

# WATER SUPPLY & USAGE STATISTICS

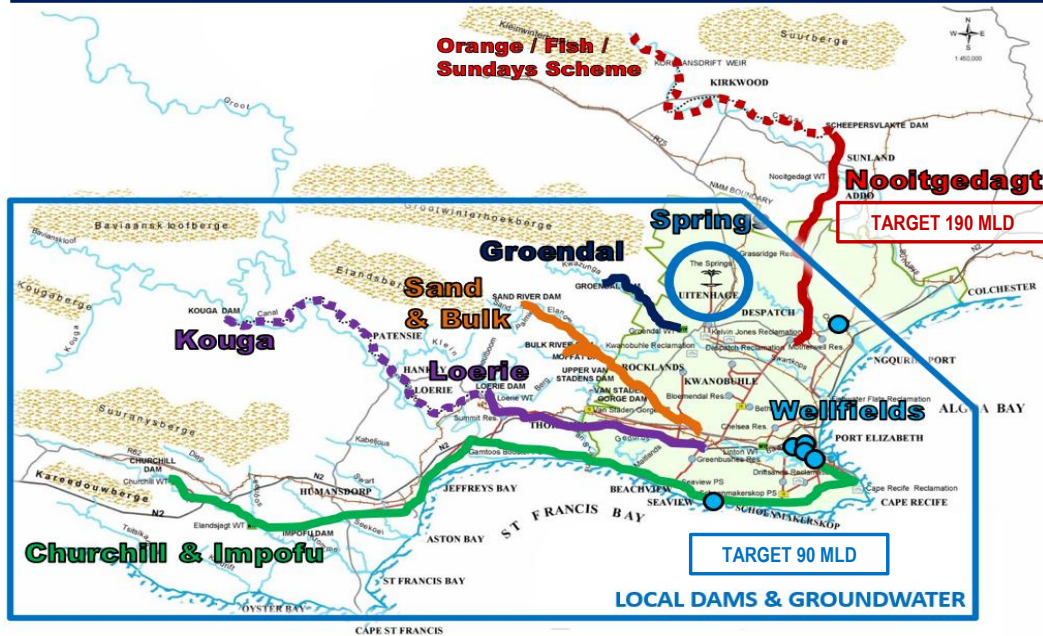
as at Wednesday, 06 May 2026

TOTAL DAM STORAGE	CHANGE FROM A WEEK AGO	WATER PRODUCED (SEVEN-DAY AVERAGE)
<b>36.11%</b>	<b>-0.10%</b>	<b>358 MLD</b>

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

**78 MLD USED OVER TARGET!**

## NMBM POTABLE WATER BULK SUPPLY SYSTEM



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

## 27.12% AVAILABLE LOCAL DAM STORAGE!

System	Dam	Storage capacity (ML)	Current storage (%)	Dead storage (%)	Available storage (%)	Available water (ML)
Kromme	Churchill	35,240	36.59	7.5	29.09	10,251
	Impofu	105,757	36.31	16.5	19.81	20,950
Kouga	Loerie	3,026	56.08	19.0	37.08	1,122
	Kouga	125,910	32.15	3.3	28.85	36,325
Groendal	Groendal	11,638	70.41	4.2	66.21	7,706
	<b>Total</b>	<b>281,571</b>	<b>36.11</b>	<b>9.0</b>	<b>27.12</b>	<b>76,354</b>

