

# WATER SUPPLY & USAGE STATISTICS

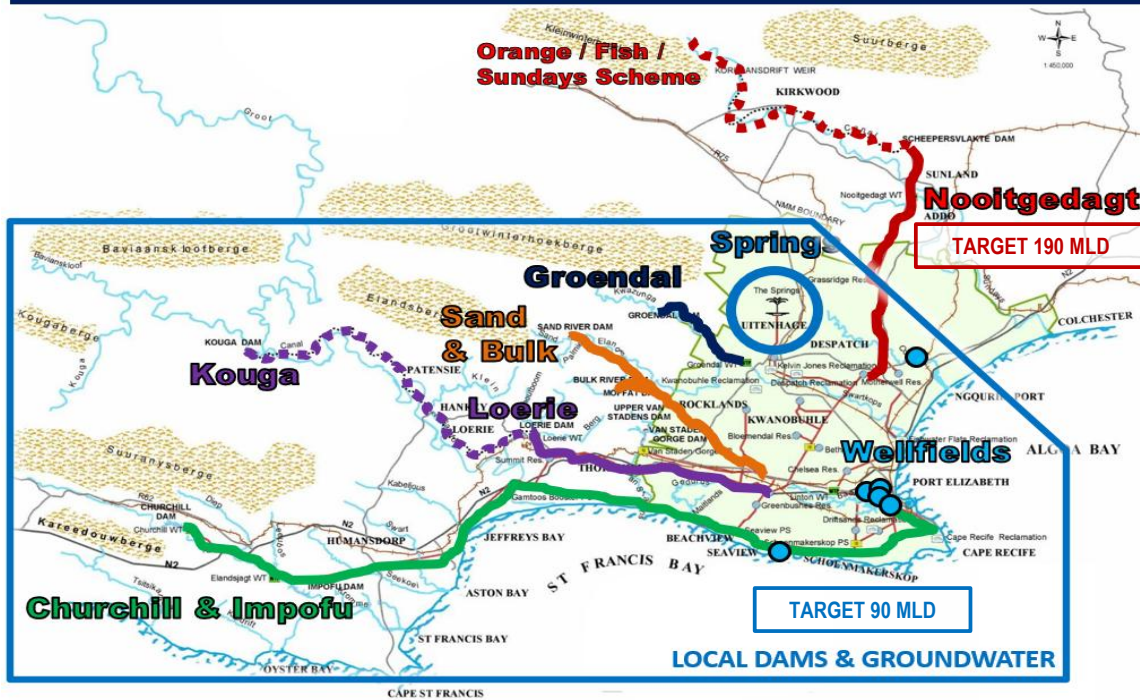
as at Wednesday, 27 May 2026

TOTAL DAM STORAGE	CHANGE FROM A WEEK AGO	WATER PRODUCED (SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE)
<b>101.29%</b>	<b>+1.29%</b>	<b>269 MLD</b>

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

**11 MLD USED UNDER TARGET**

## NMBM POTABLE WATER BULK SUPPLY SYSTEM



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

## 92.3% AVAILABLE LOCAL DAM STORAGE!

System	Dam	Storage capacity (ML)	Current storage (%)	Dead storage (%)	Available storage (%)	Available water (ML)
Kromme	Churchill	35,240	100.83	7.5	93.33	32,889
	Impofu	105,757	100.85	16.5	84.35	89,206
Kouga	Loerie	3,026	119.00	19.0	100.00	3,026
	Kouga	125,910	101.34	3.3	98.04	123,442
Groendal	Groendal	11,638	101.59	4.2	97.39	11,334
<b>Total</b>		<b>281,571</b>	<b>101.29</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>92.30</b>	<b>259,898</b>

