal losses (19MLD).

* 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%) effective from 01 November 2025.

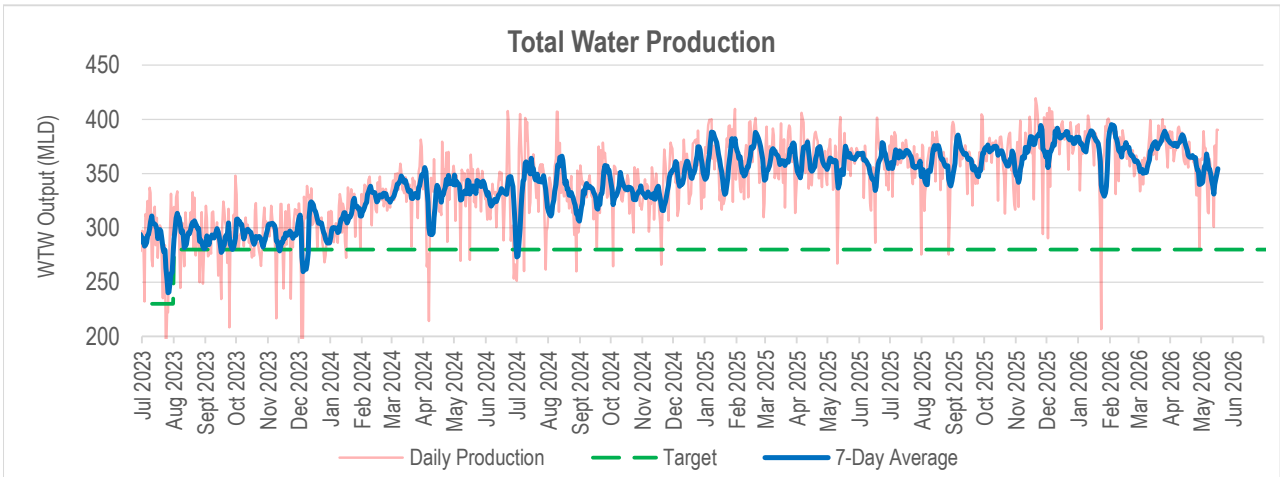
LOCAL DAM STORAGE



RAINFALL IN CATCHMENT AREAS



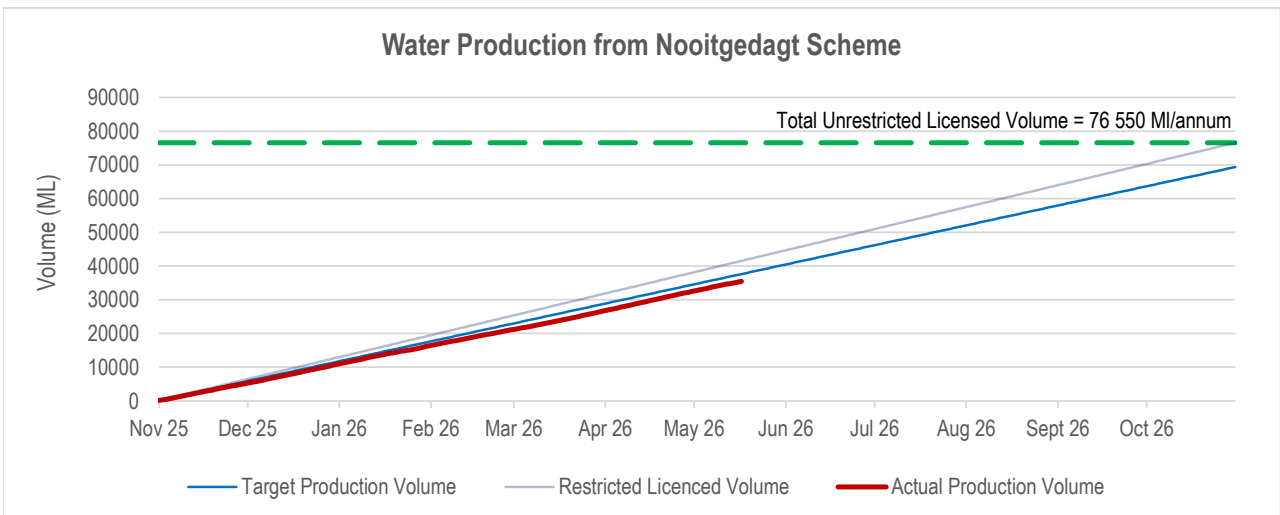
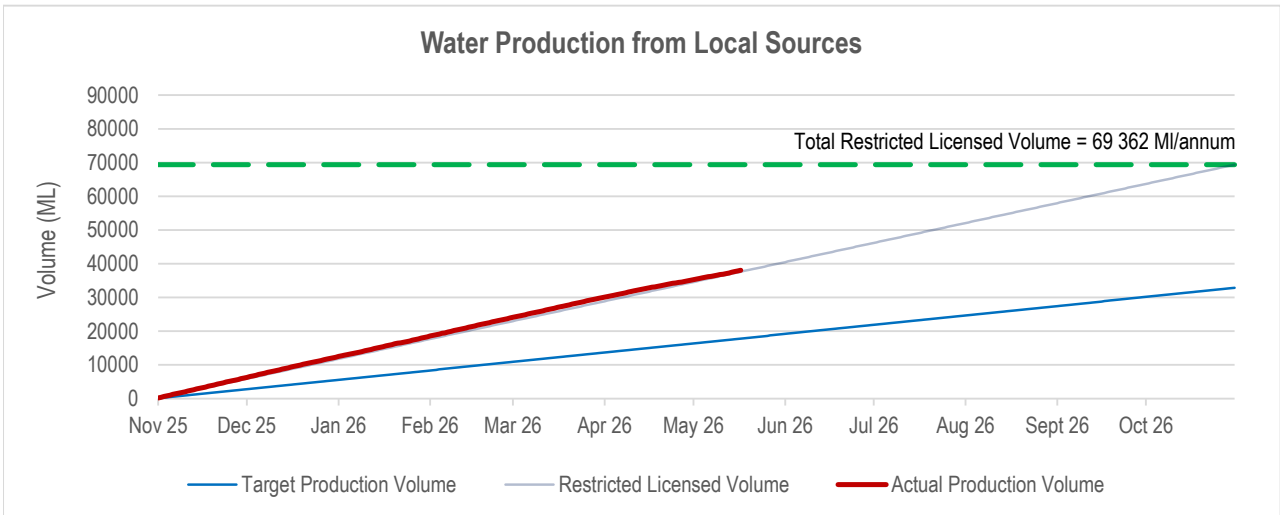
WATER SUPPLIED BY NMBM