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

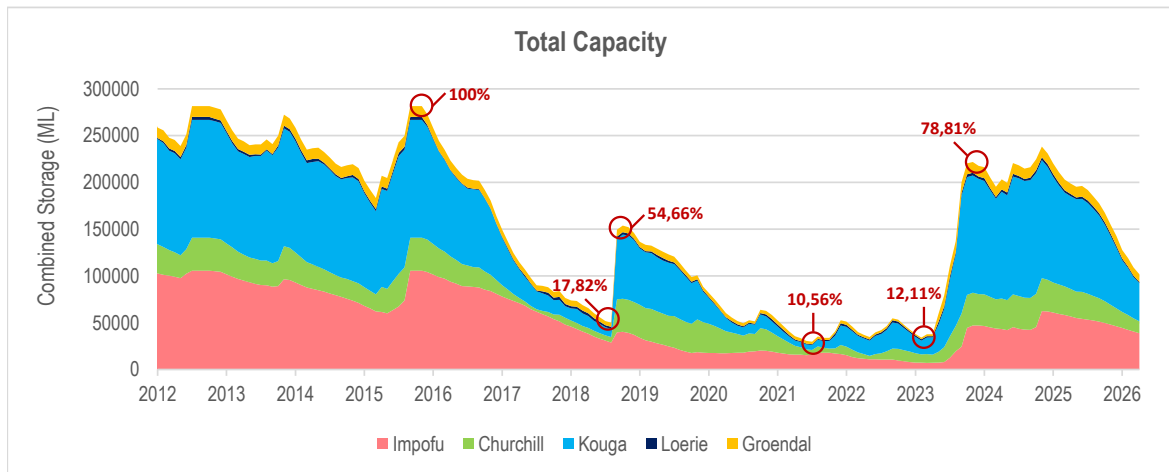
## WHEN WILL LOCAL DAMS RUN DRY?

System	Dam	Available water (ML)	ALLOCATION		ACTUAL	
			Usage (MLD)	Water remaining (Days)	Usage (MLD)	Water remaining (Days)
Kromme	Churchill	10,251	79	395	110	284
	Impofu	20,950				
Kouga	Loerie	1,122	211	177	199	188
	Kouga	36,325				
Groendal	Groendal	7,706	13	593	11	701

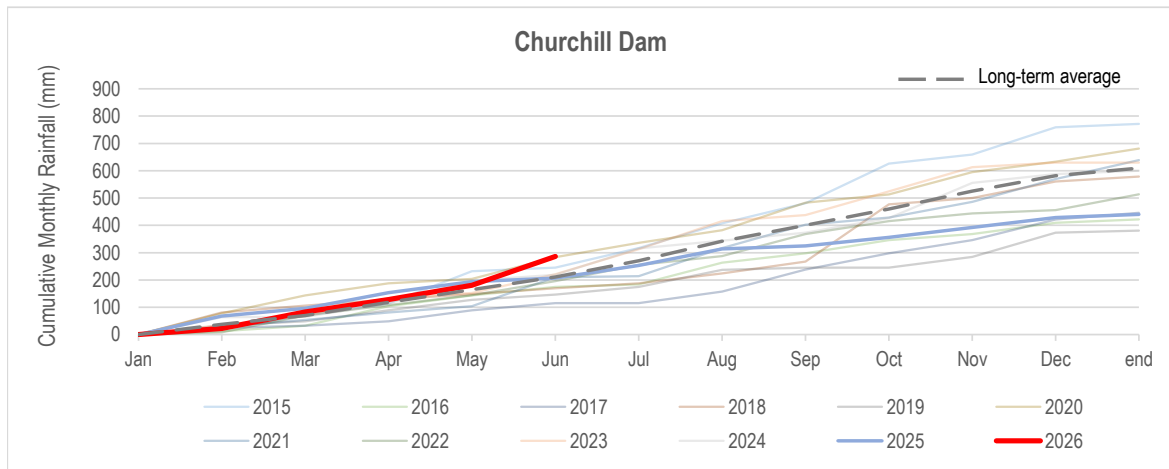
\* Allocation from Kouga Dam (216MLD) includes the NMBM's allocation from Loerie Dam (57MLD), Gamtoos Water (135MLD), Hankey & Patensie (3MLD), direct irrigators (2MLD) and canal losses (19MLD).

\* 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.