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

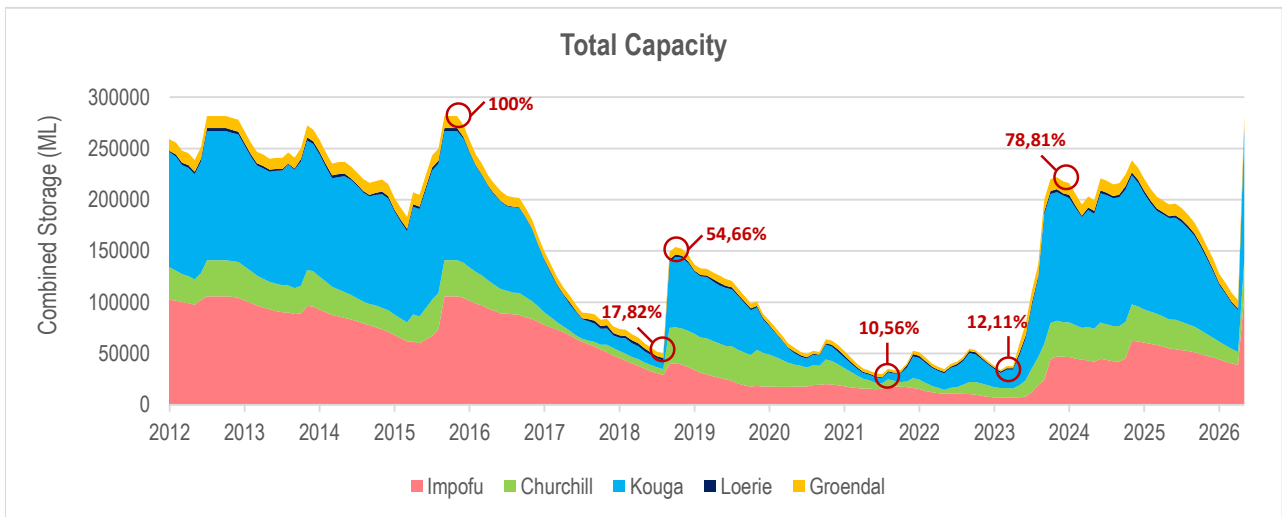
## WHEN WILL LOCAL DAMS RUN DRY?

System	Dam	Available water (ML)	ALLOCATION		ACTUAL	
			Usage (MLD)	Water remaining (Days)	Usage (MLD)	Water remaining (Days)
Kromme	Churchill	32,889	79	1546	110	1110
	Impofu	89,206				
Kouga	Loerie	3,026	211	599	199	636
	Kouga	123,442				
Groendal	Groendal	11,334	13	872	11	1030

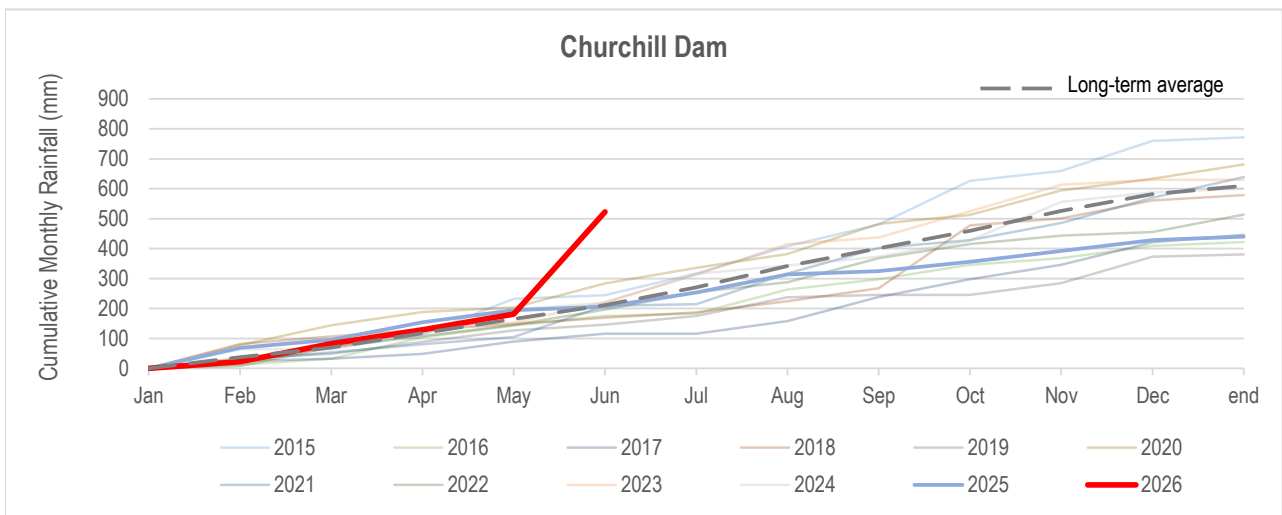
\* Allocation from Kouga Dam (216MLD) includes the NMBM's allocation from Loerie Dam (57MLD), Gamtoos Water (135MLD), Hankey & Patensie (3MLD), direct irrigators (2MLD) and canal losses (19MLD).

\* 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.