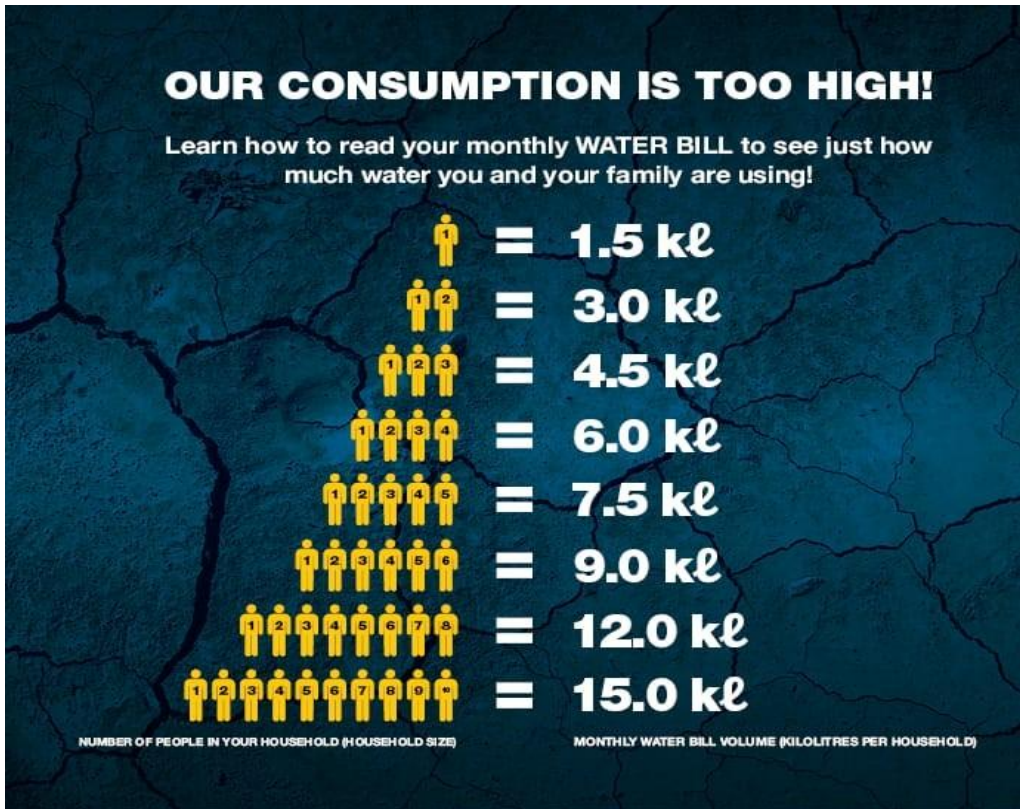
175 MLD	168 MLD	12 MLD
Local Dams	Nooitgedagt Scheme	Groundwater

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

LICENSED ABSTRACTION BY NMBM



WHAT SHOULD I DO?



ONLY USE 50 LITRES PER PERSON PER DAY

The infographic lists various household activities with icons and their corresponding water consumption in litres (ℓ). The background is a solid blue color.

2ℓ Drinking water	2ℓ Cooking water	2ℓ Washing hands	9ℓ 1 toilet flush	10ℓ 2 minute shower
9ℓ 1 sink of dishes	5ℓ Household cleaning	1ℓ Water for pets	10ℓ Laundry	AVOID DRY TAPS! SAVE WATER NOW!