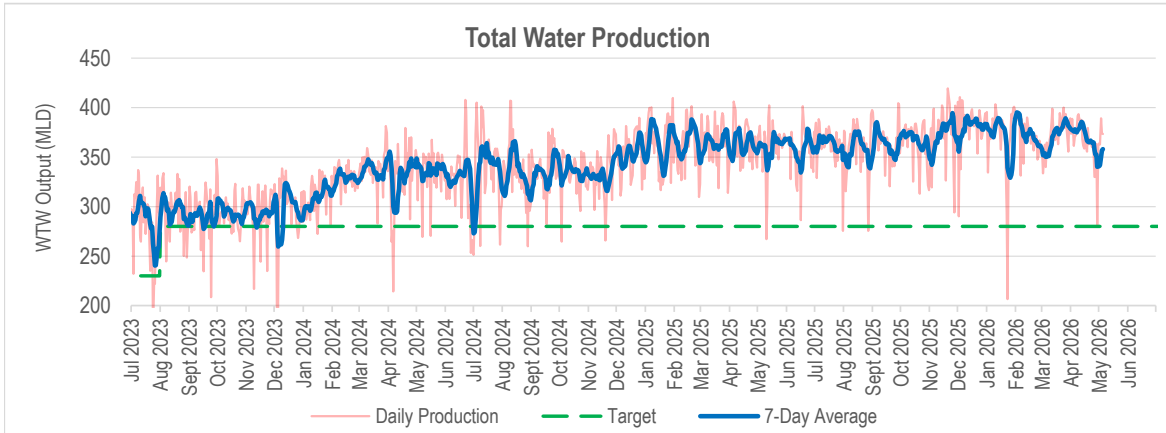
## LOCAL DAM STORAGE



## RAINFALL IN CATCHMENT AREAS



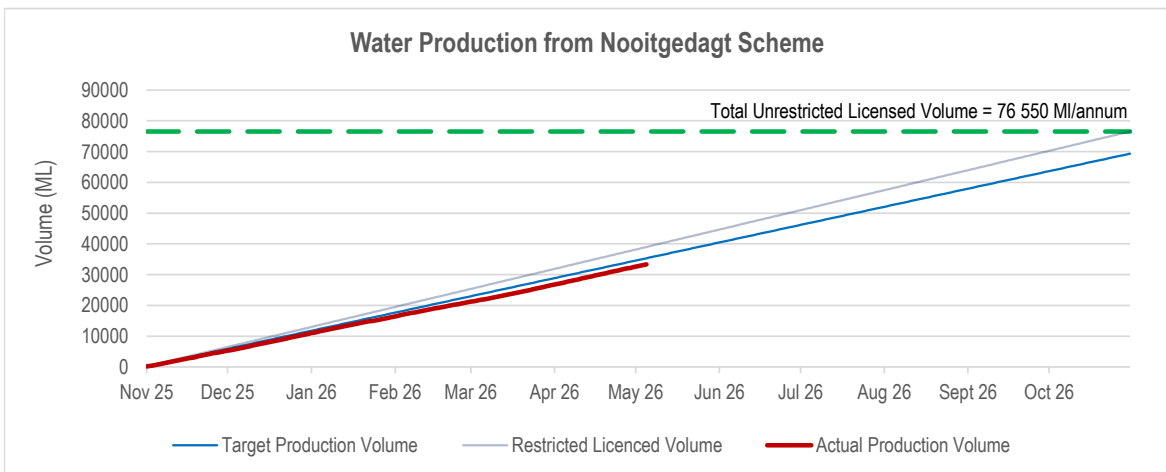
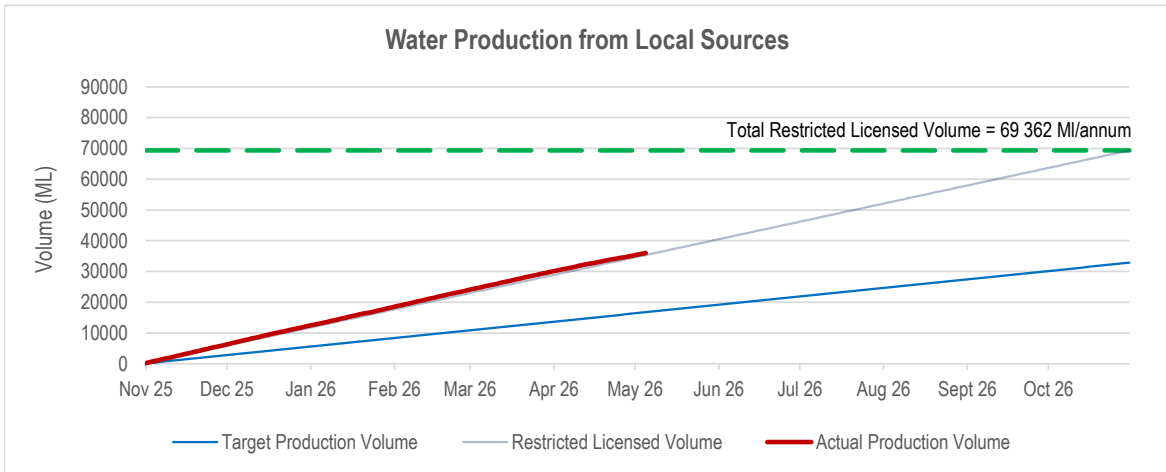
## WATER SUPPLIED BY NMBM