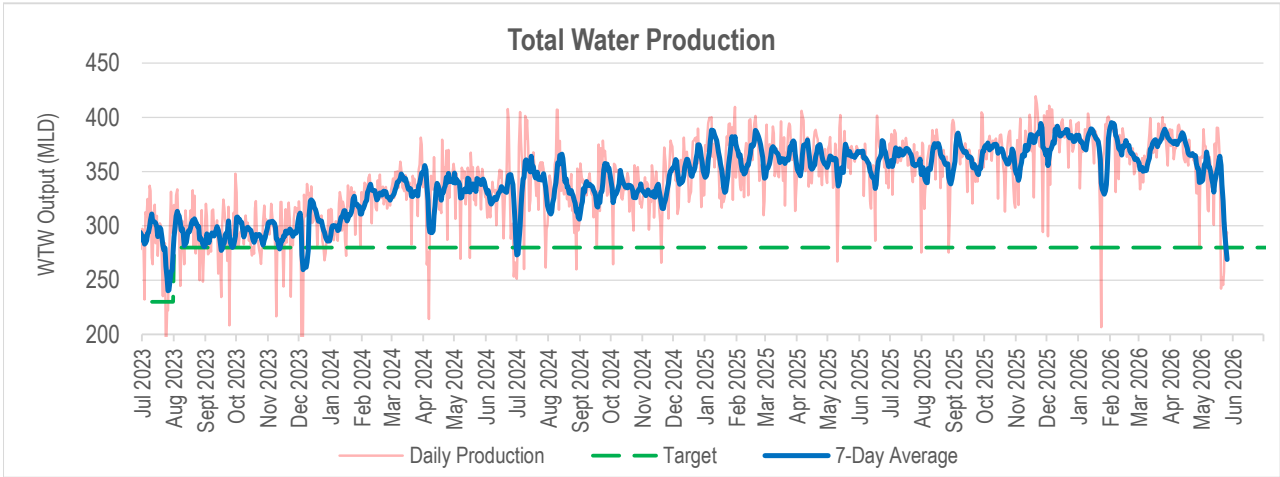
## LOCAL DAM STORAGE



## RAINFALL IN CATCHMENT AREAS



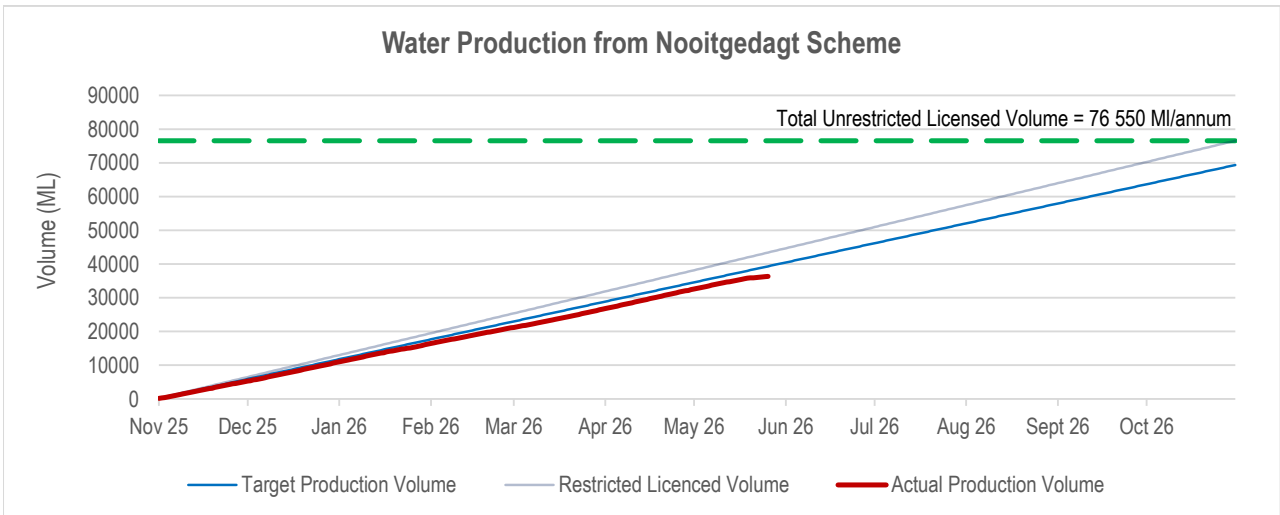
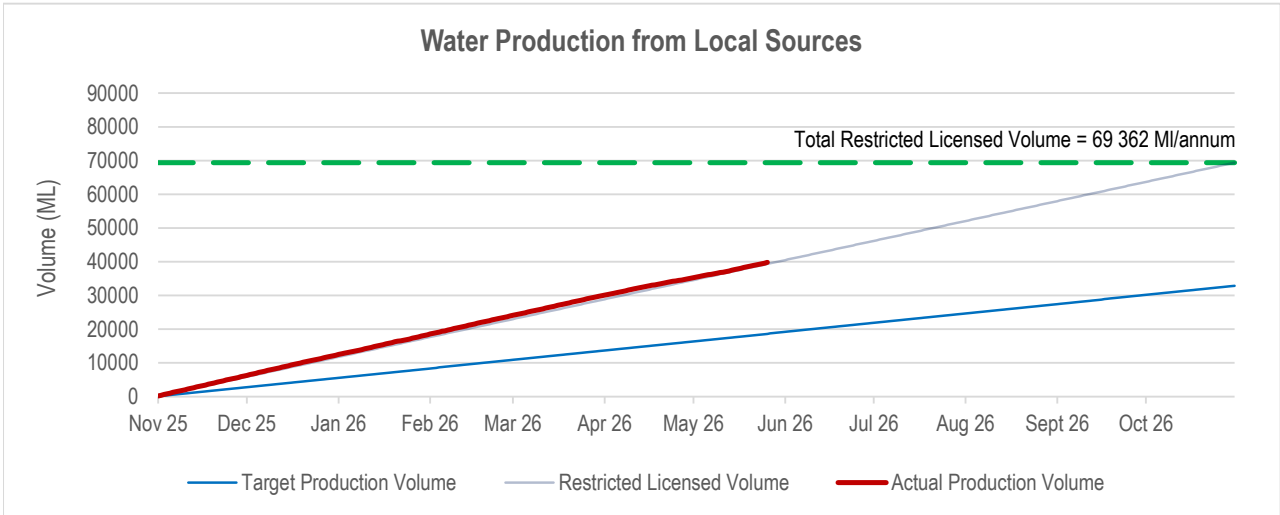
## WATER SUPPLIED BY NMBM