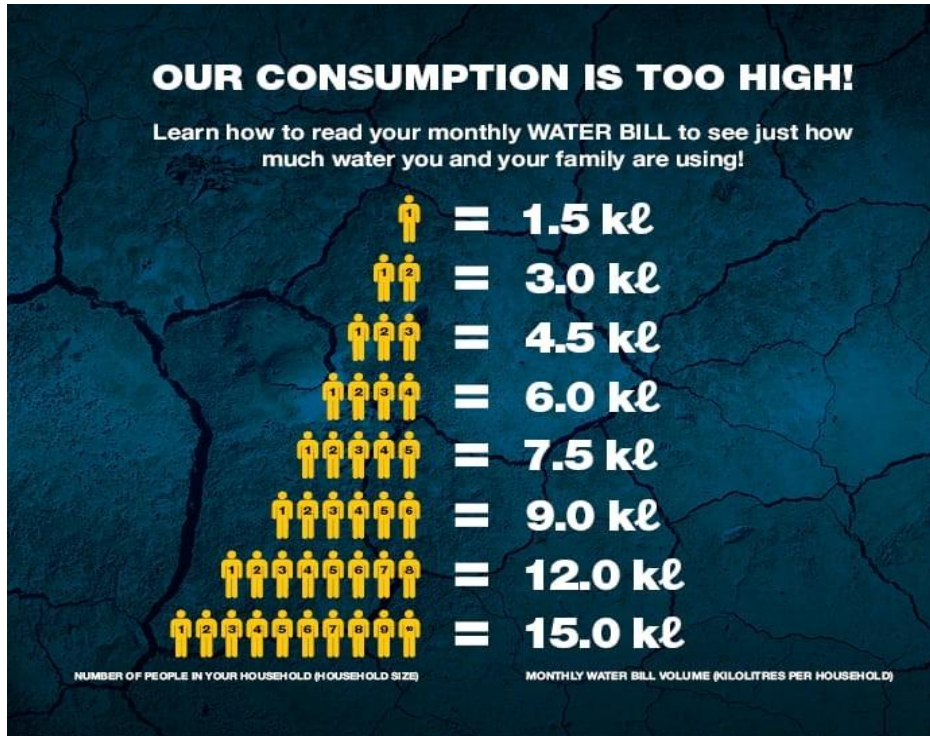
<b>170 MLD</b>	<b>181 MLD</b>	<b>7 MLD</b>
<b>Local Dams</b>	<b>Nooitgedagt Scheme</b>	<b>Groundwater</b>

\* 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