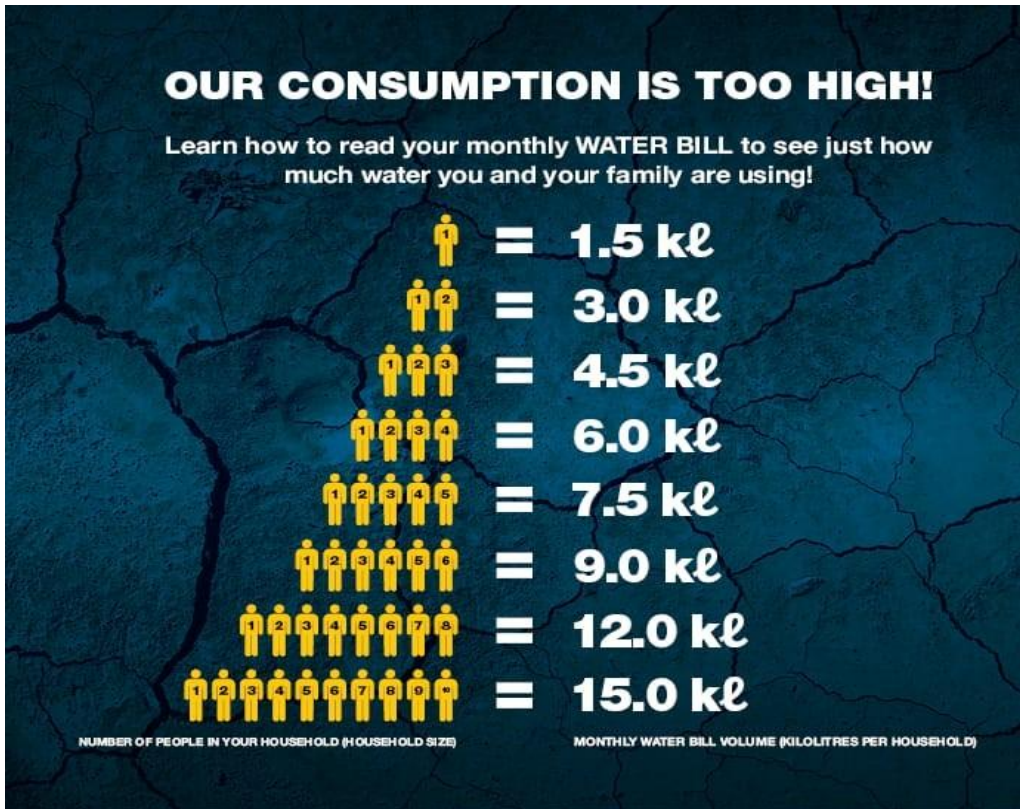
<b>185 MLD</b>	<b>74 MLD</b>	<b>10 MLD</b>
<b>Local Dams</b>	<b>Nooitgedagt Scheme</b>	<b>Groundwater</b>

\* 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 water-saving 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	<b>AVOID DRY TAPS!</b> SAVE WATER NOW!